


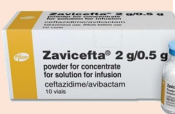






RESULTS FROM DRUGS & THERAPEUTICS COMMITTEE (JKTU) MEETING 2/2022

JKTU Meeting was held on 14th September 2022 to renew and discuss drug policies. The decisions made from this meeting was implemented on 14th November 2022. Here's the summary of the decisions made by the committee:

NEWLY APPROVED INDICATION

Drugs	Indication and dose	Newly approved policy
Human Normal Immuno-globulin Inj 2.5g, 50mL (IV-Globulin SN)	Treatment of autoimmune encephalitis Dose: 0.4g/kg/day x 5 days	A*: Neurology Specialists only 3 patients / year 
Azelastine hydrochloride 137 mcg + fluticasone propionate 50mcg Nasal Spray (Dymista® Nasal Spray)	Symptomatic treatment of moderate to severe allergic rhinitis and rhino conjunctivitis in adults and children 12 years and older where use of a combination (intranasal antihistamine and glucocorticoid) is appropriate Dose: 1 spray 2 times a day 	A*: Otolaryngology Specialists only. 400 patients / year <ul style="list-style-type: none">Only as 'step up therapy' when ICS treatment failed to control symptomsOnly for 1 month use, patient to buy from Kedai NF for subsequent treatment
Brexipiprazole Tablets Strength: 1mg, 2mg, 3mg, 4mg (Rexulti®) 	As an adjunctive therapy to antidepressants for the treatment of major depressive disorder (MDD) and treatment of schizophrenia. Dose: 1-4mg (Refer to formulary app for further dosing details)	A*: Psychiatry Specialists only <ul style="list-style-type: none">Quota basis: to share patient quota with Aripiprazole, Asenapine, Amisulpride and PaliperidoneOnly 2mg & 4mg tablets are purchased as it can be split into half to save cost
Ceftazidime 2g / Avibactam 0.5g (Zavicefta®)	Treatment of infection by Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacterales (CRE) organism Dose: 2.5g every 8 hours x 7 days 	A*: Infectious Disease Specialists only 8 patients / year <ul style="list-style-type: none">To be use in combination with Aztreonam injection for better efficacy
Goserelin 10.8mg pre-filled syringe (Zoladex®) 	Management of prostate cancer, for hormonal manipulation. Dose: 10.8mg every 3 monthly	SF: Urologists & Oncologists only 300 patients / year <ul style="list-style-type: none">SF: Patients to pay RM100 per injectionTo replace Inj. Lucrin 11.25mg that has been discontinued by company.

INTERIM DECISIONS

Drugs	Proposal	Decisions
Sugammadex Inj 100mg/mL (2mL injection)	To increase usage limit from 120 vials to 180 vials	Approved. 
DPP4 Inhibitors	To allow Poliklinik Warga to prescribe DPP4 inhibitors in patients with uncontrolled type 2 diabetes.	Rejected. Due to budget constraints even for current patients treated under Endocrine Clinic, Klinik Warga may refer patients to Endocrine Clinic if needed.

OTHER UPDATES

Updates	Decisions
Re-evaluation of use Combination Angiotensin Receptor blockers (ARBs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual generic ARBs will be purchased instead of combination pills (cost saved: RM300,772) Combination ARBs to be taken out from Formulary: EXFORGE/HCT, TYWNSTA, FORTZAAR, MICARDIS PLUS, COZAAR XQ Exception: Co-Diovan
Publication — Medicine With Animal Origin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> List of Medicines with Animal Origin and consent forms are available in the clinics, wards and official website of Pharmacy Department. The consent form should be filled in by doctor, completed with patient's signature/consent and kept together with patient's file.
Re-evaluation of drug subsidies in NF Pharmacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The grant for drug subsidies will stop 6 months from effective date of this meeting (14 November 2022)

DRUGS TAKEN OUT OF NF PHARMACY

1. Etanercept 25mg SC Inj (Enbrel®)
2. Propiverine Hcl 15mg Cap (Mictonorm®)
3. Sodium Hyaluronate 0.2% Eye drop, 0.5mL (Isovis Hypo)
4. Sodium Hyaluronate 0.4% Eye drop, 10mL (Isovis L-Carnitine Plus)
5. Vinorelbine 10mg/mL, 1mL Inj (Vinelbine) - can be pre-ordered once patient completes full payment to NF Pharmacy
6. Transtuzumab 600mg Solution for Inj (Herceptin SC)
7. Azithromycin Dihydrate 15mg/g Eye drops Solution in Single Dose Container (Azyter)
8. Desogestrel 75ug Tab (Cerazette)

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