

# Medicines Optimisation intervention brief

## Medicines Optimisation Incentive Scheme 2019/20 Cost Saving Intervention

<b>TITLE?</b>
CS2.3.4 Soprobeq as preferred brand beclometasone dipropionate metered dose inhaler (MDI)
<b>WHAT?</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prescribe all beclometasone dipropionate or Clenil Modulite<sup>®</sup> inhalers as the relevant strength of Soprobeq<sup>®</sup> inhaler.</li> </ul>
<b>WHY?</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides consistency for the patient with less chance of confusion between brands.</li> <li>Soprobeq<sup>®</sup> is one of the brands that provide best value for money.</li> <li>Dosing is equivalent to Clenil Modulite.</li> <li>Estimated potential savings for West Hampshire CCG of £75,000 per annum.</li> </ul>
<b>WHO?</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All patients who need to be initiated on beclometasone dipropionate.</li> <li>All patients requiring regular repeat prescriptions for Clenil Modulite<sup>®</sup> or generic beclometasone dipropionate inhalers.</li> <li>Beclometasone dipropionate extra-fine particle inhalers should NOT be switched to Soprobeq<sup>®</sup>.</li> </ul>
<b>TIPS?</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review patients' inhaler technique and check for appropriate use of MDI.</li> <li>Soprobeq<sup>®</sup> devices are clearly marked with 'PREVENTER', both on the device and on the front of the outer box.</li> <li>Refer to inhaler information sheet to aid identification of beclometasone containing MDIs.</li> </ul>
<b>HOW?</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Switch all patients requiring regular repeat prescriptions for Clenil Modulite<sup>®</sup> or generic beclometasone dipropionate inhaler.</li> <li>Switch to relevant strength of Soprobeq<sup>®</sup> inhaler according to the process agreed with an individual practice.</li> </ul>
<b>SO WHAT?</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All patients will receive a consistent brand of beclomethasone dipropionate inhaler.</li> <li>Savings will be realised.</li> </ul>
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>
<p>1. Summary of Product Characteristics  <a href="http://www.mhra.gov.uk/home/groups/par/documents/websiteresources/con965480.pdf">http://www.mhra.gov.uk/home/groups/par/documents/websiteresources/con965480.pdf</a></p>



## Appendix: Identification of beclometasone containing metered dose inhalers (MDI)

### Standard particle size devices: Clenil modulite and Soprobec



### Extra-fine particle devices: Qvar and Kelhale (NB. Qvar is also available as Easi-Breath and Autohaler devices)



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