

Your Request:

Please tell me what the policy of the new combined authority is on the prescription of Liothyronine? Please tell me where I can access a copy.

Our Response:

Please note from 01 July 2022, Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) were disestablished, and their statutory functions and responsibilities inherited by NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB. As a result, NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB has inherited the two former formularies in operation by the former CCGs, which are the Pan Mersey Formulary and the Cheshire Formulary. Please find listed below the formulary status of Liothyronine on both of those formularies:

Cheshire Formulary

No local policy currently for the prescription of Liothyronine. The locally agreed formulary position is in line with the NHS England guidance, which is available on the Cheshire Formulary website via the following link:

<https://www.cheshireformulary.nhs.uk/searchresults.asp?SearchVar=Liothyronine&Submit2=Search>

Pan Mersey Formulary

Information on the formulary status of Liothyronine is detailed on the Pan Mersey website via the following link:

<https://formulary.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/chaptersSubDetails.asp?FormularySectionID=6&SubSectionRef=06.02.01&SubSectionID=A100&drugmatch=446#446>.

Further information on the prescribing of Liothyronine can also be found on the Pan Mersey website via the following link:

<https://www.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/media/1163/thyroid.pdf>

NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB will continue to adopt and operate the former CCG approved prescribing recommendations prior to 01 July 2022, from their respective Area Prescribing Committee/Groups until a formal review of the recommendations is undertaken. A statement in regard to this can be found on our website via the following link:

<https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/about/how-we-work/commissioning-policies/>