

Paravit-CF[®] capsules and liquid

Treatment Dietary management of patients with cystic fibrosis

Commissioning Statement

Fylde and Wyre Clinical Commissioning Group has agreed to fund the prescribing of Paravit-CF capsule and liquid for the dietary management of patients with cystic fibrosis.

Paravit CF capsules provide an alternative vitamin supplementation option for Cystic Fibrosis patients, which offers patients a decreased oral medication load whilst also being a cost-effective option.

Paravit CF liquid is only available as an option for patients with swallowing difficulties or young children.

This medicine is classified as AMBER 0 for this indication

Summary of evidence:

- Paravit-CF is a 'Food for Special Medical Purposes' for the dietary management of patients with cystic fibrosis and is reimbursable on FP10 at a cost of £38 for 60 capsules (as confirmed by NHS prescription services, June 2018).
- Paravit CF Capsules contain:
 - Vitamin A 1.5 mg (=5,000IU)
 - Vitamin D3 37.5 µg (=1,500IU)
 - Vitamin E 100 µg (=150IU)
 - Vitamin K 5 mg
- Paravit CF capsules therefore provide an alternative vitamin supplementation option for Cystic Fibrosis patients, which offers patients a decreased oral medication load whilst also being a cost-effective option. The cost differential is magnified by the unavailability of menadiol and the alternative being unlicensed phytomenadione.

For details around the evidence, cost effectiveness and for an explanation of the colour classification system please refer to the website of the Lancashire Medicines Management Group at: <http://www.lancsmsg.nhs.uk/>