

Request title: Implementation of NICE guidance on Novel Anticoagulants

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Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

Request

Following the NICE recommendations for the use of NOACs in anti-coagulation please could I request any guidance/protocols/pathways looking at their place in therapy in:

1. Cardiology (atrial fibrillation)
2. Haematology (DvT & other venous thrombotic events)
3. Respiratory (treatment of pulmonary embolism)

Any other documents relevant would also be appreciated.

Reply:

The Trust uses the Local Formulary which has the most up to date information on this and is the most useful guidance it can be accessed via this link

<http://northeast.devonformularyguidance.nhs.uk/formulary/chapters/2.-cardiovascular>.

The formulary will remain the best resource for information as it can be updated more regularly, as licensing is changing rapidly for the NOACs. It also forms the basis for recommendations for all prescribers in primary and secondary care locally.