











## Community Pharmacy Communication Update

Date: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020

ACTION	<b>Community Pharmacy Opioid Overdose Campaign – a “Public Health Emergency”. 2020-2021 – Thursday 25.06.20</b>
 V2 NHS GGC CP Opioid Overdose Cam Attached	<p><b>All community pharmacies within NHS GGC are being encouraged to hold a supply of naloxone for emergency use. This is supported by The Drug Deaths Task Force, Chief Pharmaceutical Officer, Community Pharmacy Scotland and Primary Care Pharmacy Leads.</b></p> <p>Naloxone is a medicine which can temporarily reverse the effects of opioids in a suspected opioid overdose, buying time for an ambulance to arrive. It can legally be administered to anyone by anyone in order to save a life. This is the same exemption under the Human Medicines Regulations 2012, as adrenaline has for anaphylaxis. Not all community pharmacies have naloxone available for use in an emergency situation.</p> <p>In 2018 a total of 1187 individuals lost their life to a drug-related death, with the majority involving an opioid. Community pharmacies are increasingly being approached to assist in a suspected life threatening opioid overdose in the vicinity of the pharmacy. Within NHS Greater Glasgow &amp; Clyde there have been 18 confirmed administrations of naloxone by community pharmacy staff. Community pharmacies are viewed by the public as an accessible contact point for initial first aid, often before an ambulance is called. The evidence demonstrates that pharmacists and their staff are able to identify opioid overdose, respond appropriately and ultimately save lives.</p> <p>Contractors are being asked to identify staff within the pharmacy who will be able to respond to an emergency opioid overdose. Staff who are not existing naloxone trainers can access a free short online e-learning module, “Overdose Prevention, Intervention and Naloxone” by the Scottish Drugs Forum <a href="https://www.sdftraining.org.uk/online-learning/156-overdose-prevention-intervention-and-naloxone-3">https://www.sdftraining.org.uk/online-learning/156-overdose-prevention-intervention-and-naloxone-3</a></p> <p>Prenoxad Injection®, is currently the first line option for lay administration within NHS GGC. Guidance on how to assemble and administer can be viewed at <a href="http://www.prenoxadinjection.com/">http://www.prenoxadinjection.com/</a></p> <p>Each community pharmacy will be reimbursed £18 for the cost of a Prenoxad® kit.</p> <p>It is hoped that all pharmacies will be willing to participate in this important life saving scheme and demonstrate the role that pharmacists in GGC can play in helping to address Scotland’s drug death emergency. Please return signed copies of the participation and reimbursement forms.</p> <p>Amanda Laird - <a href="mailto:amanda.Laird@ggc.scot.nhs.uk">amanda.Laird@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</a></p>
ACTION	<b>NHS Pharmacy First Scotland – Thursday 02.07.2020</b>
	<a href="https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2020(P)13.pdf">https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2020(P)13.pdf</a>

INFORMATION	Serial prescribing and repeat reordering services – Wednesday 01.07.2020
	<p>We are now seeing a significant number of patients being switched to serial prescribing as part of the Board's pandemic response. For those who provide a repeat prescription ordering/management service, can you please ensure that any patients converted to a serial prescription are removed from this repeat ordering service? This will prevent any inappropriate requests for repeat medications that are now on a serial Rx and should be within the pharmacy ready to be dispensed at the next due date.</p> <p>It will also prevent confusion for patients and practice staff who are still becoming familiar with the process and may inadvertently cancel the "live" SRx as a result of the repeat request coming into the practice in error.</p> <p>Thank you!</p> <p>Elaine Paton – <a href="mailto:Elaine.Paton@ggc.scot.nhs.uk">Elaine.Paton@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</a></p>

INFORMATION	Class 4 drug alert – no 26 2020 - medicines defect information – caution in use – drugrus ltd & tenolol ltd depo-provera 150mg/ml injection (1ml vial) Wednesday 01.07.2020
	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/drug-device-alerts/class-4-medicines-defect-information-depo-provera-150mg-ml-injection-1ml-vial-el-20-a-26">https://www.gov.uk/drug-device-alerts/class-4-medicines-defect-information-depo-provera-150mg-ml-injection-1ml-vial-el-20-a-26</a>

INFORMATION	Medicines: Care and Review – updated care plan templates – Thursday 02.07.2020
 2a. Generic Care Plan Angina v2.0.doc  2b. Generic Care Plan Chronic Pain v 2.0.doc  2c. Generic Care Plan COPD v 2.0.doc  2d. Generic Care Plan Diabetes v 2.0.doc  2e. Generic Care Plan Hypertension v 2.0.doc  2f. Generic Care Plan Osteoporosis v 2.0.doc  2g. Generic Care Plan Thyroid v 2 0 (2).doc <b>All Attached</b>	<p>As you know, there increasing activity with regards to serial prescribing in the Board at the moment as part of the ongoing pandemic planning. The Prescribing Team has taken this opportunity to review and update the care plans that were first developed in 2012. These are updated versions are attached for you and will be placed on the CPDT website (<a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-boards/nhs-greater-glasgow-clyde/medicines-care-review-mcr/">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-boards/nhs-greater-glasgow-clyde/medicines-care-review-mcr/</a>) for you to use when counselling patients with any care issues.</p> <p>We are still waiting for guidance from Scottish Government with regards to extending the 12 week time frame to undertake the Stage 1 review on PCR and these care plans should be used if any care issues are identified. These are designed to be resources for you to use if you wish. There are still a few therapeutic areas to come and these will be shared once they are available.</p> <p><b>Gluten Free Food Service – Formulary Compliance</b></p> <p>An individual report is being sent today to each community pharmacy contractor NHSmail which provides some information on compliance with the GGC GFFS formulary. Please have a look and consider the products that are being supplied alongside the current formulary. Any queries should e directed to Una Cuthbert, Dietetic Services Manager, NHSGGC Prescribing Team, <a href="mailto:Una.Cuthbert@ggc.scot.nhs.uk">Una.Cuthbert@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</a></p>

INFORMATION	<b>NHSnet IS MIGRATING!!!!!! – Thursday 02.07.2020</b>
	<p>All Health Boards are changing their NHS.net provider this year (2020). This will directly affect the community pharmacy network.</p> <p><b>Three things you need to know about the migration exercise:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Your personal nhs.net address will change. As will the generic mailbox addresses;</b></li> <li>- <b>All e-mails will be migrated automatically;</b></li> <li>- <b>This will happen at some point this year – not before September.</b></li> </ul> <p>In the mean time if you receive any e-mail from the nhs.net migration team and have any queries regarding the content, please contact the IT Helpdesk on: <b>0345-612-5000</b>.</p> <p>The link below takes you to the Board's nhs.net migration page. There you will find a FAQ document that you might find helpful.</p> <p><a href="https://www.nhsggc.org.uk/working-with-us/staff-communications/nhs-mail-and-office-365/nhs-mail-migration/#">https://www.nhsggc.org.uk/working-with-us/staff-communications/nhs-mail-and-office-365/nhs-mail-migration/#</a></p>

