



## Berkshire West Area Prescribing Committee Policy Statement

<b>Drug Name</b>	Leuprorelin acetate (Prostap®)
<b>Indication under review</b>	Treatment of prostate cancer
<b>Policy No:</b>	APC 016
<b>Date of issue, date re-issued:</b>	September 2013, November 2015
<b>Review Date:</b>	November 2018
<b>Policy Statement:</b> Leuprorelin acetate (Prostap®) should continue to be recommended for new initiations of patients with prostate cancer prior to radiotherapy.	
<b>Traffic Light Status</b>	<b>Amber</b>
<b>Key Points considered:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• There is no difference in efficacy or safety of treatment however leuprorelin acetate has the lowest acquisition cost in the 3 monthly injection (which commonly prescribed).</li><li>• The leuprorelin acetate preparation has a smaller needle therefore will be a less painful injection.</li></ul>	
<b>References:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. NICE Clinical Guideline 58: Prostate cancer; February 2008</li><li>2. <a href="http://www.uroweb.org/gls/pdf/08%20Prostate%20Cancer_LR%20March%2013th%202012.pdf">http://www.uroweb.org/gls/pdf/08%20Prostate%20Cancer_LR%20March%2013th%202012.pdf</a> Accessed 29/7/2013</li><li>3. <a href="http://www.scottishmedicines.org.uk/General/Homepage_Search_Results?q=riptidein&amp;Submit=Search">http://www.scottishmedicines.org.uk/General/Homepage_Search_Results?q=riptidein&amp;Submit=Search</a> Accessed 29/7/2013</li><li>4. Seidenfeld J et al. Single-therapy androgen suppression in men with advanced prostate cancer: a systematic review and meta-analysis. Ann Intern Med 2000;132:566-577</li><li>5. <a href="http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/8146/SPC/Zoladex+LA+10.8mg/">http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/8146/SPC/Zoladex+LA+10.8mg/</a> Accessed 29/7/2013</li><li>6. <a href="http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/24680/SPC/Prostap+3+DCS/">http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/24680/SPC/Prostap+3+DCS/</a> Accessed 29/7/2013</li><li>7. <a href="http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/13851/SPC/Decapeptyl+SR+11.25mg/">http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/13851/SPC/Decapeptyl+SR+11.25mg/</a> Accessed 29/7/2013</li></ol>	
<b>Date 1<sup>st</sup> taken to APC:</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> September 2013
<b>Date re-ratified by MMC on Behalf of the Board:</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> November 2015</b>