**DECISION TO DECLINE PRESCRIBING OF MEDICINES RECOMMENDED BY HOSPITAL SPECIALISTS**

GP’s to complete this form if unable to assume responsibility of prescribing a medicine recommended by hospital specialist

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| **Patient, Specialist & GP details** |
| **Patient’s Name:** |  | **Date of Birth:** |  |
| **Hospital Number:** |  |
| **NHS Number** |  |
| **Specialist’s Name:** |  | **Name of GP:** |  |
| **Trust/ Site:** |  | **GP Practice:** |  |
| **Medication request details** |
| **Name of drug**Please fill in a separate form for each drug. | **Dose & frequency** | **Indication** | **Duration of treatment** | **Date request received from secondary care** |
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| **Reason for decision to decline prescribing** |
| I have been asked to assume the responsibility / already have responsibility of prescribing the above drug/item for this patient.Based on current local advice however, I am not / no longer in a position to do this for the reason(s) indicated b elow.Prescribing should not be refused solely on the grounds of cost. Please contact your Prescribing Support Pharmacist for guidance.*Suggestion*: - please attach a copy of the original letter requesting you to prescribe. Please tick most appropriate box (s). |
|  | Unable to contact consultant for clarification **and** (please tick appropriate box(s) below) |
|  | Medicine is for ***hospital only*** prescribing and is in the RED list of products on the APC Formulary |
|  | Medicine is not in the APC Formulary (either rejected for inclusion or is a new drug not yet considered) |
|  | The APC Formulary states that a patient should be stabilised on the medicine before transfer to GP prescribing |
|  | Medicine requires regular specialist monitoring and requires specialist documentation such as a shared care document Effective Shared Care Agreement – (ESCA), Rationale for Initiation, Continuation and Discontinuation (RICaD) or similar which has not been supplied |
|  | Medicine is part of formal hospital-based clinical trial |
|  | Medicine is unlicensed and I am not sufficiently familiar with it to accept clinical responsibility |
|  | Medicine dose/indication is off-label and I am not sufficiently familiar with it to accept clinical responsibility |
|  | Medicine is not to be prescribed on the NHS |
|  | Item is an appliance or nutritional supplement and the patient is able to purchase it over-the counter |
|  | Medication is commissioned by NHS England – Specialised Commissioning and is not suitable for shared care |
|  | Medication is not in line with NICE/Local/National clinical guidelines and/or the prescribing request is not in line with a NICEtechnology appraisal |
|  | Medication is not the most cost-effective option |
|  | Other reason (please state) |
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| **Actions requested by GP to Specialist –** | **GP to complete** |  |
|  | No further action required. I have prescribed an alternative or advised the patient to purchase the item.Please state alternative:- Drug name Strength Dose  |
|  | Please recommend APC Formulary alternative and/or supply further information (e.g. shared care document) |
|  | Please resume prescribing of this item and arrange appropriate follow-up as required |
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| **GP Signature** |  | **GP practice** |  | **Date** |  |
|  [Blank] CCG B’Ham South Central CCG  | [Blank] CCG Solihull CCG  |
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| Please send a copy to your Practice Support Pharmacist. You are also advised to keep a copy in the patient’s records |