

Pharmacy advice sheet

Please print this information sheet off and give to the patient to pass onto their pharmacist.
Alternatively this advice sheet could be attached to the prescription for attention of the pharmacist

You have been presented a prescription for linezolid which may not be kept as stock.

The prescription has been written on the advice of a consultant microbiologist where no other readily available antibiotic would be suitable for the patient due to resistance

If you are unable to order the medication for the same day, it can be obtained via the Ipswich Hospital NHS Trust (see below) as they have a wholesale dealer's license. Medication can be delivered to the pharmacy on the same day to enable the patient to start the course of antibiotics as soon as possible.

Please advise the patient regarding MAOI interactions and to report any signs of myelosuppression or visual problems as stated in the BNF

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