

**Medicines optimisation: key therapeutic topics  
List of topics to be retained, retired or added for the 2019 update**

**Final list September 2018**

<b>Key therapeutic topic</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
Multimorbidity and polypharmacy	Retain
Psychotropic medicines in people with learning disabilities whose behaviour challenges	Retain
Medicines optimisation in long-term pain	Retain
Safer insulin prescribing	Retain
Acute kidney injury (AKI): use of medicines in people with or at increased risk of AKI	Retain
Asthma: medicines safety priorities	Retain
Hypnotics	Retain
Antipsychotics in people with dementia	Retain
Antimicrobial stewardship: prescribing antibiotics	Retain
Type 2 diabetes mellitus: medicines optimisation priorities	Retain
Wound care products	Retain
Chemotherapy dose standardisation	Retain
Biosimilar medicines	Retire
Anticoagulants, including non-vitamin K antagonist oral anticoagulants (NOACs)	Retire
Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)	Retire
Shared decision making	Add
Suicide prevention: reducing access to means	Add