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Re: Inclisiran Update

Dear Colleague,

Cardiovascular disease prevention with an emphasis on secondary prevention, is a local priority for the health system. This includes lifestyle modification (addressing modifiable risk factors), lipid management and optimisation of statins/other oral lipid lowering therapies.

In collaboration with local stakeholders, Hertfordshire and West Essex ICB are developing plans for an integrated lipid service. The ICB is scoping for an integrated lipid clinic to be commissioned to provide support for optimisation of lipid lowering therapy including the use of injectable therapies (such as inclisiran), prioritising patients at highest risk.

It is recognised that some primary care prescribers may not consider they have the knowledge, expertise and capacity to take on responsibility for inclisiran prescribing, administration and monitoring in new patients, in particular with the lack of longer-term safety and cardiovascular outcome data. Secondary care providers and prescribers should be aware that when initiating inclisiran the initiating specialist should ensure they make arrangements for follow up inclisiran prescribing, administration and monitoring if GP practices do not accept that responsibility.

Training is also being planned in 2025 for primary care on lipid management with an emphasis on lifestyle modification, oral lipid lowering therapy optimisation and identification of patients considered at highest risk requiring advice/referral to the proposed integrated lipid service where injectable therapy may be indicated. It is hoped that clinics may be in place in 2025.

We will keep you updated as the local pathway develops.

With kind regards,



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