



### Final Appraisal Recommendation

Advice No: 1816 – July 2016

## Aprepitant (EMEND®) 80 mg, 125 mg hard capsules and 125 mg powder for oral suspension

Limited submission by Merck Sharp & Dohme Ltd

### Recommendation of AWMSG

**Aprepitant (EMEND®) is recommended as an option for use within NHS Wales for the prevention of nausea and vomiting associated with highly and moderately emetogenic cancer chemotherapy in patients from the age of 6 months to less than 18 years old. Aprepitant is given as part of combination therapy.**

#### Additional note(s):

- Please refer to the Summary of Product Characteristics for the full licensed indication.

In reaching the above recommendation AWMSG has taken account of the appraisal documentation prepared by the AWMSG Secretariat (reference number 2937), which includes the AWMSG Secretariat Assessment Report (ASAR), the Preliminary Appraisal Recommendation (PAR) and the applicant company's response to the PAR, clinical expert opinion (where available), the views of patients/patient carers (where available) and the lay member perspective.

This recommendation has been ratified by Welsh Government and will be considered for review every three years.

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| Marketing authorisation holder on first issue | Merck Sharp & Dohme Ltd |
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