

The LMC has been made aware of cases locally where Practices have been asked to prescribe and administer Inclisiran. Despite the fact that the drug has now been declared Specialist Advised by Coventry and Warwickshire APC you are NOT obliged to take on this work. This is not part of your GMS services.

Please Note:

1. GPs are not commissioned to deliver Inclisiran, and it is not part of GPs' core General Medical Services (GMS) contract.
2. There is no Locally Enhanced Service (LES) offered to us to undertake this kind of work. Some other areas have a LES in place for this.
3. The core contract is a national contract and cannot be altered at a local level.
4. There are still questions about the robust clinical evidence available for the outcomes associated with Inclisiran. The proposed study to establish this has had a massively reduced recruitment plan, and will not be available for some time. Long term efficacy data is due to be published in 2026 (Orion 4). Whilst there is evidence to suggest that low-density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol reduction reduces cardiovascular disease (CVD) events, this cannot be translated to mean that Inclisiran will decrease CVD events. The study to evaluate delivery in General Practice has also been delayed, despite it being recommended by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) that this should happen.
5. NICE guidelines are exactly that and are non-contractual. They should also be viewed in light of GPs' ability to engage patients in shared decision making, so they can make reasoned choices. With no outcome data these conversations would be difficult.
6. There have been suggestions that there has been undue political pressure put on NICE and Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) to market Inclisiran.
7. The whole NHS has capacity issues, including General Practice, and decisions need to be made on who is commissioned and best placed to deliver this drug safely.

**In summary, you can decide for yourself, if you would like to take on this additional work, but you should not feel under pressure to do so.**

8. You should ensure that you are acting within your competencies if you do engage in prescribing it. Please ensure that if you decide to prescribe, you fulfil RCGP guidelines i.e.
  1. Undertake shared decision-making with your patients, ensuring a full and detailed informed consent is taken, documenting the lack of long-term evidence and unknown long term safety profile of this new and novel medication
  2. Encourage your patients to report all side effects to you, however minor, ensuring you fill in a MHRA "yellow card" when they are reported to you
  3. Report any potential drug interactions or concerns of your own at the earliest opportunity



9. You may decline these requests and your LMC will be there to support you!

Best Wishes

The Officers  
Warwickshire LMC and Coventry LMC