

**EVOLOCUMAB solution for injection (Repatha® ▼)  
for the reduction of cardiovascular risk  
in patients with established atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease**

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**The Pan Mersey Area Prescribing Committee does not currently recommend the prescribing EVOLOCUMAB solution for injection (Repatha® ▼) for the reduction of cardiovascular risk in patients with established atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease**

Evolocumab has recently been granted a license extension and is now indicated in adults with established atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (myocardial infarction, stroke or peripheral arterial disease) to reduce cardiovascular risk by lowering LDL-C levels, as an adjunct to correction of other risk factors:

- in combination with the maximum tolerated dose of a statin with or without other lipid-lowering therapies or,
- alone or in combination with other lipid-lowering therapies in patients who are statin-intolerant, or for whom a statin is contraindicated.<sup>1</sup>

This recommendation will be reviewed following a full assessment of the evidence by the New Medicines Sub Group.

In the meantime, prescribers should continue to follow current national guidance for lipid modification:

- > [NICE CG181](#) Cardiovascular disease: risk assessment and reduction, including lipid modification (last updated September 2016)

Evolocumab is also licensed for treating primary hypercholesterolaemia and mixed dyslipidaemia. Pan Mersey APC supports use for this indication only in strict accordance with [NICE TA394](#).

## Reference

1. Amgen Ltd. Summary of Product Characteristics; Repatha SureClick solution for injection, 17 May 2018. Accessed 18 June 2017 at: <https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/6962>

**Note:** Patients who are not eligible for treatment under this statement may be considered on an individual basis where their GP or consultant believes exceptional circumstances exist that warrant deviation from the rule of this policy. In this situation, follow locally defined processes.