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## Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB\_59\_25

### You asked:

We currently analyse the availability of local clinical guidelines across the United Kingdom for the treatment of a range of different conditions.

Where possible we do this using information published online. We have been unable to identify any published guidelines associated with your organisation for the following conditions. Please could you confirm whether Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Local Health Board has any local treatment guidelines for the treatment of the following conditions. If a guideline exists, please could a copy or an externally accessible URL be supplied.

Previous FOI's may have been submitted relating to these conditions we are therefore asking if new guidelines have been published since the initial response.

| Disease/Condition                   | Is a local treatment guideline available?<br>(If Yes please can a copy be supplied)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Diabetes                            | No – CTM follow NICE, ABCD and Joint British Society guidelines.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Lipid Management/Raised Cholesterol | No – CTM follow national guidance for lipid management for primary and secondary prevention of cardiovascular disease (CVD), taking into account NICE NG238, Cardiovascular disease: risk assessment and reduction, including lipid modification.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Heart failure                       | Yes – 'Heart failure' is a major guideline-rich and frequently updated field of Cardiology. In general, CTM apply NICE guidance but for specific areas not covered by NICE CTM use ESC guidance and use all Wales developed pathways (eg heart failure pharmacology optimisation in chronic heart failure). There are also specific local standard operational policies that apply to some areas of heart failure management (eg role of specialist heart failure nurses). |

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| Crohn's Disease                              | No – We follow national guidelines from British Society of Gastroenterology consensus guidelines on the management of inflammatory bowel disease in adults for both Ulcerative Colitis and Crohns. We also follow Nice Guidance in relation to medical therapies for Inflammatory Bowel disease. |
| Psoriasis                                    | No - We do not have local guidelines but follow the National guidelines - BAD and NICE.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Atopic Dermatitis/Eczema                     | No - We do not have local guidelines but follow the National guidelines - BAD and NICE.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Hidradenitis Suppurativa                     | No - We do not have local guidelines but follow the National guidelines - BAD and NICE.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) | No - CTM use all the All Wales treatment guideline for COPD                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Ulcerative Colitis                           | No - We follow national guidelines from British Society of Gastroenterology consensus guidelines on the management of inflammatory bowel disease in adults for both Ulcerative Colitis and Crohns. We also follow Nice Guidance in relation to medical therapies for Inflammatory Bowel disease. |

The following guidelines have previously been supplied to us by FOI, please could you confirm if these documents are still active or if they have been updated since the previous response. Where possible previous FOI details have been supplied.

| Therapy | VB ID | Title | Published Date | Date of Next Review | FOI Response Date | FOI Ref | Has this document been updated since the FOI response? (If Yes please can an updated copy be supplied) | Is this document still valid? |
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| Axial<br>spondyloarthritis<br>(axSpA)/<br>Ankylosing<br>spondylitis (AS) | 4356 | CWM TAF -<br>Biologics Pathway<br>for axial<br>spondyloarthropathy | 30/05/2019 |  | 19/04/2024 | CTMUHB_177_24 | No | Yes |
| Rheumatoid<br>Arthritis                                                  | 4357 | CWM TAF -<br>Rheumatoid Arthritis<br>High Cost Drug<br>Pathway     | 01/09/2020 |  | 19/04/2024 | CTMUHB_177_24 | No | Yes |
| Psoriatic<br>Arthritis(PsA)                                              | 4358 | CWM TAF -<br>Psoriatic Arthritis<br>High Cost Drug<br>Pathway      | 12/02/2020 |  | 19/04/2024 | CTMUHB_177_24 | No | Yes |