

# Pharmacy & Medicines Directorate Weekly Update



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### Reminder: Flu / COVID-19 Clinics

Thank you to the pharmacies who have returned their SLA and PGDs for this year's flu service.

Last week we also released the SLA and PGD / protocol for COVID19 vaccination service.

Please ensure if you wish to deliver flu and / or COVID vaccinations in your pharmacy this year that you return all documentation as soon as possible. Your pharmacy will be listed on the NHS Grampian vaccination website and eligible patients will be directed to your pharmacy to make these appointments.

### Reminder: Pharmacy First PGD's

Last week we released North of Scotland PGDs for trimethoprim and fusidic acid. Please note the changes to these PGDs and additional training required to be completed before you return the signature pages. The learning and PGDs must be completed and live by **Monday 31st October**.

There will be significant patient and professional facing communications made available to promote the changes to the trimethoprim PGD so please ensure this information is shared with all of your colleagues, including locum pharmacists and support staff who may triage patients to you.

The supporting PCA(P) and TURAS modules for completion are all available here: [PCA\(P\)\(2022\)26 - NHS Pharmacy First Scotland - Updated PGDs](#)

A reminder we do not use nitrofurantoin in NHS Grampian under Pharmacy First.

### Losec® MUPS (10mg & 20mg) – shortage

A shortage of Losec® MUPS 10mg & 20mg gastro-resistant tablets has been identified. At present we understand this to be out of stock until mid-October 2022.

Please find attached the supporting document for more information.

### Temazepam tablets (10mg & 20mg) - shortage

It has been identified that there are ongoing supply issues with temazepam tablets (10mg & 20mg). At present we understand this to be an ongoing issue for the remainder of 2022. It is expected that there will be intermittent supplies available during this time period.

Please find attached the supporting document for more information.

### Reminder: NHS Influenza Service- BLS

The Pharmaceutical Care Services team are currently conducting BLS training to support the Influenza/COVID Vaccination Service. Craig Marr and Denise Stirling are fully trained NHS Cascade trainers and have full BLS kit including Training Dummies, Training Defibrillator and Bag Valve Mask. If you require a full training session or simply would like a quick refresher please see the booking links below or email us.

We have pre-booked many venues across Grampian and can also drop into your pharmacy if more preferable.

# Community Pharmacy Scotland Newsletter Round-up

Aberdeen City Booking – [Book Here](#)

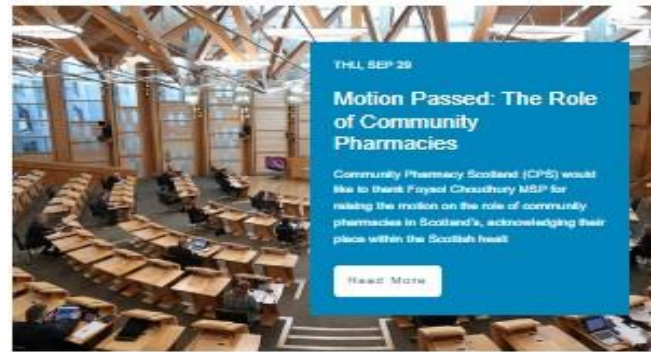
Aberdeenshire North – [Book Here](#)

Aberdeenshire South – [Book Here](#)

Reminder of the training videos, located on the Resuscitation Council UK website. These include:

CPR Right Now: [CPR Right Now](#)

Lifesaver Learning: [Lifesaver Learning](#) (Please complete all scenarios)



Newsletter by,

The Pharmaceutical Care Services Team,

Have a great weekend.

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