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Consultant name

Trust /Organisation Address

Dear Dr.....

Re: Patient

NHS Number:

Bath and Shower Preparations for Dry and Pruritic Skin Conditions

As a practice, we continually review our prescribing to make sure our patients get the most appropriate treatments available and, at the same time, ensure we make the best use of NHS resources.

We are following the [Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB prescribing guidelines for emollient bath and shower preparations](#), which your Trust / Organisation has signed up to.

These preparations have a GREY formulary status and have been found not to be suitable for inclusion in the formulary.

The practice will, therefore, not prescribe an emollient bath additive or shower preparation for this patient.

The patient will be directed to use a suitable 'leave on' emollient as per the guidelines.

If the patient wishes to continue to use a bath additive or shower preparation they will be directed to purchase this over-the-counter.

We would be grateful if you could ensure that prescribing/recommendations are in-line with the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB guidance and the local formulary to avoid patient confusion and distress.

Yours sincerely,