

Invicorp[®] for erectile dysfunction

NHS Devon

Commissioning policy

The routine commissioning of Invicorp[®] is accepted in Devon for the treatment of erectile dysfunction when a patient:

- Meets the NHS Selected List Scheme (SLS) criteria, which are:
 - a man who is suffering from any of the following – diabetes, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, poliomyelitis, prostate cancer, severe pelvic injury, single gene neurological disease, spina bifida, spinal cord injury; or
 - a man who is receiving treatment for renal failure by dialysis; or
 - a man who has had the following surgery – prostatectomy, radical pelvic surgery; or
 - a man with renal failure treated by transplant; or
 - a man who was receiving treatment for erectile dysfunction on 14th September 1998 with drugs as described in Part XVIIIb of the NHS Drug Tariff.

AND

- Has failed to respond to eight doses at the maximum tolerated dose with sexual stimulation of two different PDE-5 inhibitors OR is unable to take PDE-5 inhibitors due to a contraindication

Rationale for the decision

Invicorp[®] is an intracavernosal therapy for the treatment of erectile dysfunction that has been shown to be effective in a placebo-controlled trial. The commissioning of Invicorp[®] offers an alternative treatment option for patients requiring intracavernosal therapy which is available, on average, at a lower acquisition cost than alprostadil. As Invicorp[®] does not require titration it may also reduce demand on outpatient appointments. It is therefore considered to offer good value to the local health economy.

Guidance notes on exceptionality

Where the circumstances of treatment for an individual patient do not meet the criteria described above exceptional funding can be sought. Individual cases will be reviewed by the appropriate panel of the ICB upon receipt of a completed application from the patient's GP, consultant or clinician. Applications cannot be considered from patients personally.

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