Notification of Obsolete Guideline - GL2013_003

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Summary  To advise that GL2013_003 "Screening for Chronic Infections in Patients Starting Cancer Chemotherapy or Immunosuppressive Therapy" has been made obsolete. This Guideline will be revised and reissued under a new GL number to provide clarification regarding protocols for patients requiring screening for tuberculosis.

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NOTIFICATION OF OBSOLETE GUIDELINE

GL2013_003 - SCREENING FOR CHRONIC INFECTIONS IN PATIENTS STARTING CANCER CHEMOTHERAPY OR IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE THERAPY GUIDELINE

PURPOSE

To notify that GL2013_003 - Screening for Chronic Infections in Patients Starting Cancer Chemotherapy or Immunosuppressive Therapy Guideline has been made obsolete. This document will be updated and re-released to provide clarification regarding protocols for patients requiring screening for tuberculosis.

KEY INFORMATION

GL2013_003 - Screening for Chronic Infections in Patients Cancer Chemotherapy or Immunosuppressive Therapy Guideline has been repealed until further notice in order to provide clarification regarding protocols for patients requiring screening for tuberculosis.

While amendments are finalised, guidance for screening of TB is outlined in GL2008_007 Tuberculosis - Minimising the risk of Tuberculosis in patients starting Anti TNF Inhibitors.