

Pharmacy & Medicines Directorate Weekly Update



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Adoport® (tacrolimus) 0.75mg Capsules Shortage

A shortage of Adoport® 0.75mg capsules has been identified with a resupply date of 17th May 2024. For more information, please find the attached document.

Palliative Care Evening Education Series

The Palliative and End-of-Life Care Network have organised a further online evening education session on Tuesday 30th April 2024, 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.

We have noted your feedback on the early start time of these sessions and have passed this on to the Managed Clinical Network for future organisation. In consideration of this, the additional payment for attendance at training events will be awarded to any palliative care pharmacy who attended at least 1 of the 3 training sessions held throughout February, March and April.

CLICK LINK TO REGISTER:

[Palliative care in respiratory medicine with Dr Fiona Thomson, Tuesday 30th April, 6pm.](#)

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:



Garthdee Pharmacy

Led by Craig Robb and Public Health Champion Lynne Lamb. Huge congratulations!





Crimond Pharmacy

Led by pharmacist Michelle Strachan and Public Health Champion Emily Mackinnon. Great work team!

Right Medicine Pharmacy, Ardach

Led by Public Health Champion Kayla Noble and supported by pharmacist, Alex Kennedy. Well done team!



Community Pharmacy Scotland Round-Up



The Happy Place ☺

Planet vs Plastics

World Earth Day was marked on Monday 22nd April and the theme for 2024 was Planet vs Plastics with a call to reduce plastic waste. While the NHS in Scotland is constantly seeking safe and responsible ways to reduce plastic in healthcare, it's not always straightforward. In the first of a series highlighting great sustainable practice across the NHS in Scotland, Public Health Scotland spoke to [NHS Grampian](#) about a simple but innovative project to reduce plastic waste by ensuring food supplement bottles are recycled. Find out more [here](#).



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](#)