

For Information: The Manchester CCGs recommend that when the products below are prescribed the CCGs preferred brand is used. Please note that some of the medicines are non-formulary and inclusion in this list does not mean that routine prescribing is recommended. Refer to GMMMG for more information on formulary choices. Note all of the recommend brands have been approved by the Manchester Area Prescribing Committee in consultation with the Local Pharmaceutical Committee.

BNF Chapter	Generic Name	Preferred brand for North, South and Central CCGs	Other brands available
1. Gastrointestinal	Antacid Liquids	Peptac Liquid	Gaviscon, Gaviscon Advance, Acidex
	Mesalazine GR Tabs 400 & 800mg	Octasa MR tablets 400 & 800mg	Asacol, Ipcol,
	Macrogol Powder	CosmoCol	Laxido, Macilax, Molaxole, Movicol,
2. Cardiovascular	Glyceryl Trinitrate Patches	Nitro-dur Patch 0.4 & 0.2mg/hour	Deponit, Minitran, Transiderm - Nitro Patches
	Isosorbide Mononitrate 60 MR	Monomil XL 60mg tabs	Cibral XL, Imdur Durule, Isib 60 XL, Isotard 60 XL, Monomax SR, Trangina XL
	Nifedipine 12H MR tabs 10 & 20mg	Tensipine MR tablets 10 & 20mg	Adalat Retard, Adipine, Calchan MR, Nifedipress MR, Tensipine MR,
3. Respiratory	Fluticasone with Salmeterol inhaler cfc-free	Sirdupla (Licensed for use in Asthma only)	Seretide Evohaler
4. Central Nervous System	Co-codamol 30/500	Zapain TABLETS. Capsule form more expensive. Tablets are caplet shape.	Kapake, Solpadol, Tylex
	Tramadol M/R	Marol	Maxitram SR, Oldaram, Tramquel SR, Tramulief SR, Zamadol SR, Zeridame SR, Zydol SR
	Oxycodone Plain Capsules	Lynlor	OxyNorm, Shortec
	Oxycodone M/R	Reltebon	Abtard, Longtec, Oxeltra, Oxycontin
	Buprenorphine	Butec Patches (new Feb 2017)	BuTrans, Panitaz, Reletrans, Sevodyne
	Fentanyl Patches	Matrifen Patches (1st), Fencino(2nd) (ContraIndicated in nut allergies)	Fencino (CI in nut allergies), Fentalis reservoir, Mazolar matrix, Opiodur, Osmanil, Victanyl, Durogesic Dtrans

	Quetiapine MR	Sondate XL (1st) Biquelle XL (2nd)	Zaluron, Atrolak, Brancico, Ebesque, Mintreleq, Psyquet, Seroquel, Sondate, Tenprolide
	Venlafaxine M/R	Vensir XL	Alventa, Depefex, Efexor, Politid, Rodomel, Tonpular, Venaxx, Venlablue, Venlalic, Sunveniz. ViePax
	Galantamine MR	Gazytan XL	Consion XL, Gatalin XL, Lotprosin XL, Luventa XL, Reminyl XL
	Levodopa with carbidopa & entacapone	Stanek	Sastravi, Stalevo
	Pregabalin	Lyrica for NEUROPATHIC PAIN ONLY. Rewisca for other indications: GENERAL ANXIETY DISORDER and EPILEPSY.	Alzain, Lecaent (Nb not licensed for neuropathic pain)
	Procyclidine	Kemadrin Tablets (new Feb 2017)	No other brands.
7. Genito-urinary system	Tolterodine MR caps	Neditol XL	Detrusitol XL, Efflosomyl XL, Preblacon XL, Santizor XL
9. Blood and nutrition	Calcium & vit D	Adcal D3 (1st) or Calceos (2nd)	Calcichew-D3, Cacit D3, Calfovit D3, Kalcipos-D,
	Vit D 20,000iu & brands	Hux D3	Sun Vit D3, Fultium D3, Bio Vitamin D3, ColeVit D3, Cubicole D3, E-D3, Pro D3
10. Musculoskeletal system	Topical NSAIDs	Fenbid & Fenbid Forte	Felbinac gel, Ibugel Forte, Ibuleve Maximum Strength gel, Ibuleve Speed Relief gel, Ibuleve Speed Relief Max Strength gel, Ibuprofen gel, Nurofen gel, Piroxicam gel, Traxam gel, Traxam Pain Relief gel, Voltarol Pain-eze Emulgel.
11. Eye	Carbomer eye gels	Clinitas carbomer eye gel	Artelac Nighttime Gel, EyeGel, GelTears, Liquivisc (0.25%), Lumecare Carbomer, Viscotears, Xailin Gel
13. Skin	Menthol creams	Arjun cream	AquaSoothe, Dermacool
	Light liquid paraffin	LPL 63.4	Oilatum Emollient, Oilatum Junior
21. Appliances	Pen needles	Omnican Fine (1st Line) GlucorX fine point (2nd line)	BD Micro-Fine Plus screw on pen needles, CarePoint screw on pen needles, Droplet pen needles, IME-Fine screw on pen needles, Novofine screw on pen needles, Unifine Pentips Plus screw on pen needle