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**TO: All prescribers
County lead pharmacists
Assistant Director of Nursing (Practice)
Hywel Dda Health Board global email**

Dear Colleague

The appraisals listed below have been published by the All Wales Medicines Strategy Group (AWMSG). They have been assessed for local implementation and their place in therapy established as described.

Please ensure that your teams are fully aware of this information.

In accordance with the provisions of Welsh Ministerial Letter ML/009 /09 these drugs are being added to the Health Board's formulary (see link below) and will be available for prescribing in accordance with the guidance.

Please ensure that the appropriate audit forms are completed for all initiations on these therapies in the next 12 months. You will find the audit forms on the Clinical Systems (NICE / TA AWMSG appraisal audits) pages of the Health Board's Intranet (see link below).

Pharmacy has been notified of the guidance and you should be aware that prescriptions that fall outside the recommendations of AWMSG guidance will be discussed with prescribers before dispensing. Please note that failure to complete the appropriate audit form may result in a delay in dispensing.

If you have any questions relating to the guidance or this process, please contact Sue Beach, Lead Clinical Development Pharmacist, on 01554 783084 or e-mail as above.

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Hywel Dda University Health Board is the operational name of Hywel Dda University Local Health Board

Mae Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Hywel Dda yn amgylchedd di-fwg Hywel Dda University Health Board operates a smoke free environment

AWMSG 0214/1361 Atomoxetine (Strattera®)

<http://www.awmsg.org/awmsgonline/app/appraisalinfo/1361>

APPROVED [Specialist initiated] as an option. (NB: A Hywel Dda UHB adult ADHD service is under development).

AWMSG 0314/948 Linaclotide (Constella®)

<http://www.awmsg.org/awmsgonline/app/appraisalinfo/948>

APPROVED [Hospital Only]

AWMSG 0514/1851 Tocilizumab

<http://www.awmsg.org/awmsgonline/app/appraisalinfo/1851>

APPROVED [Hospital Only] Tertiary Care

AWMSG 0714/2006 Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate

<http://www.awmsg.org/awmsgonline/app/appraisalinfo/2006>

APPROVED [Hospital Only] Tertiary Care

AWMSG 0914/2246 Darunavir

<http://www.awmsg.org/awmsgonline/app/appraisalinfo/2246>

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