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**INFORMATION****Serial Prescribing – Update – Tuesday 30.03.21****Message from Pamela, Lead for Prescribing & Clinical Pharmacy**

Please see below information that has recently been shared with all GP practices in the Board's area.

Serial Prescribing - Update

**TSRs**

As we approach the anniversary of the rapid implementation of serial prescriptions we will soon see an increase in the number of Treatment Summary Reports being sent by community pharmacies to practices (see this [video](#) for more general information).

A Treatment Summary Report (TSR) is a summary of prescribing, dispensing and collection information sent electronically by the community pharmacy team directly to the GP IT clinical system. For a serial prescription a TSR, amongst other things, acts as a repeat prescription request similar to the “right hand side” of a routine repeat prescription. The difference is that this request will be sent up to 8 weeks before the patient needs their next supply in order to give the practice time to undertake any review prior to re-issuing the serial prescription(s) (if appropriate).

**NB** There is no electronic prompt that a TSR has been received – therefore a check needs to be undertaken daily by practice staff.

As this is a relatively new process – **good communication** between the Community Pharmacy and Practice is **vital** and it is recommended that, at least initially, the Community Pharmacy lets the practice know that TSRs have been sent.

Community Pharmacy – information on how to produce a TSR is contained within your PMR supplier's handbook. If you need a copy then please contact the Helpdesk on **0345 612 5000** – or talk to your Pharmacy Champion.

**NB** Please make sure you claim for each instalment as it is received by the patient to ensure that the correct dispensing dates appear on the Practice System/TSR

GP Practices – TSRs are located within Dictionaries (EMIS) or Mail Manager(Vison)

**“Cancelled Scripts issue”**

Over the last few weeks some areas have been reporting issues with pharmacies reporting that CMS Rxs have been cancelled but on checking they do not appear to have been cancelled at the GP end.

Prior to taking any action please do the following:

1. check the e-Pharmacy messages on EMIS for the specific Rx:  
Modules - Dictionaries - O CMS e-Pharmacy Messaging options - V View e-Pharmacy Messages - At top right hand side tick search UPN and put in barcode number and click Find. This will bring up the e-Pharmacy messages including any cancellation messages.

To check the e-Pharmacy message on Vison:

The CMS messages to the e-Pharmacy store pass through Mail Manager with a message type of CMS Prescription. Mail Manager has filters to hide successful CMS messages from view so that only rejected messages are shown.

In Mail Manager, go to Tools - Options - Message - Show Sent Electronic Prescriptions. If you are CMS enabled, we recommend that you leave this option unticked so that only unsuccessful/error messages are displayed, as this will improve performance and declutter your screen. If this option is ticked, all messages including sent and complete AMS and CMS messages are displayed.

2. If the prescription has been cancelled at the practice please issue a **new** Rx, do not reprint the cancelled one even if it looks active on the prescribing screen.

3. If there has been no cancellation e-Pharmacy message sent from the practice, please ask the community pharmacy to log a call, phone number **0345 612 5000**.

MCR Registration Issues (Community Pharmacy)

When you register a patient for MCR, it's vital to wait for a response from EPMS in case the result is "registered elsewhere".

If your PMR show the patient isn't registered with you, please contact them and ask if they consent to move the registration to your pharmacy. Let them know they will have to collect their serial script from you for the next 56 weeks.

If the patient is happy to proceed you can "transfer the registration". You have 7 days to complete the transfer, if it's not done within this timeframe, the patient's status will revert to "not registered" and they won't be registered with your pharmacy. This can cause problems later on when trying to dispense further iteration for the patient.

If you need to know how to do this for your PMR you can log a call and request the guide. Our service desk number is **0345 612 5000**.

Removal of CMS Patients from Managed Repeat Services (Community Pharmacy)

Please remember that if a patient has been switched onto a Serial Prescription that they should be removed from any Managed Repeat System.

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We have had a number of queries raised in relation to the remuneration that is paid for the drug Zepatier.

There was an issue identified as to how the payment was set up at PSD however this has now been rectified and payments will be accurate going forward as well as backdated to reflect the error.

CPS has been made aware of this.

