

# HSE – Medicines Management Programme (MMP)



MEDICINES MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

The Medicines Management Programme (MMP) aims to promote safe, effective and cost-effective prescribing in Ireland.

The HSE-MMP is a multidisciplinary unit led by Prof Michael Barry, Clinical Lead, and aims to provide sustained national leadership relating to issues such as the quality of the medicines management process, access to medicines and overall expenditure on medicines. The Preferred Drug initiative is an ongoing project supporting prescribers in choosing the most efficient drug option in various therapeutic areas.

## HSE-MMP Preferred Drugs

Therapeutic Area	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HSE-MMP Preferred Drug
Statin	<b>Atorvastatin</b>
PPI	<b>Pantoprazole</b>
ACE inhibitor	<b>Ramipril</b>
ARB	<b>Candesartan</b>
SSRI	<b>Citalopram</b>
SNRI	<b>Venlafaxine</b>
Urinary agent	<b>Tolterodine Prolonged/R</b>
Oral anticoagulant	<b>Warfarin or Apixaban</b>
Beta blocker	<b>Bisoprolol</b>
Calcium channel blocker	<b>Amlodipine</b>

## HSE-MMP Best-Value Biological (BVB) Medicines

The MMP recommends the following Best-Value Biological (BVB) medicines for adalimumab and etanercept:

- Adalimumab:
  - Citrate-containing: **Idacio, Imraldi**
  - Citrate-free: **Amgevita, Hulio**
- Etanercept: **Benepali**

Resources to support the prescribing of the BVB medicines are available on [www.hse.ie/yourmedicines](http://www.hse.ie/yourmedicines)

## HSE-MMP Preferred Oral Nutritional Supplements (ONS)

**First-line:** Powdered ONS (*Complan Shake, Ensure Shake, Foodlink Complete/with Fibre, Fresubin Powder Extra, Nutriplete Shake*) and Compact & mini drink sip feeds (*Altraplen Compact, Ensure Compact, Fortisip Compact/with Fibre, Fresubin 2Kcal Mini Drink/with Fibre*).

Standard ONS Prescribing Pathway/List for Adults Living in the Community, see [www.hse.ie/yourmedicines](http://www.hse.ie/yourmedicines)