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Inclisiran Secondary-Care Pathway

1. **The type of clinic or service in which inclisiran is currently initiated and administered.**

Inclisiran is initiated and administered (first and subsequent doses) with the Lipid Clinics of Belfast HSC Trust**.**

2. **Whether administration is consultant-led, specialist-nurse-led, or delivered by another healthcare professional.**

A consultant (who is responsible for the prescription and monitoring) supervises administration. A specialist nurse performs the actual administration.

3. **The typical duration of:**
    - **the initial inclisiran assessment/initiation appointment; and**
    - **subsequent inclisiran administration appointments.**

The initial appointment lasts 30 minutes. This includes some time for observation following the injection.

Subsequent appointments last 20 minutes. This also includes some time for observation following the injection***.***

4. **The staff groups normally involved in these appointments.**

The medicine is administered in an outpatient clinic setting. The consultant and specialist nurse are supported by receptionist, secretarial and other nursing staff, but the patient contact components are for the consultant and specialist nurse only.

5. **Whether inclisiran administrations are recorded as outpatient attendances and, if so, the relevant specialty, activity or costing code.**

These are all recorded as routine outpatient attendances coded to the Lipid Clinic which sits under Chemical Pathology***.***

6. **Any existing Trust-held cost associated with the relevant outpatient attendance or inclisiran administration.**

This would be the same as for any other outpatient attendance.

7. **Any existing information held regarding the staff time or staffing resources associated with inclisiran administration, excluding the cost of the inclisiran medicine itself.**

Nursing staff costs (for the times detailed above) would be the main cost of this service.

8. **The number of inclisiran administrations undertaken by the Trust during the most recent financial year for which data are available.**

For 01/04/25 – 31/03/26, 19 patients were scheduled for inclisiran administration.