Alan Harrison

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<b>REMINDER</b>	<b>Access to Clinical Mailboxes and New Members of the Pharmacy Team – Tuesday 23.02.21</b>
	<p>We continue to receive reports from our secondary colleagues on the difficulties experienced by some patients receiving secondary care medication from their community pharmacy. The main reasons cited for these difficulties continues to centre around community pharmacies not checking their clinical mailboxes and picking up referrals and/or scanned prescriptions.</p> <p>Over the last two weeks, we have monitored these reports and most seem to involve new pharmacy staff coming in who haven't yet organised an nhs.scot account or where they haven't set up access to the clinical mailbox.</p> <p>Can I reiterate that there is a pro-forma on the CPDT website which sets out the various tasks/actions that should be taken by new pharmacy staff to ensure they have access to the various systems/platforms? You can access this at the link below.</p> <p><b>Please note this form is housed in the restricted space of the website, and you will therefore need to log in at the Home page before accessing the link.</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3986/community-pharmacist-joiner-leaver-form.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3986/community-pharmacist-joiner-leaver-form.pdf</a></p> <p><b>Please ensure that there is a least one person in the pharmacy who can access the clinical mailbox during all opening hours (including weekends) and that the mailbox is checked a minimum of twice per day.</b></p> <p>Thank you for your continued co-operation.</p> <p>Janine Glen – Contracts Manager</p>

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 Terms of Reference -Community Pharma  Community Pharmacy Expert Adv <b>Attached</b>	<p>Applications to join the RPS Expert Advisory Groups for Primary Care and Community Pharmacy are now live. Terms of Reference and Application forms are attached.</p> <p>Information is also attached for the Digital Pharmacy Group for the Pharmacists who are suited to this group.</p> <p>Web landing page:  <a href="http://rpharms.com">Applications to join new RPS Expert Advisory Groups now open (rpharms.com)</a></p> <p><b>Closing date 30th April 2021.</b></p> <p><b>Tamara Cairney - Specialist Pharmacist- Acute &amp; Primary Care</b></p>

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	<a href="https://www.scot.nhs.uk/CEM/CMO/2021/011">CEM/CMO/2021/011 - COVID-19 therapeutic alert: inhaled budesonide for adults (50 years and over) with covid-19 (scot.nhs.uk)</a>

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<b>REMINDER</b>	<b>Weekly Dispensed Medication Including Controlled Drugs – Tuesday 13.04.21</b>
	<p>There have been several recent incidences of patients successfully persuading their Community Pharmacist to release the next instalment of their “weekly dispensed” prescription early. This has included controlled drugs such as tramadol.</p> <p>Please remember that weekly dispensed prescriptions should not be provided early unless explicitly authorised by a prescriber. If the item is a CD, then the CD regulations are also applicable.</p> <p>Please see the Community Pharmacy Scotland <a href="#">website</a> for more information.</p> <p>Pamela Macintyre- Pharmacist</p>

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<b>ACTION</b>	<b>Pfizer 2nd Dose – Thursday 15.04.21</b>
	<p>If you have yet to have your second Pfizer Covid vaccination, please contact <a href="mailto:Ggc.CovidVaccinationContactCentre@ggc.scot.nhs.uk">Ggc.CovidVaccinationContactCentre@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</a> as a matter of urgency.</p> <p>The last mass Pfizer clinics are currently scheduled on the 17 April at SSE Hydro or on 16 and 17 April at Inverclyde Royal.</p> <p>For those who cannot be vaccinated as they are self-isolating or are not 28 days after a positive result – there will be a small mop up clinic at the end of April. Details to follow.</p>
<b>ACTION</b>	<b>Opioid Substitution Therapy (OST) Self Audit for Community Pharmacies– Thursday 15.04.21</b>
	<p>A new self audit tool has been created for community pharmacists who provide OST services. The audit will help you to review current practice within the pharmacy and identify areas for development. Pharmacists should complete the self audit tool annually and following any:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significant change to the OST dispensing process within the pharmacy or</li> <li>• Pharmacy incident involving OST</li> </ul> <p>Please click to access the audit <a href="#">CP OST Self Audit Form</a></p> <p>The self audit tool will also be available on <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-boards/nhs-greater-glasgow-clyde/pharmacy-services/opiate-substitution-therapy-ost/">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-boards/nhs-greater-glasgow-clyde/pharmacy-services/opiate-substitution-therapy-ost/</a></p> <p>If anyone wishes advice or further information please contact the ADRS Pharmacy team <a href="mailto:ADRS.PharmacyTeam@ggc.scot.nhs.uk">ADRS.PharmacyTeam@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</a></p>
<b>URGENT ACTION REQUIRED – UPDATED INFORMATION</b>	<b>F.A.O – Participants in Flu Vaccination Programme 2020/2021 – Thursday 08.04.21</b>
 <p>Unused Vaccines Return Form.docx Attached</p>	<p>The flu vaccination programme for 2020/2021 came to an end on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021.</p> <p>The final task in last year's programme is for the surplus vaccinations to be picked up from participating pharmacies and taken to a central point where it will be collected by Movianto.</p> <p>To facilitate this, all participants in the 2020/2021 programme should complete the attached pro-forma and return (using the contact details on the form) no later than <b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021</b>.</p>



