

**Vardenafil (Levitra<sup>®</sup>)**

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**GlaxoSmithKline / Bayer**  
**Summary of Recommendation**

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The Scottish Medicines Consortium (SMC) has completed its assessment of the above product and advises NHS Boards and ADTCs on its use in NHS Scotland. The recommendation is summarised as follows:

**ADVICE**

Recommended for general use within NHS Scotland.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Vardenafil represents an acceptable alternative to other phosphodiesterase type 5 inhibitors for erectile dysfunction.

This drug is likely to be subject to the same NHS prescribing restrictions as other drug treatments for erectile dysfunction in terms of Schedule 11 of the National Health Service (General Medical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1995.

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