



## Berkshire West Area Prescribing Committee

<b>Product Name</b>	<b>Eosin</b>		
<b>Indication under review</b>	<b>Wound healing</b>		
<b>Policy No:</b>	APC 077		
<b>Date of issue/ Date of re-issue:</b>	January 2014/ March 2017		
<b>Review Date:</b>	March 2020		
<b>Policy Statement:</b> Eosin is not recommended as an agent for wound healing.			
<b>Traffic Light Status</b>	<b>Brown</b>		
<b>Key Points considered:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eosin is an unlicensed preparation.</li> <li>• No relevant guidance for the use of Eosin is available.</li> <li>• NICE concluded there was insufficient evidence to indicate whether antimicrobials were effective in the treatment of pressure ulcers.</li> <li>• Concern regarding disposal of the product and the dressings which had been contaminated with Eosin as disposal requires a special container.</li> <li>• No evidence that Eosin was clinically effective for wound healing.</li> </ul>			
<b>References:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CKS information accesses via <a href="http://www.cks.nhs.uk/leg_ulcer_venous/background_information/prevalence#">http://www.cks.nhs.uk/leg_ulcer_venous/background_information/prevalence#</a></li> <li>2. NICE information accessed via <a href="http://www.NICE.org.uk">www.NICE.org.uk</a></li> <li>3. SMC information accessed via <a href="http://www.scottishmedicines.org.uk">www.scottishmedicines.org.uk</a></li> <li>4. AWMSG information accessed via <a href="http://www.wales.nhs.uk">www.wales.nhs.uk</a></li> </ol>			
<b>Date taken to APC:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> March 2017		
<b>Date Ratified by GP MOC on Behalf of the Board:</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> March 2017		

Berkshire West Area Prescribing Policies serve as a guide to clinicians. This does not overrule the clinical or budgetary responsibility of clinicians when considering treatment for individual patients.

<b>Brown</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Amber</b>	<b>Red</b>
These drugs have been reviewed and are not considered a cost effective use of scarce NHS resources	Medicines suitable for routine use. Primary care prescribers take full responsibility for prescribing	Medicines that should be initiated by a specialist and can be continued in primary care under a shared care agreement.	Medicines which should be prescribed by specialists only