INFORMATION	<b>Remote Prescribing by NHS24 Clinicians – Thursday 02.07.2020</b>
	<p>NHS 24 has seen an increase in the number of times an NHS 24 prescriber has remotely prescribed a medicine for a member of the public calling the 111 Service. To date, these prescriptions have been telephoned-in to the caller's preferred community pharmacy, without any written confirmation of the prescription being received by the pharmacist until the prescription arrives within 72 hours.</p> <p>NHS 24 is now set to introduce a new approach for remote prescribing, whereby the community pharmacy will now be sent an email which contains an NHS 24 Clinical Assessment Summary (information on NHS 24's clinical assessment) with the prescription details included. The email will come from <a href="mailto:noreply@nhs24.scot.nhs.uk">noreply@nhs24.scot.nhs.uk</a> so please add this email address to your address book so that future emails from this address do not go into your junk folder.</p> <p>This approach will ensure the community pharmacist receives all relevant clinical information/context around an NHS 24 remote prescription request, and help reduce the risk of transcription errors.</p> <p>In all cases, NHS 24 prescribers will still comply with the Human Medicines Regulations 2012, ensuring the original prescription is received by the community pharmacy within 72 hours.</p> <p>In preparation for go-live, each pharmacy will shortly receive an email from NHS 24 (from <a href="mailto:NHS24APS@nhs24.scot.nhs.uk">NHS24APS@nhs24.scot.nhs.uk</a>) with a read receipt request to confirm NHS 24 has the correct email address for you. A follow up email will be sent a week after the initial email to any pharmacies who have not sent back a read receipt.</p> <p>A sample email and report will be shared with you when we notify you of the go-live date.</p> <p>NHS 24 hopes this will prove to be a positive development for community pharmacies across the country, and lead to an improved patient journey for members of the public.</p> <p><a href="mailto:john.mcanaw@nhs24.scot.nhs.uk">john.mcanaw@nhs24.scot.nhs.uk</a></p>

INFORMATION	CLASS 2 DRUG ALERT – NO 27 2020 - MEDICINES RECALL – ACTION WITHIN 48 HOURS – BCM SPECIALS LTD MEPACRINE HYDROCHLORIDE 100MG TABLETS – UNLICENSED MEDICINE – MS 34777 – Thursday 02.07.20
	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/drug-device-alerts/class-2-medicines-recall-mepacrine-hydrochloride-100-mg-tablets-batch-85641-el-20-a-27">https://www.gov.uk/drug-device-alerts/class-2-medicines-recall-mepacrine-hydrochloride-100-mg-tablets-batch-85641-el-20-a-27</a>

REMINDER	PHARMACY FIRST – MONTHLY CLAIM FORM – Thursday 02.07.2020
	<p>We are still receiving a high number of monthly claim forms for Pharmacy First.</p> <p><b>Please note: There is no need to send these to the CPD Team – the payment structure for Pharmacy First changed in April 2020 and is now made centrally.</b></p> <p>Further information re: Pharmacy First has been distributed today via the link above.</p>





REMINDER	URGENT – REFERRALS TO OOH – Thursday 25.06.20
	<p><b><u>With immediate effect, and until further notice, if after consultation with the patient you feel there is a need to refer the patient onto the Out of Hours service then you should ask the patient to contact NHS 24 using the phone number 111. All other previous guidance provided and also the guidance on the National Website should be ignored due inaccurate information based on the current situation.</u></b></p> <p>As you can imagine with any new way of working there will be teething problems however I can assure you that the Out of Hours team are working hard to find a resolution to these issues and we will keep you updated as developments happen.</p>

REMINDERS	<p>Please find below details of issues which have appeared in recent Updates. Detailed information can be found on the Update Index by following the link below:</p> <p><a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-boards/nhs-greater-glasgow-clyde/">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-boards/nhs-greater-glasgow-clyde/</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Pharmacy Opioid Overdose Campaign – a “Public Health Emergency”. 2020-2021 – re sent Tuesday 30th June 2020 (originally sent Thursday 25.06.20)</li> <li>• Gluten Free Food Service – formulary compliance – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020</li> <li>• Flu Vaccination Pilot 2019/2020 – Uplift of Clinical Waste Bins – Thursday 25.06.20</li> <li>• Rentokil offer to uplift waste from Care Homes – Wednesday 24.06.20</li> <li>• Clinical Portal - Log Pharmacy Details – Tuesday 23.06.20</li> <li>• Palliative care information for Network and non-Network pharmacies – Tuesday 23.06.20</li> <li>• Special Authorisations – suspension continues – Tuesday 23.06.20</li> <li>• Unscheduled Care Pharmacy Guide (CPUS) V27 – <b>Deadline 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020</b></li> <li>• Pay As You Go Mobile Phones</li> </ul>
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## Community Pharmacy Communication Update

Date: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2020

ACTION	NHS Pharmacy First Scotland – Tuesday 07.07.20
<p> Fusidic Acid 2% Cream PGD.pdf</p> <p> Nitrofurantoin Capsules MR 100mg_</p> <p> Trimethoprim 200mg Tablets PGD.pdf</p> <p> Pharmacy First PGD Signature Sheet.pdf</p> <p>Attached</p>	<p>Last week we issued the Scottish Government Circular about NHS Pharmacy First Scotland (link below).</p> <p><a href="https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2020(P)13.pdf">https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2020(P)13.pdf</a></p> <p>We can now distribute the three PGDs which support the new national service and these are attached.</p> <p><b>Please note: To cut down on paper and to streamline the submission process, you only need to submit one signing sheet. This sheet <u>MUST</u> however contain separate signatures for each of the three PGDs showing that you have read, understood and accept the professional responsibility for each arrangement.</b></p> <p>Further supporting documentation for the new service, can be found at the following link:</p> <p><a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-boards/nhs-greater-glasgow-clyde/pharmacy-first/">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-boards/nhs-greater-glasgow-clyde/pharmacy-first/</a></p>

ACTION	Opening of Clinical Mailboxes – Friday 03.07.20
	<p>In the last week we have received several examples where patients have attended their community pharmacy to obtain a drug initiated by secondary care i.e. oncology, and where the pharmacy has claimed not to know anything about the referral.</p> <p>As you can imagine, this has been distressing for the patient and has caused unnecessary work for all the Pharmacy and Admin Teams involved.</p> <p>Although the clinical mailbox process has only come into its own during the COVID 19 crisis, we have been using this as a means of communicating secondary care referrals since 2017. The standard generic mailbox process has been in existence since 2006.....we must stress again the importance of checking these mailboxes on a daily basis.</p> <p><b>If you experience difficulties in accessing either of your mailboxes, if you need your password reset, or if you need to add someone to have access to a mailbox you should contact the IT Helpdesk on 0345-612-5000.</b></p> <p>Over the next month or so, the Community Pharmacy Development Team will be conducting an exercise to update the user information for all of the community pharmacy generic mailboxes (both clinical and generic). This is to ensure that the information migrating to the new mail system is as up to date as possible. This exercise will involve a five minute phone call. Please support us in undertaking this important piece of work.</p> <p>If you have any queries regarding the upcoming exercise, please drop us a message to: <a href="mailto:cpdt@ggc.scot.nhs.uk">cpdt@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</a>.</p>