	<p>Please record the number of full packs <b>AND</b> split packs. For QIVc a full pack is 1 x 10 and for GSK QIVe individual dose packs (this also applies to some of the Sanofi packs).</p> <p><b>PLEASE NOTE: The information provided by each participant will be used by the courier to provide a check on the vaccines being uplifted. The courier will not uplift any vaccines not previously communicated.</b></p> <p><b>IF YOU HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED YOUR RETURN PLEASE RESUBMIT INCLUDING THE NUMBER OF SPLIT PACKS YOU HAVE LEFT – APOLOGIES FOR THE DUPLICATION.</b></p> <p>Janine Glen - Contracts Manager</p>
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<b>ACTION</b>	<b>PGD – PARACETAMOL V4 – Thursday 25.03.21</b>
 PGD Paracetamol (post-vacc) APPROVE   Appendix 1. Paracetamol dosing  Attached	<p>Please find attached Version 4 of the Paracetamol PGD for pyrexia prophylaxis following a Men B vaccination for infants and Appendix 1.</p> <p>Can you please read the PGD and return the signed signature sheet this to office by <b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021.</b></p> <p>Karen Armstrong – Contracts Administrator</p>

<b>ACTION</b>	<b>Pharmacy Strategic Framework – Monday 22.03.21</b>
 Draft Pharmacy Strategic Framework   Draft Pharmacy Strategic Framework  Attached	<p><b>Message from Gail Caldwell, Director of Pharmacy</b></p> <p>I am pleased to attach the latest draft of the Pharmacy Strategic Framework which is the subject of our staff consultation sessions starting next week. The sessions are an opportunity to hear about the Strategic Framework and from colleagues on some of the changes they are already making in the way we work. We want to hear what you think and how you would like to become involved in putting the framework into practice, so please check out the full list of dates below and pick a date and time that suits you. The MS Teams link is also provided below (same link for each meeting).</p> <p>We appreciate you may be hard pressed to read the full document before you join a session, so we have included a shorter summary paper of the key content. There will be an opportunity during and after the sessions to submit any comments on the framework.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Monday 19th April 2021 at 1.00pm-2.00pm</b></li> </ul> <p>Microsoft Teams meeting  <b>Join on your computer or mobile app</b>  <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a></p> <p>We now have a <u>Strategic framework Survey</u> to capture your feedback on the proposed framework. The survey is open until <b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>, so please join us on one of the consultation sessions to find out more (dates and link above) and then tell us what you think by completing the survey.</p>

<b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION</b>	<b>Webinar - COVID-19 Vaccination Programme An Update for all Healthcare Practitioners, Focussing on the Thrombotic Syndrome Associated with the AstraZeneca Vaccine</b>
	<b>Message sent on behalf of : Dr Syed Ahmed, Dr Catherine Bagot and Professor Mary-Ethna Black</b>



15042021 COVID-19  
vaccination program

Attached

You will be aware of recent important Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) and Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) announcements relating to the COVID-19 Astra Zeneca vaccine and associated thrombotic syndrome.

To help support and provide current information to healthcare practitioners we have asked Public Health Scotland/ NHS Education for Scotland to facilitate a webinar focussing on this issue.

