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ADDENDUM TO HSS (MD) 55/2023

MHRA DRUG SAFETY UPDATE- ISOTRETINOIN (ROACCUTANE▼): INTRODUCTION OF NEW SAFETY MEASURES, INCLUDING ADDITIONAL OVERSIGHT OF THE INITIATION OF TREATMENT FOR PATIENTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

This is an addendum to the 'MHRA Drug Safety Update- Isotretinoin (Roaccutane▼): introduction of new safety measures, including additional oversight of the initiation of treatment for patients under 18 years of age' HSS (MD) 55/2023 letter issued on 9 November 2023.

MHRA colleagues have advised of an addendum to the Report of The Commission on Human Medicines Isotretinoin Implementation Advisory Expert Working Group, regarding Band 7 Nurse prescribers initiating isotretinoin, published on 8 February 2024.

Yours sincerely

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