

Formulary Focus

West of Scotland Formulary Development – July 2026

Endocrine & Infections Chapters Now Live

We're pleased to announce that the Endocrine and Infections formulary chapters launched on 30th July, meaning that six chapters in total are now available on the [formulary website](#) and mobile app:

Gastro-intestinal
Respiratory

Cardiovascular
Skin

Endocrine
Infections

Endocrine

While Diabetes makes up a large part of this chapter, we also have recommendations for a wide range of endocrinology topics. This will be enhanced later this year when formulary choices for Diabetes devices and sundry products are also added to this section.

Please note that while bone metabolism and menopause topics will be included within the Endocrine chapter, they are being developed separately alongside the Musculoskeletal and Obstetrics & Gynaecology chapters, so will be added to the formulary at a later date.

Infections

This chapter has been developed with input from across the region with recommendations for a range of conditions. The focus is largely on primary care with a view to complementing existing local secondary care guidance.

The regional formulary will not cover all eventualities. As with any condition; patient specific factors and sensitivities need to be considered. Formulary advice should therefore be considered alongside any local guidelines.

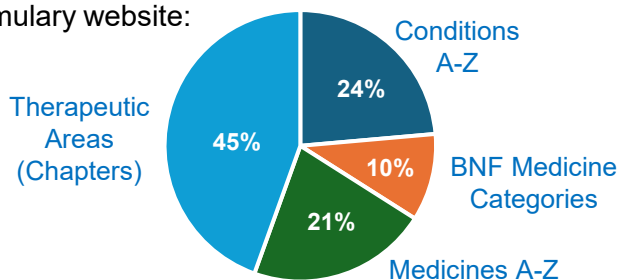
Further recommendations will be added in future with a secondary care focus (e.g. HIV, hepatitis, TB). Until then prescribers should refer to local guidelines and Board formulary choices.

As each new chapter of the formulary is launched, details of new SMC advice or requests to amend those chapters will be captured on the [Formulary Decisions](#) section of the website.

The most visited Condition pages on the formulary website over the last month were:

1. Eczema
2. Asthma
3. COPD
4. Acne
5. Hypertension

Here's how users are preferring to navigate the formulary website:



Watch our short [user guide videos](#) to learn about the layout and features of the website and app.

If you have an interest in any of the following areas of prescribing, you can get involved in formulary development by nominating yourself via this [short form](#):

- Ear, nose, and oropharynx
- Musculoskeletal and joint diseases
- Nutrition and blood
- Anaesthesia

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