



24th April 2019

Circular 014/19

Re: Secure Scheme Checker

Dear Pharmacist,

I am pleased to notify you of the latest enhancement to Secure Scheme Checker in order to assist you at patient level. The enhancement relates to Long Term Illness (LTI) eligibility holders. You will be aware that additional information was added in 2017 to include the patient long term illness code and a link to the Core List(s) directly from Secure Scheme Checker to the HSE website.

A further development is now in place which allows pharmacies to see the products that a patient has specific individual approval for outside the Core List(s). These items can be claimed for seamlessly under the patient's LTI eligibility. Where the drug code appears as '777- -', the claim should be submitted through the established arrangement. A copy of the relevant invoice is required and must accompany those claims.

LTI Information			
Listed below are the LTI illness codes for this patient. You can view the core list of these illness codes here			
Illness Code	Illness Code Description		
A	Intellectual Disability (Described in legislation as Mental Handicap.)		
Show / Hide Patient Specific Drugs			
Drug Code	ATC	Drug Name	Effective Date
777--	A02BC01	Omeprazole	30/06/2012
81458	VD6DB81	INFATRINI 200 ML PACK	30/07/2013
777--	A11JA99	Combinations Of Vitamins	16/09/2015
777--	A06AB06	Senna glycosides	03/02/2017

Further developments are planned in this area and we will keep you informed accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

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