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Process for Addition to the Formulary

Question:

I would like to know the process for addition to the formulary.

I understand the Strategic Planning and Performance Group can allow a managed entry arrangement if a product has been approved by NICE/SMC/AWMSG, but what if no such guidance is given?

What is the process for a generic or hybrid generic to be used in the hospital/trust?
For generics / hybrid generics do each hospital in a trust / each trust need to be contacted separately?
What evidence requirements are there?
Does the process differ if the hybrid generic would be a higher cost?
What are the timelines for access?
What meetings would need to occur to accept a product?

Response:

The formulary is a Northern Ireland formulary. The Department of Health, Strategic Planning and Performance Group (SPPG) manage this; therefore, you should direct your enquiry to the SPPG.

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