ACTION	Pharmacy Alert Notice - Type IIR Face Masks – Monday 06.07.20
 Pharmacy Note - Alert notice - type IIR Attached	<p>Please find attached CMO letter which advises community pharmacy contractors of a customer alert notice in relation to Cardinal Type IIR face mask (supplied through UK Pandemic Stock) with product code: BWM028 NDC SKU 131235. It advises discontinued use of affected products, which should be disposed of locally.</p> <p>Janine Glen – <a href="mailto:janine.glen@ggc.scot.nhs.uk">janine.glen@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</a></p>

ACTION	PCR USERNAME AND PASSWORDS – Monday 06.07.20
	<p><b>F.A.O. Newly Qualified Pharmacists</b></p> <p>Please apply for a user name and password for the Patient Care Record (PCR) from your Health Board once you have successfully qualified and have been allocated your registration number by the GPhC.</p> <p>Application forms can be accessed by following the undernoted.</p> <p><a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-boards/nhs-greater-glasgow-clyde/general-forms/">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-boards/nhs-greater-glasgow-clyde/general-forms/</a></p>

ACTION	NHS Pharmacy First Scotland – NES Peer Discussion Events – Monday 06.07.20
	<p>To support pharmacy teams with the launch of NHS Pharmacy First Scotland, NES Pharmacy delivered a webinar on the 25th June 2020 (you can access the recording <a href="#">here</a>). We have also set up a number of online peer discussion meetings with support from expertise from around the country. We are hoping to have Catherine Aglen (Pharmacy &amp; Medicines Division -Scottish Government) and Local IM&amp;T facilitator Catherine Scoular and a selection of Pharmacy Champions present to answer any questions you may have. The meeting is planned to last around one hour. These events are open to anyone, but we have made it clear which Health Boards our speakers are from so you can attend the most appropriate meeting should you have questions specific to your Health Board. Details of these events are available in <a href="#">Turas Learn</a>.</p> <p>Please note that participants are expected to have <b>either</b> completed the NHS Pharmacy First Scotland <a href="#">e-learning</a>, or watched the <a href="#">webinar</a> before attending.</p> <p>Here is a list of NHS Pharmacy First Scotland Peer Discussion events that are planned for this week. Please book on via <a href="#">Turas Learn</a>. You will then be sent the meeting link to join.</p> <p>Tuesday 7th July                      7.00pm    Lanarkshire (West Region)  Tuesday 7th July                      7.00 pm    Fife (East Region)  <b>Wednesday 8th July                7.00pm    Glasgow (West Region)</b></p> <p>Please get in touch (<a href="mailto:lynsey.boyle@nhs.net">lynsey.boyle@nhs.net</a>) if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing you there!</p>

ACTION	Rentokil offer to uplift waste from Care Homes – Monday 07.07.20
	<p><b>On 24<sup>th</sup> June we communicated that Initial/Rentokil (the company who currently uplifts patient's returned waste from community pharmacies) had made an offer for pharmacies that provide services to Care Homes.</b></p>

	<p>We have had several requests from community pharmacies asking Rentokil to uplift waste from Care Homes, however the process to date has not been successful and is at risk of being withdrawn. The majority of the requests have not been carried out successfully and have resulted in no uplift or an aborted uplift. It is essential for this service to continue that community pharmacies clearly communicate the requirements to the care home involved so that the home is clear on their responsibilities when Rentokil visit the home.</p> <p>Any queries should be directed to:</p> <p>Bridie McCallum – <a href="mailto:bridie.mccallum@ggc.scot.nhs.uk">bridie.mccallum@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</a></p>
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INFORMATION	Vaccine Stock availability July 2020 – Monday 06.07.20
 <p>Stock availability July 2020 Version 1.doc Attached</p>	<p>Please find attached the July Vaccine Availability summary for your attention.</p> <p>Karen Carberry – <a href="mailto:karen.carberry@ggc.scot.nhs.uk">karen.carberry@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</a></p>

INFORMATION	NHSGGC Specials Authorisation Process – Update – Monday 06.07.20
	<p>Due to the Coronavirus pandemic the NHSGGC Specials authorisation process is currently on hold until the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2020. The Specials line will not be operational during this time and will temporarily be replaced by a recorded message. Increasingly, general queries come to this line and these should be re-directed to the most appropriate person.</p> <p>Key points of note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authorisation codes for the dispensing of unlicensed medicines are not required at this time</li> <li>• For prescription payment queries please visit <a href="https://nhsnss.org/services/practitioner/">https://nhsnss.org/services/practitioner/</a></li> <li>• General prescribing policy queries should be emailed to <a href="mailto:prescribing@ggc.scot.nhs.uk">prescribing@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</a></li> </ul>

INFORMATION	GGC Medicines Update – Monday 06.07.20
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	<p>Click on the following links to access recently published Medicines Update blogs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u><b>Drug interactions resource: COVID-19</b></u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><b>Cancer Treatment and COVID-19</b></u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><b>SC Fluids for palliative patients at home</b></u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><b>Repurposing Medicines in Care Homes</b></u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><b>Guideline News Apr/May 2020</b></u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><b>COVID-19 Guideline News May/Jun 2020</b></u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><b>Vitamin D: Prevention &amp; Treatment of Deficiency</b></u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><b>Smoking Cessation: COVID-19</b></u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><b>Long term oral anticoagulation during COVID-19</b></u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><b>Nexplanon® Insertion: COVID-19</b></u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><b>Valproate Medicines - Prevent Programme</b></u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><b>Contraceptive Advice: Valproate Medicines</b></u></a></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Other information</u></b></p> <p>Please note, the telephone number for the NHSGGC Medicines Information enquiry answering service based at Glasgow Royal Infirmary has recently changed to 0141 201 3227 (13227).</p> <p>Medicines Update blogs are correct at the time of publication. Click <a href="#"><u>here</u></a> for further information on Medicines Update.</p> <p>If you would like to contribute to Medicines Update, click <a href="#"><u>here</u></a> for a guide to blog writing.</p> <p>If you find these blogs useful, share them with your colleagues.</p> <p>All our blogs can be found on <a href="http://www.ggcmedicines.org.uk"><u>http://www.ggcmedicines.org.uk</u></a> and anyone can join our mailing list by contacting us at <a href="mailto:Medicines.Update@ggc.scot.nhs.uk"><u>Medicines.Update@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</u></a></p>
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We are keen for any feedback you have about this Update. Please submit your comments/suggestions to:



[cpdt@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:cpdt@ggc.scot.nhs.uk)



## Community Pharmacy Communication Update

Date: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2020

ACTION	RETURN TO ORIGINAL MODEL HOURS OF SERVICE – Wednesday 08.07.20
	<p>As the country starts to move out of lock down and businesses and NHS services begin to return to some form of normality I have taken the opportunity to review the reduction in core model hours that we had in place to allow Community Pharmacies to manage their work load through the COVID pandemic.</p> <p>In May I completed the same exercise and on presenting to the Pharmacy Practice Committee (PPC), was advised that they did not feel it was the correct time to be returning to core hours and that the decision should be delayed in light of the Scottish Governments instructions at that time.</p> <p>With these instructions changing, I reviewed the situation and once again presented to the PPC and they are now supportive of a return to our original core model hours.</p> <p>I am aware that a number of pharmacies throughout the pandemic did not alter their hours of opening, some have since returned to their normal hours and some pharmacies are still currently running on reduced hours. This situation is making it difficult for other services and patients to know when and where to access Pharmacy services at specific times.</p> <p>Therefore I would like to ask that each Pharmacy return to our original core model hours with effect from <b><u>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2020</u></b> - those being:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>09.00 to 17.30 - Monday to Saturday</u></b></li> <li>• <b><u>Lunchtime closing - 1 hour in the middle of the day</u></b></li> </ul> <p>This information will be supplied to all services from this date and we would ask that if a pharmacy is unable to comply with this requirement then in the normal manner they advise the CPDT team of this and the reasons behind the non compliance. You should use the form provided at:</p> <p><a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-boards/nhs-greater-glasgow-clyde/general-forms/">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-boards/nhs-greater-glasgow-clyde/general-forms/</a></p> <p>I would like to thank everyone for their sterling work through this time.</p> <p>Alan Harrison – <a href="mailto:alan.harrison@ggc.scot.nhs.uk">alan.harrison@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</a></p>

ACTION	Supervised Disulfiram Service – Thursday 09.07.20
 <p>SLA - disulfiram - Final version 1.7.2021</p>  <p>Claim form August 2016-June 2020.doc</p>	<p><b>IF YOU ARE A BRANCH OF BOOTS, LLOYDS, ROWLANDS, WELL, WILLIS, MORRISONS, GILBRIDE'S &amp; INVERCOAST <u>YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO SIGN THE SLA AS THESE COMPANIES OPERATE A SINGLE SIGN UP PROCESS WHICH IS MANAGED VIA A CENTRAL POINT</u></b></p> <p>First of all, thank you for your continued dedication and hard work during the current crisis.</p>

Attached	<p>On 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020 the Pharmacy Contractors Committee agreed to a single monthly payment for disulfiram patients; £15.00 per patient per month. To claim for payment a patient needs to attend once or more for disulfiram supervision in a calendar month or have instalment dispensing specified on their prescription without supervision. This will simplify claiming while the overall service remains the same. Communicating any concerns, for example a missed dose, promptly (within 24 hours) remains the most important part of the service. The related SLA is attached for signing and return. Please note this mentions breathalysing as standard, as previously communicated due to COVID-19 infection risk breathalysing should <u>not</u> be part of the assessment until further notice.</p> <p>Can I also take this opportunity to urge you to check your supervised disulfiram claims are up to date (claim form attached), as claiming methods will be changing from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020. You can check with myself if you are unsure what months for which you have been paid or if you have any other queries (telephone number below). Later this month I will send further communication regarding the use of an interim claim form, longer term we will move to paper free claiming (via the NEO system).</p> <p>Jenny Torrens - <a href="mailto:jennifer.Torrens@ggc.scot.nhs.uk">jennifer.Torrens@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</a></p>
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ACTION	Interpretation of Guidance on Face Coverings – Wednesday 08.07.20
	<p>As you will be aware, as an additional measure to contain the risk of infection, Scottish Government has mandated that, from 10 July, face coverings must be worn in all enclosed indoor spaces, including community pharmacies. Full details on this guidance can be downloaded from the dedicated <a href="#">information page</a> with the following aspects highlighted as the main features to consider. Community pharmacy teams will be the largest group in the healthcare sector to be exposed to these changes. Your level of commitment into the management of the pandemic to date has been exemplary and this change provides a further opportunity to demonstrate the key role you play in protecting the health and wellbeing of the patients you care for.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Although the requirement is compulsory you will be required to use your professional judgement in interpretation of the guidance.</li> <li>• A number of exemptions are listed as examples for patients who may not be able to wear a mask. This is not an exhaustive list and you will come across other conditions in the course of your pharmacy practice that will inform your judgment.</li> <li>• Exemptions likely to be relevant in a community pharmacy include those who cannot apply a covering nor wear it in the proper manner safely and consistently or have a reasonable need to eat or drink or need to take medication. The latter includes patients receiving supervised opiate substitution therapy (OST).</li> <li>• Police Scotland are responsible for enforcement</li> <li>• As with any major change in legislation patients may not fully understand the implications of not adhering to the letter of the law and would benefit from your growing experience on how they could reduce the risk of infection to themselves, their families, and you and your staff.</li> <li>• Whilst attempting to ensure a degree of consistency across the pharmacy network it is important to remember that there will be variance on how the legislation is interpreted and applied. Community pharmacy teams should exercise professional judgement and advise and support patients to help them comply with the new regulations.</li> <li>• Further guidance is available from the RPS and CPS and both have issued</li> </ul>

	<p>posters for display to the public. In addition we will endeavour to keep you up to date with developments. In particular we would welcome feedback on how the new restrictions are being applied by your patients and customers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In all instances it remains our strong recommendation that pharmacy teams lead by example and wear PPE at all times even though screens may have been erected and restrictions applied to numbers entering your premises. This is critical to protect you, your team, your families and the pharmacy service whilst the risk of infection remains a major risk.</li> </ul> <p>David Thomson – <a href="mailto:david.thomson@ggc.scot.nhs.uk">david.thomson@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</a></p>
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<b>INFORMATION</b>	<b>Serial Prescribing – Prescription Synchronisation Video – Wednesday 08.07.20</b>
	<p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=us4sagSeeJ8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=us4sagSeeJ8</a></p> <p>Can also be accessed at:  <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-boards/nhs-greater-glasgow-clyde/medicines-care-review-mcr/">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-boards/nhs-greater-glasgow-clyde/medicines-care-review-mcr/</a></p>

<b>REMINDER</b>	<b>URGENT – REFERRALS TO OOH – Thursday 25.06.20</b>
	<p><b><u>With immediate effect, and until further notice, if after consultation with the patient you feel there is a need to refer the patient onto the Out of Hours service then you should ask the patient to contact NHS 24 using the phone number 111. All other previous guidance provided and also the guidance on the National Website should be ignored due to inaccurate information based on the current situation.</u></b></p> <p>As you can imagine with any new way of working there will be teething problems however I can assure you that the Out of Hours team are working hard to find a resolution to these issues and we will keep you updated as developments happen.</p>

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sent Tuesday 30th June 2020 (originally sent Thursday 25.06.20)

- Gluten Free Food Service – formulary compliance – Monday 29.06.20
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Index and copies of the Communications Update documents can be found at:

<https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-boards/nhs-greater-glasgow-clyde/>



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## Community Pharmacy Communication Update

Date: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2020

ACTION	<b>NHS Greater Glasgow &amp; Clyde Pharmaceutical List as at 3rd July 2020 – Friday 10.07.20</b>
 rpt_PharmaciesIndex.pdf  rpt_PharmaciesList.pdf  Pharmaceutical Amendments July 2020 Attached	<p>Please find attached a complete up to date Pharmaceutical List as at 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020. Attached are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Complete alphabetical index;</li> <li>ii) Complete Pharmaceutical List; and</li> <li>iii) A list of amendments made since the previous notification.</li> </ul> <p>Please ensure you remove your current index and List and replace with new versions.</p> <p><b>Note for community pharmacies: Please check that the details for your pharmacy are complete and correct. If any amendment is required, please notify me in writing as soon as possible. This will allow our records and the Pharmaceutical List to be updated.</b></p> <p><b>Next Update is due – 1st October 2020.</b></p> <p>Karen Armstrong – <a href="mailto:karen.armstrong@ggc.scot.nhs.uk">karen.armstrong@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</a></p>

INFORMATION	<b>ADVANCE NOTIFICATION – Introduction of Paperless Claiming Process for Local Pharmacy Services</b>
	<p>The Community Pharmacy Development Team (CPDT) is about to start looking at developing an electronic claiming process for local pharmacy services.</p> <p>The process will be introduced for financial year 2021/2022.</p> <p>We are just about to begin the scoping stage, and will provide regular updates to the community pharmacy network as we move through the various stages of the process.</p> <p>This communication is solely to provide advance notification of the proposed change.</p> <p>If you have any queries regarding any aspect of the above, please e-mail: <a href="mailto:cpdt@ggc.scot.nhs.uk">cpdt@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</a></p>

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	<p>Below is information from the GPhC updating and clarifying their position on COVID-19 antibody testing in community pharmacies. The GPhC has a FAQ section on their website and this is their current response to on-site testing:</p> <p><i>A pharmacy is offering an antibody rapid test service. Is this allowed?</i></p> <p><i>Antibody tests are used to detect antibodies to the COVID-19 virus to see if you have previously had the virus. Some pharmacies are offering a test within the pharmacy. Public Health England <a href="#">currently advises against the use of rapid point of care tests</a> – where results can usually be obtained within 10 minutes – due to insufficient information about their accuracy and suitability for diagnosing COVID-19.</i></p> <p><i>We do not expect pharmacies to be providing tests which do not adhere to guidance from the public health agencies in Great Britain. Where we have been made aware that a pharmacy is offering these tests we've told them to stop doing so.</i></p> <p><i>Please let us know about any pharmacies providing tests that do not adhere to guidance from the MHRA or public health agencies by <a href="#">raising a concern</a>. We will then consider what action to take. Please also report this to the MHRA.</i></p> <p><i>We will keep our position under review in light of any changes to the situation, including any changes in guidance from the MHRA or public health agencies.</i></p> <p><i>We do not have the jurisdiction over and would not advise on the legality, safety or efficacy of particular types of tests or kit.</i></p> <p>This has been discussed between pharmacy professionals and lawyers who have been able to interpret and explain the nuances of MHRA guidance and details such as CE markings on tests. CE certification is done differently on kits for different intended uses. The kits that pharmacies are using do comply with MHRA guidance. But due to how they are certified, the CE mark is not necessarily an approval from MHRA.</p> <p>Public Health England (PHE) is supporting and leading on the government and UK wide response to the pandemic, so GPhC considers their guidance to be authoritative across Scotland, Wales and England. As PHE have provided a very clear statement on the use of point of care rapid test kits in the community, and specifically referencing pharmacies, we have aligned our approach. Therefore, where a pharmacy is providing this testing service, we are asking them to stop.</p> <p>So, for those pharmacies that are known to be carrying out tests, we will be phoning pharmacy owners, superintendents, or responsible pharmacists to ask them to stop testing, and remove reference to it from their website. We will be do this in a supportive manner. In line with our approach when we issue guidance to pharmacies or pharmacy professionals following concerns being raised, we do not intend to follow up to ensure compliance.</p>
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UPDATE:	RETURN TO ORIGINAL MODEL HOURS OF SERVICE – Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	
	<p>Please note original model hours contained in notification of Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2020 was incomplete.</p> <p>Model Hours of Service for community pharmacies in NHS GGC are as follows:</p>	
	Definition of 'Model Hours'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>09.00 to 17.30 - Monday to Saturday</li> </ul>

	Half Day Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to 2 half days per week – one week day and a Saturday afternoon, all from 13.00 hours</li> </ul>	
	Saturday Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not to be adopted routinely with any application considered specifically</li> </ul>	
	Lunchtime Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 hour in the middle of the day</li> </ul>	

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## Community Pharmacy Communication Update

Date: Thursday 16th July 2020



ACTION	<b>URGENT: F.A.O PHARMACIES WHO ARE SUPPORTING PATIENTS ON ARV MEDICATION – Wednesday 15.07.20</b>
	<p>Antiretroviral (ARV) Initiative --treatment as prevention in an HIV outbreak</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It has been identified that there have been delays in communication of missed ARV doses from community pharmacies to the specialist hospital team.</li> <li>As sub-optimal compliance can result in further HIV resistance and treatment failure it is imperative that the clinical team are made aware as soon as possible so that they can make decisions regarding continuation of treatment and monitoring requirements.</li> <li><b><u>We advise that you contact the specialist team (211-3383 or <a href="mailto:BrownleePharmacy@ggc.scot.nhs.uk">BrownleePharmacy@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</a>) as soon as possible if a patient misses 2 consecutive doses or 5 doses per month.</u></b></li> <li><b><u>For patients not collecting daily please continue to report missed collections at the time point suggestive that 2 days doses have been missed i.e. 3 days late to collect.</u></b></li> </ul> <p>Kathryn Brown - <a href="mailto:kathryn.brown@ggc.scot.nhs.uk">kathryn.brown@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</a></p>

ACTION	<b>Baby milk formula name change Similac Alimentum to Alimentum – Wednesday 15.07.20</b>
	<p><b>Key messages</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Similac Alimentum (Abbott Laboratories) baby milk is changing its name to <b>Alimentum</b>.</li> <li><b>ACTION FOR GPs &amp; NON-MEDICAL PRESCRIBERS:</b> Prescriptions for this baby milk should be fulfilled under the name <b>Alimentum</b> from June 2020. For EMIS users' patients currently prescribed Similac Alimentum should be switched to Alimentum. Alimentum should not be mistaken for Similac High Energy which is a different product for infants with faltering growth.</li> <li><b>COMMUNITY PHARMACISTS</b> will now need to search for <b>Alimentum</b> in your pharmacy system.</li> </ul> <p>Similac Alimentum is an extensively hydrolysed baby milk formula for the management of cow's milk protein allergy. As of June 2020, this product is being re-named to Alimentum. There may be a short period where products with both names will be available, however GPs and non-medical prescribers are asked to search prescribing systems for "Alimentum" and fulfill prescriptions under this name.</p> <p>Prescribers are reminded that, in line with NHSGGC formulary "Hypoallergenic formula for management of cow's milk allergy in children" <a href="#">click here</a> the first line product for non-IgE cow's milk protein allergy is Aptamil Pepti, however infants may move from other health boards already on Alimentum formula. Alimentum is the total formulary product and is recommended for infants with cow's milk protein allergy who develop a secondary lactose intolerance e.g. post viral gastroenteritis.</p>

