All Wales Medicines Strategy Group

Grŵp Strategaeth Meddyginiaethau Cymru Gyfan

Alogliptin/pioglitazone (Incresync®) film-coated tablets

Takeda UK Ltd

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Statement of Advice

In the absence of a submission from the holder of the marketing authorisation, alogliptin/pioglitazone (Incresync®) cannot be endorsed for use within NHS Wales for second or third line treatment in adult patients aged 18 years and older with type 2 diabetes mellitus: as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycaemic control in adult patients (particularly overweight patients) inadequately controlled on pioglitazone alone, and for whom metformin is inappropriate due to contraindications or intolerance; and in combination with metformin (i.e. triple combination therapy) as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycaemic control in adult patients (particularly overweight patients) inadequately controlled on their maximal tolerated dose of metformin and pioglitazone.

Advice context:
The All Wales Medicines Strategy Group (AWMSG) takes into account the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) future work programme when considering whether a product will be appraised. To avoid duplication of effort, AWMSG would not normally consider undertaking an appraisal if NICE intend to publish final technology appraisal advice for the same product within twelve months of the projected Form B submission date. AWMSG advice is interim to that of NICE, should NICE subsequently publish guidance.

The above medicine cannot be endorsed for use within NHS Wales as a technology appraisal by NICE or AWMSG has not been undertaken. The medicine should NOT be prescribed routinely within NHS Wales for the indication stated above.

In the absence of guidance issued by NICE or AWMSG, clinicians should continue to exercise their clinical judgement when providing care for an individual patient. This should be in consultation with the patient and/or guardian or carer, based on the best available evidence.

This statement will be removed on receipt of a submission (i.e. the full submission [Forms A and B] or limited submission [Forms A and C]) or when final technology appraisal advice from NICE becomes available.