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**PRESCRIBER**

Name: .....

Ward: .....

**PATIENT:**

Name: .....

NHI: .....

**Trastuzumab emtansine**

**INITIATION – early breast cancer**

**Prerequisites** (tick boxes where appropriate)

- ☐ Patient has early breast cancer expressing HER2 IHC3+ or ISH+
- and ☐ Documentation of pathological invasive residual disease in the breast and/or axillary lymph nodes following completion of surgery
- and ☐ Patient has completed systemic neoadjuvant therapy with trastuzumab and chemotherapy prior to surgery
- and ☐ Disease has not progressed during neoadjuvant therapy
- and ☐ Patient has left ventricular ejection fraction of 45% or greater
- and ☐ Adjuvant treatment with trastuzumab emtansine to be commenced within 12 weeks of surgery
- and ☐ Trastuzumab emtansine to be discontinued at disease progression
- and ☐ Total adjuvant treatment duration must not exceed 42 weeks (14 cycles)

**INITIATION – metastatic breast cancer**

Re-assessment required after 6 months

**Prerequisites** (tick boxes where appropriate)

- ☐ Patient has metastatic breast cancer expressing HER-2 IHC 3+ or ISH+ (including FISH or other current technology)
- and ☐ Patient has previously received trastuzumab and chemotherapy, separately or in combination
- and 

- ☐ The patient has received prior therapy for metastatic disease\*
  - or ☐ The patient developed disease recurrence during, or within six months of completing adjuvant therapy\*
- and ☐ Patient has a good performance status (ECOG 0-1)
- and 

- ☐ Patient does not have symptomatic brain metastases
  - or ☐ Patient has brain metastases and has received prior local CNS therapy
- and 

- ☐ Patient has not received prior funded trastuzumab emtansine or trastuzumab deruxtecan treatment
  - or 

- ☐ Patient has discontinued trastuzumab deruxtecan due to intolerance
    - and ☐ The cancer did not progress while on trastuzumab deruxtecan
- and ☐ Treatment to be discontinued at disease progression

I confirm that the above details are correct:

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**Trastuzumab emtansine** - *continued*

**CONTINUATION – metastatic breast cancer**

Re-assessment required after 6 months

**Prerequisites** (tick boxes where appropriate)

- ☐ The cancer has not progressed at any time point during the previous approval period whilst on trastuzumab emtansine  
**and**  
☐ Treatment to be discontinued at disease progression

Note: \*Note: Prior or adjuvant therapy includes anthracycline, other chemotherapy, biological drugs, or endocrine therapy.

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