**SAMPLE IQoro PRESCRIPTION LETTER TEXT**

**[Authority requesting prescription]**

**[Details]**

Dr

Address:

Date:

**Dear Dr**

**Re:** **DOB:**

**NHS No:**

The above patient has been assessed by the Team and a regime of neuromuscular training is recommended as part of their treatment. This will require the prescription of an IQoro device as follows:

[choose one below]

**Code**  **Product**

214-001T IQoro Adult size

214-002T IQoro Child size

The known **contraindications** to IQoro use are:

* Trigeminal neuralgia
* Paraesophageal hernia
* Achalasia Cardiae
* In some cases, an existing Tinnitus condition may be aggravated. This does not preclude IQoro use, but some extra care may be needed in initial use.

<https://www.iqoro.com/what-is-iqoro/when-is-iqoro-suitable-or-not-suitable-for-use/>

The **expected key benefits** of IQoro treatment are:

In **dysphagia,** the rehabilitation of:

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| * Swallowing
 | * Dependence on modified foods
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| * Facial paralysis
 | * Dependence on drink thickeners
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| * Drooling and saliva control
 | * Removal or avoidance of PEG feeds
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| * Speech
 | * Postural control (esp. after neurological event)
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In **acid reflux,** the strengthening of the diaphragm in the area of the Hiatal canal, thus treating the underlying cause of the reflux.

* Relief of acid reflux symptoms
* Treatment of GORD, dyspepsia, LPR, Silent reflux, heartburn, etc
* Relief of persistent non-productive cough, and hoarse or gurgly voice

NICE recognise IQoro treatment as an alternative to long-term PPI medication or surgical intervention for Hiatal hernia.

IQoro is not a drug and is listed in the Drug Tariff Part IX from May 1st, 2022. It can be found under ‘*Appliances’* in the category ‘*Neuromuscular Treatment Devices’*. The BNF have confirmed that it is not appropriate for them to include IQoro, it being neither a medication nor a drug delivery device.

I would be grateful if you could prescribe the above device on an FP1O form. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

**Dispensing information**

### Listing details

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| Item | DTA ref. | Sigma ref. | PIP code |
| IQoro – Adult | 214-001T | IQOROAD | 214-7598 |
| IQoro – Child | 214-002T | IQOROCH | 214-1532 |

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