

Pharmacy & Medicines Directorate Weekly Update



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Pharmacy First Aciclovir and Flucloxacillin PGD Revised Individual Authorisation Forms

Please find attached the revised Aciclovir and Flucloxacillin PGD individual authorisation forms. The logos have been removed to allow pharmacists to sign across boards as the previous format would require multiple individual authorisation forms to be completed.

Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV (Blood Borne Virus) Testing by Post

We encourage you to display the attached Blood Borne Virus (BBV) Testing by Post poster within your pharmacy for patient information. The poster is also available to order via Health Information Resources, please [click here](#) for more details.

Save the Date: Training Events

Webinar: Frailty: Know the Score!

Wednesday 24th April, from 7pm.

This webinar aims to help pharmacy teams to better understand frailty and improve knowledge on the medicines that impact on this condition. To deliver this we will use case studies and provide a list of useful resources that support this learning.

For more information and to book your place please visit our [Frailty: Know the Score! booking page on Turas Learn.](#)

Palliative Care Evening Education Series: Respiratory

Tuesday 30th April 2024, from 6pm - 7pm.

The Palliative and End-of-Life Care Network has organised a further online evening education session, this time focused on palliative care in respiratory disease. This session will take place on Microsoft Teams and is open to anyone with an interest or involvement in palliative medicine.

CLICK LINK TO REGISTER: [Palliative care in respiratory medicine.](#)

National Advanced Practice CPD Events: Menopause

Tuesday 30th April 2024, from 3pm - 4pm.

Our colleagues at NHS 24 co-ordinate a series of monthly CPD sessions for advanced practitioners. Invites are extended to pharmacists to join topics relevant to their practice without the need to pre-register. The next session on Menopause has been developed with pharmacist input. This is the [direct MS Teams meeting link](#) if you wish to attend.

Designated Prescribing Practitioner Drop-in Sessions

- Tuesday 7th May, 7pm – 8pm.
- Thursday 9th May, 12pm - 1pm.

These drop-in sessions are aimed at pharmacists that have been approached to undertake the role of DPP but have never done it before and are uncertain of what is required. The sessions will have highlight resources to help with the DPP process, discussion about the support available and allow time for questions (with an experienced DPP in attendance).

Use the following link to book the session day/time that suits you best as both will offer the same information: [DPP drop-in session booking information.](#)

Public Health Update Gold Standard Awards

Last June, as a pilot project, we recruited 12 pharmacies around Grampian who worked towards a set criteria to become Gold Standard Pharmacies. These pharmacies were picked due to their existing high standard of service delivery and because they had some lower socio-economic communities within their geographical area. The main focus of the project involved creating an ethos of Making Every Opportunity Count (MEOC) and offering more advanced Public Health services. We will let you know in due course how your pharmacy can achieve this award.

Over the next four weeks, we'd like to give shout-outs to all the pharmacies involved who have reached Gold Standard and produced excellent work! As already highlighted on our Facebook page this week, we congratulate:



Baird's Pharmacy, King Street

Led by Public Health Champion Ona-Lee Greig and supported by pharmacists, not in this picture, Anna Ferguson and Katie Davidson. Well done to the whole team!

Clarks Pharmacy, Keith

Led by pharmacist Colin Clark and Public Health Champion Wilma Johnston. Great work everyone!





Dickies Pharmacy, Summerhill

Led by pharmacist Dawn Ferguson and Public Health Champions Karen Dawson and Victoria Guzik. Well done everyone!

Community Pharmacy Scotland Round-Up

MCR Ready Reckoner is Currently Offline

The MCR Ready Reckoner App has been temporarily unpublished from our website due to anomaly in the data used. We are working with our colleagues at NHS National Services Scotland to review the data.

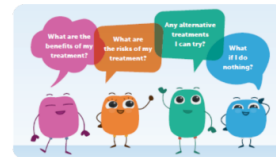
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It's OK to Ask - 2024 Campaign

Our colleagues at NHS24 are currently running the "It's OK to Ask" campaign supported by NHS Scotland.

[Read More](#)



The Happy Place 😊

Scottish Independent Retail Awards

We are delighted to share that Porter Pharmacy, Westhill, were nominated and won the Pharmacy of the Year award at the Scottish Independent Retail Awards. The pharmacy team have achieved so much over the last 16 months, huge congratulations to all!

We would like to continue this section as an opportunity for reward, recognition and good news stories of the teams who read this! Please submit any items for inclusion to: gram.pharmaceuticalcareservices@nhs.scot.

All weekly updates are uploaded to the [CP Grampian website](#).

Remember to like our Facebook page for regular updates: [Community Pharmacy Grampian – NHSG](#)