

**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<sup>1</sup> and meets the following criteria:

- ✓ prescribed for a potentially serious condition<sup>1</sup>
- ✓ complex<sup>1</sup> [intended use likely to be out with the clinical experience of a GP]
- ✓ relatively high adverse effect profile<sup>1</sup>
- ✓ may require specific monitoring and dose titration<sup>1</sup>
- ✓ new, or rarely prescribed<sup>3</sup>

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<b>Title of SCA</b>	
<b>Revision Date</b>	
<b>Current usage in secondary care (most recent 12 months data)</b>	Number of items: Total cost:
<b>Current usage in primary care (most recent 12 months data)*</b> * to be completed by MMT	Number of items: Total cost:
<b>Responsible pharmacist</b>	
<b>Summary of reasons that SCA is no longer required</b>	
<b>Does the drug continue to be used for the indication given in the SCA?</b>	
<b>Are alternative drugs now used for this indication? If yes, give details</b>	
<b>Is the drug currently used for other indications?</b>	
<b>Has the SMC <a href="http://www.scottishmedicines.org.uk">www.scottishmedicines.org.uk</a> provided any specific recommendations and restrictions on the prescribing of this drug?</b>	
<b>Template completed by</b>	
<b>Date</b>	
<b>Date presented at SCA Review Group</b>	
<b>Comments from SCA Review Group</b>	
<b>Agreement that SCA be removed</b>	Yes / No
<b>Formulary Pharmacist advised of removal</b>	Date: