




REMINDER	Freestyle Libre 3 prescribing information for Primary care
<p data-bbox="181 633 240 689"></p> <p data-bbox="108 696 316 750">Freestyle Libre 3 Prescribing April 2024</p> <p data-bbox="134 826 252 857">Attached</p>	<p data-bbox="375 528 1509 560">Please see attached information regarding the introduction of Freestyle Libre 3 in GGC</p> <p data-bbox="375 595 683 627">The key messages are:</p> <ul data-bbox="424 667 1509 965" style="list-style-type: none"> • Freestyle Libre 3 is a form of real-time continuous glucose monitoring with additional functionality that enables it to communicate directly with certain types of insulin pump. The trio of pump, installed software, and Freestyle Libre 3 is known as a hybrid closed loop (HCL) which provides semi-automated insulin delivery for people with type 1 diabetes. • Freestyle Libre 3 is a novel device and is not interchangeable with Freestyle Libre2 • Freestyle Libre 3 has been added to Part 3 of Scottish drug tariff from January 2024 <p data-bbox="375 1005 863 1102">Helen Castle Advanced Pharmacist (Primary Care) 25/04/2024</p>

REMINDER	Spring Booster Toolkit
<p data-bbox="201 1256 256 1312"></p> <p data-bbox="129 1319 331 1373">Spring vaccine billboard_1764x255_1</p> <p data-bbox="181 1420 240 1476"></p> <p data-bbox="108 1482 316 1536">Spring vaccine billboard_1764x255_1</p> <p data-bbox="181 1583 240 1639"></p> <p data-bbox="108 1646 316 1700">Spring vaccine_billboards_10</p> <p data-bbox="181 1747 240 1803"></p> <p data-bbox="108 1809 316 1863">Spring vaccine_billboards_10</p> <p data-bbox="181 1910 240 1966"></p> <p data-bbox="108 1973 316 2027">Spring vaccine_billboards_15</p>	<p data-bbox="375 1216 1430 1285">Please find attached images that should be suitable for sharing on any electronic screens you may have in your pharmacy.</p> <p data-bbox="375 1319 1477 1350">We would appreciate your support in encouraging this important booster programme</p> <p data-bbox="375 1420 612 1516">Pamela Macintyre Lead Pharmacist 25/04/2024</p>

REMINDER	Smoking Cessation Training - Wednesday 22nd May 2024 - Eastbank Training Centre														
	<p>In order for a Community Pharmacy to become an accredited Quit Your Way Pharmacy, it is mandatory for a one day training programme to be completed by pharmacists, locums and support staff – 9am- 3:30pm (approx)</p> <p>We presently have some places available for the event on Wednesday 22nd May 2024.</p> <p>The training will include key elements from the NES Smoking Cessation training pack, together with brief intervention techniques and NRT products. This session is open to all pharmacy staff. Fees will be paid to the pharmacy contractor to cover the costs of staff attending, (as pre-reg students are paid through NES, no need to claim).</p> <p>Please contact us ASAP by phone on 0141 201 4945, by e-mail on: pharmacyhit@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</p> <p>Places will be allocated on a first-come basis and will be confirmed in writing.</p> <p>Lunch will be provided. Please inform us if you do not require lunch or you have special dietary requirements.</p> <p>Parking is available on a first come basis.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="376 875 1530 1189"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Wednesday 22nd May 2024</td> <td>9:00</td> <td>15:00</td> <td>30</td> <td>Eastbank Training Centre</td> <td>0141 201 4945 pharmacyhit@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</td> <td>QYW Training</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday 18th June 2024</td> <td>9:00</td> <td>15:00</td> <td>30</td> <td>Campanile Hotel Tunnel St, Glasgow</td> <td>0141 201 4945 pharmacyhit@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</td> <td>QYW Training</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Annette Robb Public Health Pharmacy 30/04/2024</p>	Wednesday 22 nd May 2024	9:00	15:00	30	Eastbank Training Centre	0141 201 4945 pharmacyhit@ggc.scot.nhs.uk	QYW Training	Tuesday 18 th June 2024	9:00	15:00	30	Campanile Hotel Tunnel St, Glasgow	0141 201 4945 pharmacyhit@ggc.scot.nhs.uk	QYW Training
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MPORTANT INFORMATION	Joiner/Leaver Form
 Joiner form.pdf Attached	<p>You will be aware that the Community Pharmacy Development Team (CPDT) developed a resource for community pharmacists which sets out actions that should be taken when a pharmacist begins employment within GGC, moves between pharmacies in GGC, or leaves employment in GGC.</p> <p>The aim of the resource is to reduce risk in areas such as information, financial and clinical governance.</p> <p>The resource serves as an aide memoire for managers setting out tasks that should be undertaken for an effective on-boarding/off-boarding process and can be found here.</p> <p><i>We have recently undertaken our annual review and now attach Version 5.</i></p> <p>If you have any questions about the Joiner/Leaver form in general please contact: cpdt@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.</p> <p>Janine Glen , Contracts Manager 23/04/2024</p>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION	Positive Feedback - Smoking Cessation
	<p>Well done to M & D Green Pharmacy, 12 John Wood Street, Port Glasgow.</p> <p>We recently received great feedback from a client who was making a smoking cessation attempt with this pharmacy. The client loved the fact that he had not smoked for 6 weeks and could not thank the staff enough for making him feel at ease and supported during his quit journey. Well done everyone involved.</p> <p>I'm sure every pharmacy has clients who feel confident and positive once they stop smoking, and appreciate the support they receive from the pharmacy team. If you have any good news stories that you would like to share please contact us at:- Pharmacy Health Improvement Team email pharmacyhit@ggc.scot.nhs.uk or call us on 0141 201 4945</p> <p>Annette Robb 23/04/2024</p>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION	Scottish Pharmacist Awards
	<p>Many congratulations to our own Alasdair Macintyre (Merrylee Pharmacy) who was presented with the Outstanding Contribution to Pharmacy Practice at this year's Scottish Pharmacist Awards.</p> <p>Alasdair is a "well kent" face in community pharmacy, and well deserves recognition for his considerable contribution to the advancement of the profession, both locally in Glasgow & Lanarkshire and nationally.</p> <p>Congratulations Alasdair.</p>

Any queries should be directed to the contact provided – where no specific contact is shown, queries should be directed to ggc.cpdevteam@nhs.scot

We are keen for any feedback you have about this Update. Please submit your comments/suggestions to: cpdt@ggc.scot.nhs.uk