	If you have any questions please contact the Prescribing Support Dietitians at <a href="mailto:presupdiet@ggc.scot.nhs.uk">presupdiet@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</a> , 0141 201 6012
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<b>ACTION</b>	<b>CLASS 2 DRUG ALERT 28 2020 - DR REDDY'S LABORATORIES (UK) LTD NITROFURANTOIN 50 MG TABLETS – Wednesday 15.07.20</b>
	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/drug-device-alerts/class-2-medicines-recall-nitrofurantoin-50-mg-tablets-pl-08553-0087-el-20-a-28">https://www.gov.uk/drug-device-alerts/class-2-medicines-recall-nitrofurantoin-50-mg-tablets-pl-08553-0087-el-20-a-28</a> Karen Carberry – <a href="mailto:karen.carberry@ggc.scot.nhs.uk">karen.carberry@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</a>

<b>ACTION</b>	<b>CLASS 2 DRUG ALERT – NO 29 2020 - FERRING PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED – DESMOSPRAY 0.1MG/ML NASAL SPRAY AND PRODUCTS PACKAGED WITH ASPIRE LIVERY – OCTIM 1.5MG/ML NASAL SPRAY – Thursday 16.07.20</b>
	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/drug-device-alerts/class-2-medicines-recall-ferring-pharmaceuticals-limited-desmopressin-nasal-spray-all-strengths-pl-03194-0024-pl-03194-0090-pl-03194-0056-el-20-a-29">https://www.gov.uk/drug-device-alerts/class-2-medicines-recall-ferring-pharmaceuticals-limited-desmopressin-nasal-spray-all-strengths-pl-03194-0024-pl-03194-0090-pl-03194-0056-el-20-a-29</a> Karen Carberry – <a href="mailto:karen.carberry@ggc.scot.nhs.uk">karen.carberry@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</a>

<b>UPDATE:</b>	<b>Direct Oral Anticoagulants (DOAC) Patient Information Leaflet – Wednesday 15.07.20</b>
	A new revised version of the above Patient Information Leaflet is now available to order.  Copies can be obtained via your normal stationery ordering routes (link below):  <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-boards/nhs-greater-glasgow-clyde/stationery/">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-boards/nhs-greater-glasgow-clyde/stationery/</a>  Below is the link to the electronic version leaflet:  <a href="http://www.ggcprescribing.org.uk/DOACS/">http://www.ggcprescribing.org.uk/DOACS/</a>

<b>REMINDER</b>	<b>Unscheduled Care Pharmacy Guide (CPUS) V27 – Thursday 16.07.20</b>
	The deadline for signing V27 CPUS PGD was 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2020. If you have not yet done this can you please arrange to return your completed signature sheet as soon as possible. Details can be found at:  <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3092/unscheduled-care-v27.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3092/unscheduled-care-v27.pdf</a>

<b>REMINDER</b>	<b>CLINICAL PORTAL – ACCESS TO IDL – Thursday 16.07.20</b>
	Pharmacists are reminded that CPs that they can review the IDL for a patient via clinical portal. There is no need to request the a copy of the IDL from the patient's GP practice.

	<p>There are still a few pharmacies where there is no pharmacist who has requested access to Clinical Portal.</p> <p>All information relating to Clinical Portal including the Access Request forms, can be found at the link below:</p> <p><a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-boards/nhs-greater-glasgow-clyde/clinical-portal-emergency-care-summary-ecs/">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-boards/nhs-greater-glasgow-clyde/clinical-portal-emergency-care-summary-ecs/</a></p>
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<b>FURTHER REMINDER</b>	<b>PHARMACY FIRST – MONTHLY CLAIM FORM</b>
	<p>In the Communications Update for 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020 we advised that contractors no longer needed to submit the monthly claim form which relates to the previous Pharmacy First service.</p> <p>These forms continue to come through our fax machine.....there is no need to submit these forms now.....all forms received are shredded.....</p>

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## Community Pharmacy Communication Update

Date: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020

<b>INFORMATION</b>	<b>CANNABIS OIL DISGUISED AS CONFECTIONERY - CLINICAL ALERT – Tuesday 21.07.20</b>
	<a href="https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/publications/DC20200721Cannabis_Oil.pdf">https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/publications/DC20200721Cannabis_Oil.pdf</a>

<b>INFORMATION</b>	<b>CLASS 4 DRUG ALERT – NO 30 2020 - MEDICINES DEFECT INFORMATION – CAUTION IN USE – ASPAR PHARMACEUTICALS LTD, NISA, LLOYDS, LIFESTYLE, IBUCALM, CAREWAY AND ASDA 200MG AND 400MG TABLETS – Monday 20.07.2020</b>
	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/drug-device-alerts/class-4-medicines-defect-information-aspar-pharmaceuticals-limited-ibuprofen-200mg-and-400mg-tablets-packaged-in-various-liveries-el-20-a-30">https://www.gov.uk/drug-device-alerts/class-4-medicines-defect-information-aspar-pharmaceuticals-limited-ibuprofen-200mg-and-400mg-tablets-packaged-in-various-liveries-el-20-a-30</a>

<b>INFORMATION</b>	<b>CLASS 4 DRUG ALERT – NO 31 2020 - MEDICINES DEFECT INFORMATION – CAUTION IN USE – ENNOGEN PHARMA LIMITED TRIMOAL 100 AND 200MG TABLETS - Monday 20.07.2020</b>
	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/drug-device-alerts/class-4-medicines-defect-information-ennogen-pharma-limited-trimogal-100mg-and-200mg-tablets-el-20-a-31">https://www.gov.uk/drug-device-alerts/class-4-medicines-defect-information-ennogen-pharma-limited-trimogal-100mg-and-200mg-tablets-el-20-a-31</a>

<b>INFORMATION</b>	<b>B7 Pharmacy Technician NHS Fife - Monday 20.07.2020</b>
	<p>Grateful if you could circulate this post within your Board. We are seeking a suitably qualified and experienced pharmacy technician to join our pharmacy governance team:</p> <p><a href="https://jobs.scot.nhs.uk/Details.aspx?vacNo=615855">https://jobs.scot.nhs.uk/Details.aspx?vacNo=615855</a></p> <p>Many thanks,</p> <p><b>Claire Steele</b> - <a href="mailto:clairesteele1@nhs.net">clairesteele1@nhs.net</a></p>

<b>INFORMATION</b>	<b>Lead Pharmacy Technician - Procurement &amp; Vaccines Band 7 NHS A&amp;A - Monday 20.07.2020</b>
	<p>Another vacancy to share with your staff please!</p> <p>Band 7 Lead Pharmacy Technician - Procurement &amp; Vaccines based an Area post based at University Hospital Crosshouse in Kilmarnock.</p> <p><a href="https://jobs.scot.nhs.uk/results.aspx?catID=6&amp;regionID=3&amp;orgID=&amp;word=#">https://jobs.scot.nhs.uk/results.aspx?catID=6&amp;regionID=3&amp;orgID=&amp;word=#</a></p> <p>Thanks</p> <p>Annmarie Crowe - <a href="mailto:Annmarie.crowe@aapct.scot.nhs.uk">Annmarie.crowe@aapct.scot.nhs.uk</a></p>

<b>INFORMATION</b>	<b>Band 7 - Pharmacologistics and IT technician Advert – Monday 20.07.2020</b>
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	<p>I would really appreciate it if you would share the following advert for a band 7 pharmacologists and IT technician. It is an exciting time for our team as we have robotics and HEPMA coming in 2021. This is a great opportunity for someone to be involved from the start.</p> <p><a href="https://jobs.scot.nhs.uk/Details.aspx?vacNo=615950">https://jobs.scot.nhs.uk/Details.aspx?vacNo=615950</a></p> <p>Many thanks,</p> <p>Rhona Gunn - Head of Specialist Pharmaceutical Services</p>
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## Community Pharmacy Communication Update

Date: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2020



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ACTION	<b>MDA/2020/021 - Masks: Type IIR From Cardinal Health – destroy affected lots – Wednesday 22.07.20</b>
	<p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/drug-device-alerts/masks-type-iir-from-cardinal-health-destroy-affected-lots-md-a-2020-021">https://www.gov.uk/drug-device-alerts/masks-type-iir-from-cardinal-health-destroy-affected-lots-md-a-2020-021</a></p> <p>Karen Carberry – <a href="mailto:karen.carberry@ggc.scot.nhs.uk">karen.carberry@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</a></p>

ACTION	<b>Please <u>do not</u> dispense the following prescription – Thursday 23.07.2020</b>
	<p>Please do not dispense the following prescription should you receive it, as it has been cancelled having been lost in the post:</p> <p>Southend Medical Practice, Argyll</p> <p>Prescription number A84810005D22PWBH</p> <p>Apremilast</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Jackie Agnew - <a href="mailto:jackie.agnew@nhs.net">jackie.agnew@nhs.net</a></p>

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INFORMATION	CLASS 4 DRUG ALERT – NO 32 2020 - MEDICINES DEFECT INFORMATION – CAUTION IN USE – PFIZER LIMITED ECALTA 100MG POWDER FOR CONCENTRATE FOR SOLUTION FOR INFUSION
	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/drug-device-alerts/class-4-medicines-defect-information-pfizer-limited-ecalta-100mg-powder-for-concentrate-for-solution-for-infusion-el-20-a-32">https://www.gov.uk/drug-device-alerts/class-4-medicines-defect-information-pfizer-limited-ecalta-100mg-powder-for-concentrate-for-solution-for-infusion-el-20-a-32</a>

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ACTION	<b>Opioid Substitution Therapy - Safe Storage &amp; Disposal of Medicine Containers by Patients – Friday 24.07.20</b>
 NHS GG&C Safe Storage Leaflet.pdf	<p>Following an incident report detailing that a child had picked up a bottle containing suspected methadone residue, the Addiction Pharmacy Team would like to ask Community Pharmacy Staff to remind patients of the need for safe storage and disposal of take home medication containers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please ensure the use of safe storage leaflets and bottle stickers to minimise risks when supplying take home medication which at this time can be in larger quantities than usual. Contact <u>0141 303 8931</u> if you require additional leaflets or stickers.</li> <li>• Please remind patients to dispose of empty containers appropriately, advising that any unused medication should be returned to the community pharmacy for safe disposal.</li> </ul> <p>Amanda Laird – <a href="mailto:amanda.laird@ggc.scot.nhs.uk">amanda.laird@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</a></p>


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	<p>The logo could be used on our pharmacy documents, email signatures, conference posters, pharmacy newsletters etc.</p> <p>We are keen to gauge which logo 'design' staff would prefer to represent Pharmacy services. Please complete our survey <a href="https://link.webpolsurveys.com/S/89C38A245350A804">https://link.webpolsurveys.com/S/89C38A245350A804</a> and let us know which logo design you prefer. The survey should take no longer than 10 minutes to complete. Deadline for completion of the survey is <b>7<sup>th</sup> August 2020</b>.</p> <p>Your feedback will be used to help steer Medical Illustration towards the 'preferred logo design'.</p> <p>If you have any questions about the survey please email: <a href="mailto:PharmacyDesign@ggc.scot.nhs.uk">PharmacyDesign@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</a></p>
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<b>ACTION</b>	<b>Disulfiram service – Tuesday 28.06.2020</b>
 <p>New Claim form Disulfiram service 1st</p>	<p>Further to the update sent on the 9<sup>th</sup> July (included the SLA), I now attach a new claim form for the disulfiram service. This will be in use until the NEO module is complete. Please <u>only</u> include patient initials on the attached. Also can I take this opportunity to reiterate that if you are supervising disulfiram, due to COVID-19 infection risk breathalysing should <u>not</u> be part of the assessment until further notice. Please feel free to call Jenny Torrens on 07557 012870 if you have any queries.</p> <p><a href="mailto:jennifer.torrens@ggc.scot.nhs.uk">jennifer.torrens@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</a></p>

<b>ACTION</b>	<b>New Pharmacy First will commence across Scotland on Wednesday 29th of July</b>
 <p>PFScot_NHSScotCons ultationTemplate_V1J</p>	<p>New Pharmacy First will commence across Scotland on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> of July. This new service will bring a different way of working for professionals within the community pharmacy network. The biggest change to the service will be the recording of the consultation either at the point of consultation or shortly after. To aid you in this we have attached a consultation template that can be printed off and used to record details that can then be transferred onto the PCR at a later time.</p> <p>Please ensure that if you record patient details on these consultation forms then after use, they are dealt with in line with data protection guidelines.</p> <p>Alan – <a href="mailto:Alan.harrison@ggc.scot.nhs.uk">Alan.harrison@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</a></p>

<b>INFORMATION</b>	<b>Circular: PCA(P) (2020) 13 NHS Pharmacy First Scotland Directions and Service Specification - please see updated Approved List of Products – Friday 24.07.2020</b>
 <p>07-20 - Approved List - V4 23 July 2020</p>	<p>Circular PCA(P)(2020)13 was issued on 1st July providing the Directions and Service Specification for NHS Pharmacy First Scotland alongside the associated Approved List of Products.</p> <p>Unfortunately, some errors in the Approved List of Products were subsequently identified, mainly around pack sizes and unavailable items. We have therefore updated the Approved List and I have attached the new version. I would be grateful if you could distribute this to your networks please.</p>

