# Application to request removal of an NHS Lothian Shared Care Agreement (SCA)

**Shared care arrangement eligibility criteria**

For the purposes of this policy a medicine is considered to be eligible for a shared care arrangement if it can be initiated in secondary care and then prescribed by a GP in primary care and meets the following criteria:

- prescribed for a potentially serious condition
- complex [intended use likely to be out with the clinical experience of a GP]
- relatively high adverse effect profile
- may require specific monitoring and dose titration
- new, or rarely prescribed

**Title of SCA**

**Revision Date**

**Current usage in secondary care**

*most recent 12 months data*

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**Current usage in primary care**

*most recent 12 months data* *(to be completed by MMT)*

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**Responsible pharmacist**

**Summary of reasons that SCA is no longer required**

**Does the drug continue to be used for the indication given in the SCA?**

**Are alternative drugs now used for this indication? If yes, give details**

**Is the drug currently used for other indications?**

**Has the SMC [www.scottishmedicines.org.uk](http://www.scottishmedicines.org.uk) provided any specific recommendations and restrictions on the prescribing of this drug?**

**Template completed by**

**Date**

**Date presented at SCA Review Group**

**Comments from SCA Review Group**

**Agreement that SCA be removed**

Yes / No

**Formulary Pharmacist advised of removal**

Date:

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**NHS Lothian Policy and Procedures for the Shared Care of Medicines**

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