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**TO ALL COMMUNITY PHARMACISTS
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**PLEASE SHARE THIS WITH LOCUMS
AND SUPPORT STAFF AS
APPROPRIATE**

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Dear Colleague

GLUTEN FREE FOODS SERVICE

Thank you for the useful feedback around the NHS Lanarkshire Gluten-Free Formulary. As a result we have made the following changes:

- Minimum order quantities for fresh products have been revised and altered where necessary
- Fresh bread products are now highlighted in grey throughout the formulary list
- Information on pack sizes has been clarified
- PIP codes identified as being incorrect have been changed
- A summary of manufacturer information has been added to assist with the ordering process and minimise additional delivery charges

There are two additions to the March version of the Formulary List:

- Lifestyle Fresh Bread Mixed White Case – this contains a mixture of white loaves and white rolls. Minimum order quantity = 1 case (8 units)
- Lifestyle Fresh Bread Mixed Brown and Fibre Case – this contains a mixture brown loaves, high fibre loaves, brown rolls and high fibre rolls. Minimum order quantity = 1 case (8 units)

We also received feedback on the practicalities of printing the Patient Order Form. The updated documents will be added to the Community Pharmacy Lanarkshire webpage

http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs_boards/NHS_Lanarkshire/gluten_free_food.html

The Gluten-Free Foods Formulary will be revised on a regular basis however if you have any feedback or notification of changes in PIP codes then please contact victoria.mackinnon@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Victoria Mackinnon'.

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