



- in the event of tablets coming into direct contact with skin, patients are required to wash their hands immediately after;
- further advice on handling cytotoxic agents is available [here](#).

#### Alternative day dosing regimen

5. If prescribers/pharmacists deem alternating patient's dosage regimens appropriate. Healthcare professionals should be confident of patients understanding dosing quantities. If there are concerns adjusting the dosage regimen, specialist teams should be contacted for further advice

#### **Additional Information**

##### Unlicensed azathioprine 50mg/5ml oral suspension

6. An unlicensed special of azathioprine 50mg/5ml oral suspension is available from BCM Specials and Rosemont Pharmaceuticals. Please be advised, there may be other companies that can also supply this formulation.
7. Any decision to prescribe an unlicensed medicine must consider the relevant guidance and/or local governance procedures. Please see the links below for further information.
- [Prescribing unlicensed medicines](#), General Medical Council (GMC),
  - [The supply of unlicensed medicinal products](#), Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)
  - [Professional Guidance for the Procurement and Supply of Specials](#), Royal Pharmaceutical Society

#### **Enquiries**

8. Any enquiries should be directed to [PharmacyTeam@gov.scot](mailto:PharmacyTeam@gov.scot).