

Management of Dyspepsia

Think H. Pylori before PPI

Change in Clinical Pathway Key messages

- An amendment to the Clinical Pathway for the Management of Dyspepsia was agreed by the Derbyshire Joint Area Prescribing Committee (JAPC) as of September 2017.
- The amendment to the Clinical Pathway means appropriate patients are asked to take a stool test to determine for H. Pylori, prior to being prescribed PPI's and/or referred for an endoscopy.
- For patients this means investigating the source of the problem and treating in a timely manner where H. Pylori is expected.

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Dyspepsia Guidelines:

Medicines Management website

www.derbyshiremedicinesmanagement.nhs.uk

Southern Derbyshire Primary Care website

www.southernderbyshireccg.nhs.uk/primary-care