

Medicines Optimisation intervention brief

Medicines Optimisation Incentive Scheme 2018/19 Cost Saving Intervention

TITLE?
CS2.2.6 Xenidate as preferred brand methylphenidate.
WHAT?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prescribe all methylphenidate modified-release in doses of 18mg, 27mg, 36mg and 54mg as the relevant strength of Xenidate XL.
WHY?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides consistency for the patient with less chance of confusion between brands. Xenidate XL is one of the brands that provides best value for money. It is now an established brand and is available across the same range of strengths as Concerta XL. Based on the bioequivalence data submitted for the license application, Xenidate XL is considered bioequivalent to Concerta XL.¹ There is a possible saving of up to £69,000 per annum in West Hants CCG by prescribing the Xenidate XL brand if prescribing for all patients is switched.
WHO?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All patients who need to be initiated on methylphenidate MR in 18mg, 27mg, 36mg and 54mg strengths. All patients requiring regular repeat prescriptions for Concerta XL or generic methylphenidate modified-release in 18mg, 27mg, 36mg and 54mg strengths. Delmosart, Matoride XL and Xaggitin XL are alternative low acquisition cost brands. If any patients are already prescribed one of these brands, then they should not have their prescription changed.
TIPS?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This switch does not apply to patients who are prescribed any other strength of modified-release methylphenidate.
HOW?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Search for all patients with repeat prescriptions for Concerta XL or generic methylphenidate modified-release 18mg, 27mg, 36mg and 54mg. Switch to relevant strength of Xenidate XL according to the process agreed with an individual practice.
SO WHAT?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All patients will receive a consistent brand of methylphenidate Savings will be realised
FURTHER INFORMATION
<p>1. Summary of Product Characteristics for Xenidate https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/search?q=%22Xenidate%22</p>

