 

**NORFOLK AND WAVENEY STP THERAPEUTICS ADVISORY GROUP (TAG)**

**SHARED CARE AGREEMENT**

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| **Shared care guidelines for Use of ………..**  **Monitoring level (to be determined by TAG).** |

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| **Generic and Proprietary/Brand Name** | |
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| **Indications for shared care** | |
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| **Specialist Prescribing and Monitoring Responsibilities – summary. Full details in main body of document** | **GP / Community Team - Primary Care Prescribing and Monitoring Responsibilities – summary. Full details in main body of document** |
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| **Patient Information** | |
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| **Specialist Contact Details** | |
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**GENERAL PRINCIPLES FOR SHARED CARE PRESCRIBING**

* Shared Care is only appropriate if it provides the optimum solution for the patient.
* GPs are **invited** to participate. If GPs are not confident to undertake these roles, they are under no obligation to do so. In such an event, the total clinical responsibility for the patient for the diagnosed condition remains with the specialist.
* **If a specialist asks the GP to prescribe this drug, the GP should reply to this request as soon as practicable if they are unwilling to do so.**
* Prescribing responsibility will only be transferred when it is agreed by the consultant and the patient’s GP and when the patient’s condition is stable or predictable.
* Safe prescribing must be accompanied by effective monitoring.
* **The doctor who prescribes the medication legally assumes clinical responsibility for the drug and the consequences of its use.**

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| **Background to Treatment** |
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| **Licensed use and agreed local off-label use** |
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| **Criteria for Patient Selection** |
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| **Form and strength of preparation** |
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| **Side Effects and Management** |
| [Link to BNF](https://bnf.nice.org.uk/interactions/amiodarone/)  [Link to SPC](https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/6018/smpc#INTERACTIONS) update links |
| **Drug Interactions** |
| [Link to BNF](https://bnf.nice.org.uk/interactions/amiodarone/)  [Link to SPC](https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/6018/smpc#INTERACTIONS) update links |
| **Cautions and Contraindications** |
| [Link to BNF](https://bnf.nice.org.uk/drugs/amiodarone-hydrochloride/#contra-indications)  [Link to SPC](https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/6018/smpc#CONTRAINDICATIONS) update links |
| **Initiation of therapy and ongoing dose regimen** |
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| **Administration Information** |
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| **Duration of therapy / How the treatment will be reviewed and if appropriate, stopped** |
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| **Baseline assessment and ongoing monitoring – by Specialist** |
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| **GP / Community Team or other Primary Care monitoring responsibilities** |
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| **Consultant / Specialist prescribing responsibilities** |
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| **GP prescribing responsibilities** |
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| **Pregnancy, Paternal Exposure and Breastfeeding** |
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| **Indications for referral back to Specialist** |
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| **Further information and supporting documents** |
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