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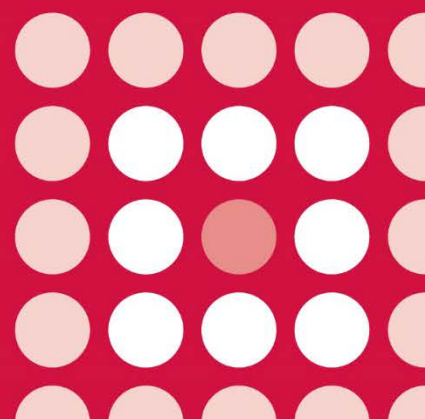
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## Local Comparators 2020–2021



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## INTRODUCTION

Local Comparators are former National Prescribing Indicators which have been retired, but which may continue to be useful for some health boards to monitor. Benchmarking of certain Local Comparators may be more relevant to some health boards than others. The intention is that they are available for both local and national comparative measurement as necessary in accordance with local prioritisation. Table 1 lists the Local Comparators for 2020–2021.

Local Comparators will continue to be monitored for two years post retirement. Data will be made available on a quarterly basis via SPIRA and can be accessed by selecting the year of retirement from the drop down list on Dashboard 1 – Indicator Filter.

This document provides descriptions and specifications for the Local Comparators 2020–2021. The document lists the BNF drug name and associated BNF coding structure within the Comparative Analysis System for Prescribing Audit (CASPA) for each of the Local Comparators 2020–2021.

It should be noted that some of the drug baskets may contain medicines that have been discontinued. They are kept in the drug baskets for the purposes of historic reporting and also to identify any prescribing of discontinued medicines.

**Table 1. Local Comparators 2020–2021**

Comparator	Unit of measure	Year of retirement
Opioid patches	Opioid patch items as a percentage of all opioid prescribing	2018–2019
Antimicrobial stewardship	4C antimicrobials as a percentage of total antibacterial items	2018–2019

## 1.0 OPIOID PATCHES

**Unit of measure:** Opioid patch items as a percentage of all opioid prescribing.

### Numerator

Items of opioid patches

BNF Code	BNF Level	BNF Name
0407020A0AAAEAE	BNF preparation	Fentanyl_Transdermal Patch 25mcg/hr
0407020A0AAAFAP	BNF preparation	Fentanyl_Transdermal Patch 50mcg/hr
0407020A0AAAGAG	BNF preparation	Fentanyl_Transdermal Patch 75mcg/hr
0407020A0AAAHAAH	BNF preparation	Fentanyl_Transdermal Patch 100mcg/hr
0407020A0AAAUAU	BNF preparation	Fentanyl_Transdermal Patch 12mcg/hr
0407020A0AABWBW	BNF preparation	Fentanyl_Transdermal Patch 37.5mcg/hr
0407020A0BB	BNF product	Durogesic
0407020A0BD	BNF product	Tilofyl
0407020A0BE	BNF product	Matrifen
0407020A0BF	BNF product	Mezolar
0407020A0BG	BNF product	Fentalis
0407020A0BH	BNF product	Osmach
0407020A0BL	BNF product	Osmanil
0407020A0BM	BNF product	Victanyl
0407020A0BQ	BNF product	Fencino
0407020A0BR	BNF product	Opiodur
0407020A0BU	BNF product	Mylafent
0407020A0BV	BNF product	Yemex
0407020B0AAAEAE	BNF preparation	Buprenorphine_Patch 35mcg/hr (96hr)
0407020B0AAAFAP	BNF preparation	Buprenorphine_Patch 52.5mcg/hr (96hr)
0407020B0AAAGAG	BNF preparation	Buprenorphine_Patch 70mcg/hr (96hr)
0407020B0AAAHAAH	BNF preparation	Buprenorphine_Patch 5mcg/hr (7day)
0407020B0AAAIAI	BNF preparation	Buprenorphine_Patch 10mcg/hr (7day)
0407020B0AAAJAJ	BNF preparation	Buprenorphine_Patch 20mcg/hr (7day)
0407020B0AAAKAK	BNF preparation	Buprenorphine_Patch 15mcg/hr (7day)
0407020B0BD	BNF product	Transtec
0407020B0BE	BNF product	Butrans
0407020B0BG	BNF product	Hapoctasin
0407020B0BH	BNF product	Butec
0407020B0BI	BNF product	Bupeaze
0407020B0BK	BNF product	Reletrans
0407020B0BL	BNF product	Panitaz
0407020B0BM	BNF product	Sevodyne
0407020B0BN	BNF product	Buplast
0407020B0BP	BNF product	Relevtec
0407020B0BR	BNF product	Busiete

### Denominator

All opioid items

BNF Code	BNF Level	BNF Name
0407020	BNF sub section	Opioid Analgesics

## 2.0 ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP

**Unit of measure:** Co-amoxiclav, cephalosporin, fluoroquinolone and clindamycin items combined, as a percentage of total antibacterial items.

### **Numerator**

Items of co-amoxiclav, cephalosporins, fluoroquinolones and clindamycin

BNF Code	BNF Level	BNF Name
0501013K0	BNF chemical	Co-Amoxiclav (amoxicillin/clavul Acid)
0501020B0	BNF chemical	Cefaclor
0501020D0	BNF chemical	Cefadroxil
0501020E0	BNF chemical	Cefixime
0501020F0	BNF chemical	Cefotaxime sodium
0501020I0	BNF chemical	Cefpodoxime
0501020K0	BNF chemical	Ceftriaxone sodium
0501020L0	BNF chemical	Ceftazidime Pentahydrate
0501020P0	BNF chemical	Cefuroxime sodium
0501020Q0	BNF chemical	Cefuroxime axetil
0501020R0	BNF chemical	Cefalexin
0501020W0	BNF chemical	Cefradine
0501021	BNF sub section	Cephalosporins
0501120	BNF subsection	Quinolones
0501060	BNF sub section	Clindamycin

### **Denominator**

All antibacterial items

BNF Code	BNF Level	BNF Name
0501	BNF section	Antibacterial drugs