	The Approved List of Products will be published on the SHOW website shortly at <a href="https://www.publications.scot.nhs.uk/">https://www.publications.scot.nhs.uk/</a>
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<b>INFORMATION</b>	<b>CLASS 3 DRUG ALERT – NO 33 2020 - ACTION WITHIN 5 DAYS – ACCORD HEALTHCARE LIMITED IRINOTECAN HYDROCHLORIDE CONCENTRATE FOR SOLUTION FOR INFUSION 20MG/ML (5ML VIA – Thursday 23.07.2020</b>
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<b>INFORMATION</b>	<b>CAS ALERT - EVIDENCE OF HARM FROM ILLICIT OR FAKE BENZODIAZEPINES – Friday 24.07.2020</b>
	<a href="https://www.cas.mhra.gov.uk/ViewandAcknowledgment/ViewAlert.aspx?AlertID=103075">https://www.cas.mhra.gov.uk/ViewandAcknowledgment/ViewAlert.aspx?AlertID=103075</a>

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## Community Pharmacy Communication Update

Date: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2020



ACTION	<b>Rentokil offer to uplift waste from Care Homes – Thursday 30.07.20</b>
	<p>We have previously included information in the Communications Updates on 25th June and 7th July advising community pharmacies of the kind offer made by Initial/Rentokil to liaise with pharmacies to allow the direct uplift of bins from Care Homes serviced by our pharmacies.</p> <p>We have started to receive contact direct from some Care Homes asking for uplifts to be arranged.</p> <p>Can I remind all contractors that this facility was designed to assist community pharmacies with their management of waste generated by their care homes during the COVID pandemic. It was never the intention that care home make direct contact with us to make arrangements.</p> <p>Please make sure you are following the correct procedure, which is that the community pharmacy should provide the link between the care home and the CPD Team to arrange any uplift. We cannot and will not deal directly with the care home.</p> <p>Your co-operation in this would be much appreciated.</p>


ACTION	<b>PGDs – VARENICLINE AND EHC – Thursday 30.07.20</b>
 PGD Varenicline V4.pdf   PGD Levonorgestrel V10.pdf   EHC and Varenicline PGD Single Signature	<p>Attached are updated PGDs for Varenicline and Levenogestrel.</p> <p><b>These are effective until: June 2022</b></p> <p><b>Please note: To cut down on paper and to streamline the submission process, you only need to submit one signing sheet. This sheet <u>MUST</u> however contain separate signatures for both of the PGDs showing that you have read, understood and accept the professional responsibility for each arrangement.</b></p> <p><b>Further information available from the link below – please note this is a restricted space and you will need to provide log in details to access:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-boards/nhs-greater-glasgow-clyde/restricted-community-pharmacists/patient-group-directions-pgd/">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-boards/nhs-greater-glasgow-clyde/restricted-community-pharmacists/patient-group-directions-pgd/</a></p>

ACTION	<b>CLASS 2 DRUG ALERT - NO 34 2020 - ACTION WITHIN 48 HOURS - KYOWA KIRIN LIMITED - ABSTRAL 200 MICROGRAM SUBLINGUAL TABLETS – Wednesday 29.07.20</b>
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INFORMATION	New opportunity at National Procurement – Wednesday 29.06.2020
	<p>The pharmacy team at National Procurement is looking to recruit a “Medicines Supply Chain Manager”, Agenda for Change band 7, and I would appreciate your help in spreading the word to relevant people in your health board.</p> <p>The role presents a unique opportunity for either a procurement or pharmacy professional to join our team, advance their career and develop leadership skills to support the medicines supply chain. The role involves working closely with a diverse range of suppliers, the Department of Health and Social Care and NHS stakeholders both to reactively manage and communicate the National Procurement response to medicines supply issues that arise and to proactively influence improvements in supply chain resilience, for example working with suppliers to review key performance indicators and to progress improvement plans.</p> <p>The post-holder will also be responsible for managing a number of improvement projects relating to the efficient and effective purchasing and supply of medicines. Example projects include co-ordinating work to improve uptake of e-ordering/e-invoicing and leading process improvement work on contract implementation to minimise the risks associated with changing contracted suppliers. The post-holder will provide expert advice to NHS Scotland, Scottish Government and other organisations as required on issues related to medicines sourcing, pricing and supply and act as the professional secretary of the NHS Scotland Pharmacologistics Operational Group (POG).</p> <p>We are looking for a strategic thinker and problem solver who has excellent organisation, communication and influencing skills, attention to detail and is able to work effectively in multidisciplinary teams. This is a highly rewarding role that offers variety and a unique insight into the medicines supply chain.</p> <p>As a new job, the Agenda for Change band and salary range is provisional, pending re evaluation once the new post holder has become established in the role. The post holder’s Agenda for Change band and salary are protected in this process. National Procurement has offices in Edinburgh (Gyle Square) and in Larkhall (National Distribution Centre), with regular meetings of POG in offices in Glasgow. Remote working is possible for elements of this role.</p> <p>For an informal discussion on the post, please contact <b>Andy Stewart, Category Manager on Tel: 0131 275 7587 or 07770 646 963</b></p> <p>The closing date for completed applications is <b>11 August 2020</b>.</p> <p>The job advert is posted on the NHS Scotland Recruitment website (SHOW) under “Administrative Services”. The link is below:</p> <p><a href="https://apply.jobs.scot.nhs.uk/displayjob.aspx?jobid=27565&amp;source=JobtrainRss">https://apply.jobs.scot.nhs.uk/displayjob.aspx?jobid=27565&amp;source=JobtrainRss</a></p>

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UPDATE	New Pharmacy First Scotland Update Letter – Wednesday 29.07.2020
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FURTHER REMINDER	PHARMACY FIRST – MONTHLY CLAIM FORM
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<b>REMINDERS</b>	<p><b>Please find below details of issues which have appeared in recent Updates. Detailed information can be found on the Update Index by following the link below:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-boards/nhs-greater-glasgow-clyde/">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-boards/nhs-greater-glasgow-clyde/</a></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opioid Substitution Therapy - Safe Storage &amp; Disposal of Medicine Containers by Patients – Friday 24.07.20</li> <li>• Community Pharmacy NHS Seasonal Flu Campaign 2020/2021 – Thursday 23.07.20</li> <li>• “NHS GGC Pharmacy services want to create its own branding / logo and we would love your help! – Friday 24.07.2020</li> <li>• Disulfiram service – Tuesday 28.07.2020</li> <li>• NHSGGC Specials Authorisation Process – Update – Thursday 21.07.20</li> <li>• Circular: PCA(P) (2020) 13 NHS Pharmacy First Scotland Directions and Service Specification - please see updated Approved List of Products – Friday 24.07.2020</li> <li>• Pay As You Go Mobile Phones</li> </ul>

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