Table summarising the indicators that are grouped in the priority area of ‘Efficiency’; including whether they apply to primary or secondary care, the units being used to measure each, and what the overall target is for GP practices and health boards in NHS Wales for 2021 to 2022

| **National Prescribing Indicator** | **Applicable to:** | **Unit of measure** | **Target for 2020–2021** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Supporting Domain: Efficiency** | | | |
| **Best value biological medicines** | Primary + secondary care | Quantity of best value biological medicines prescribed as a percentage of total ‘biosimilar’ plus ‘reference’ product. | Increase the appropriate use of cost-efficient biological medicines, including biosimilar medicines |
| **Insulin** | Primary + secondary care | Items/number of long-acting insulin analogues as a percentage of total long- and intermediate-acting insulin prescribed | Reduce prescribing of long-acting insulin analogues and achieve prescribing levels below the Welsh average |
| **Low value for prescribing** | Primary care | Low value for prescribing UDG spend per 1,000 patients | Maintain performance levels within the lower quartile or show a reduction towards the quartile below |