

Pharmacy & Medicines Directorate Weekly Update



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Travel Clinics: VMT Update

As highlighted in last week's update, we nearly have the green light on moving the travel clinics onto VMT. We will be in touch very soon to advise you of an agreed changeover date.

GMED Prescription Emails

GMED will now send you an **Agency Referral Email** prior to a paper prescription arriving at the Pharmacy.

Please find an attached example PDF as also inserted below. The email will include all patient details, medication prescribed details and clinician details.

Grampian Medical Emergency Department (GMED)

Date:	Wednesday 3-Aug-22	Agency Phone No.	01346 531956
Patient Name:	Mickey Mouse	Sex:	M
Address:	26 Never Ever Land	Date of Birth:	01-Jan-2001
	Anywhere	Age:	21 years
Home Tel:		Own Doctor:	
Case Origin:	Hospital Nurse (Not WALK IN)	Surgery:	Provider Group
Caller Name:		CHI Number:	1111111111
	Tel: 01343 955955	Case Number:	31186
Prescription	Trimethoprim 200mg tablets 1 tab twice daily 6.00		
Consulting DR	Doctor, Doctor		
Agency Comments	test only paper script would usually follow this request		

If you receive one of these emails, then a printed prescription will follow in the usual way. Please process/dispense as you normally would a scanned prescription from GMED.

If GMED have been able to validate the patients CHI then a barcoded prescription will arrive. We have asked the clinicians to type in the barcode into the notes of the referral in the hopes that you can just type the barcode into your PMR and dispense as you would any barcodes prescription. If no barcode is available then dispense manually. It may be that the CHI could not be validated.

For any queries regarding prescriptions/medication, pharmacies should continue to contact GMED Professional to Professional Advice Line: **01224 558802** as per the current process. The line is **operational Mon - Fri 1800-0800 and all weekend**.

If you have any issues with downloading the barcoded message, please contact your ePharmacy facilitators: gram.cpfacilitators@nhs.scot

Suicide Prevention Training

Two people in Scotland lose their lives to suicide **every day**. Talking about suicide may feel like a difficult topic of conversation to raise but this need not be the case.

SAMH run regular Introduction to Suicide Prevention sessions. These aim to build simple skills to increase confidence in discussing suicide and will highlight resources and services which can support people who have thoughts of suicide.

They are delivering day time and evening sessions to cater for those professionals that struggle to attend during the day. They come highly recommended by those who have participated. We encourage you and your staff to sign up using the following links.

If you have any questions, SAMH are happy to receive your email:
NorthEastSuicidePrevention@samh.org.uk

Date	Time	Eventbrite
Wednesday 17th August 2022	2:30pm – 4:30pm	Click to book
Thursday 18th August 2022	2pm - 4pm	Click to book
Wednesday 24th August 2022	2:30pm – 4:30pm	Click to book
Thursday 25th August 2022	3pm – 5pm	Click to book
Tuesday 30th August 2022	10:30am – 12:30pm	Click to book
Tuesday 30th August 2022	2pm – 4pm	Click to book
Wednesday 31 st August 2022	2:30pm – 4:30pm	Click to book

Wednesday 31 st August 2022	6pm - 8pm	Click to Book
Tuesday 6 th September 2022	5:30pm – 7:30pm	Click to Book
Thursday 15 th September 2022	6:30pm – 8:30pm	Click to Book

Community Pharmacy Scotland Newsletter Round-up

Reminder of the important news shared by CPS. If you would like to receive these updates please contact enquiries@cps.scot. Web links can be accessed by clicking on below graphics.



Alendronic Acid 70mg Tablets Price Adjustment and Short Supply Flag – Amending July Electronic Messages

We are aware of the ongoing significant concerns around the availability and price of Alendronic Acid 70mg Tablets through July and thank you to you all who have reported this to us to support in our

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Shortage of NHS Pharmacy First Approved Product

You may have noticed that a Medicines Supply Alert Notice (MSAN) has been issued for Hydrocortisone 2.5mg muco-adhesive buccal tablets.

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PCA(P)(2022)25 - Extension on 12 Serious Shortage Protocols for Hormone Replacement Therapies

This Circular advises NHS Boards and community pharmacy contractors of an extension on 12 Serious Shortage Protocols (SSPs) issued recently for Hormone Replacement Therapies.

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New DPP Information

Our colleagues at NES have shared the following information with us.

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Call for Peer Review Volunteers - NES Pharmacy

Our colleagues at NES have asked us to help them in their search for experienced Pharmacists to review Significant Event Analyses and audits as part of their early careers workstream. Please see the

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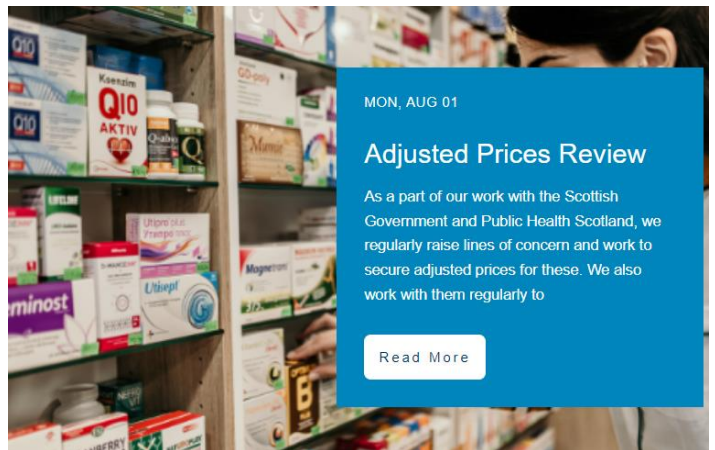


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Adjusted Prices Review

As a part of our work with the Scottish Government and Public Health Scotland, we regularly raise lines of concern and work to secure adjusted prices for these. We also work with them regularly to

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Have a great weekend from all within the Pharmaceutical Care Services Team.

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Missed a copy of an update? Weekly Updates are uploaded to the [CP Grampian website](#)

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