The webinar is to be held on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> April 6.30pm-8.00 pm. Further details relating to the webinar including registration details are included in the attached flyer but for ease we have also included the registration link below. Please distribute this email as you feel appropriate.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/9222635778377180428>

The webinar will be Chaired by Dr Syed Ahmed (Senior Medical Officer, Scottish Government) and will consist of short key message presentations from Professor Mary-Ethna Black (Senior Adviser for COVID-19 vaccination programme, Public Health Scotland) and Dr Catherine Bagot (Consultant Haematologist and Scottish Representative on UK Expert Haematology Panel (for syndrome of thrombosis and thrombocytopenia associated with AZ COVID vaccine). This will be followed by a dedicated question and answer session led by a panel of experts including haematologists and public health staff.

We would strongly urge colleagues to attend the live webinar where possible. Please note the webinar will be recorded and made available on NHS Education for Scotland TURAS Learn site as soon as possible after the event.

In addition we would like to take this opportunity to thank all practitioners for their continued support of this programme.

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<p>             EL__21_A_10_FINAL            .pdf               DRUG ALERT            COVERING LETTER 10   <b>ATTACHED</b> </p>	<p>Please find attached Drug Alert 10/2021 Pharmacy &amp; Wholesale Level for your attention.</p>
<p><b>ACTION</b></p>	<p><b>PHS Health Protection Alert 2021/09 - Update: AZ Vaccine Safety– Thursday 22.04.21</b></p>
<p>             PHS Health            Protection Alert 2021   <b>ATTACHED</b> </p>	<p>Please find attached an updated Health Protection Alert Blood Clotting following COVID-19 Vaccination Updated information for Health Professionals – 21/04/21</p>
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ACTION	PHARMACY SERVICES STRATEGIC PLAN – INFORMATION SESSIONS – Tuesday 27.04.21
 <p>Teams - How to Join By Link.docx</p>	<p>Over the last year the Pharmacy Services team within NHS GGC have been reviewing ways of working and the direction of travel we should take to meet the challenges for Pharmacy in the future. We have been working closely with Community Pharmacy GGC (CP GGC) around piloting services and looking at how we can make a difference to patients in our communities. From this work a Strategic Plan has been developed that includes community pharmacy at the heart of many of the services we see developing.</p> <p>Community Pharmacy is integral to the plans proposed in the Plan and It is important that as many community pharmacy staff as possible have an opportunity to hear the proposals set out. As such we would like to warmly invite community pharmacy staff to an information Roadshow to hear from our Director of Pharmacy, Gail Caldwell, who will outline the Strategy and others, who will talk about specific aspects of the Plan which might impact and involve community pharmacy.</p> <p>Two dates in May have been identified and we hope that you will be able to attend one of these – Roadshows will be held <b>at 7.00pm on both Monday 10th May 2021 and Wednesday 26th May 2021</b>. The sessions will be held on Microsoft Teams using the following link:</p> <p><b>Microsoft Teams meeting</b>  <b>Join on your computer or mobile app</b>  <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a></p> <p><b><i>The sessions are open to all Pharmacy staff and we would encourage you to forward the link to the e-mails of as many of your colleagues as possible so that they can access the session via either their internet browser or the Microsoft Teams app (a simple “how to guide” is attached).</i></b></p> <p>I look forward to seeing community pharmacy well represented at both these events.</p> <p>Alan Harrison  Lead Pharmacist, Community Care</p>



<b>ACTION</b>	<b>CHANGE TO PRESCRIPTIONS AND COMMUNICATION TO COMMUNITY PHARMACIES – Tuesday 27.04.21</b>
	<p>Currently Alcohol and Drug Services are issuing 2 x 28 day instalment prescriptions for patients receiving OST (methadone or buprenorphine).</p> <p>In some cases the date of printing/signing may be more than 28 days before the appropriate start date. These prescriptions comply with the time period requirements on prescription validity. The prescriptions are legal as the prescription remains valid for 28 days from the <b><u>appropriate start date</u></b>.</p> <p>However, if you have any concerns regarding the <b><u>clinical appropriateness</u></b> of a patient's medication, please contact the team who issued it to discuss.</p>

<b>ACTION</b>	<b>RPS MEMBERS – Tuesday 27.04.21</b>
	<p>It has been brought to our attention that some members of the RPS have not been receiving communications from RPS since the start of year. This may be due to the email provided upon on registering which would have been nhs.net.</p> <p>There has been no automatic change at the RPS to update your email address to the new nhs.scot email address. If this applies to you, please contact RPS to ensure they have your up-to-date details.</p> <p>Alan Harrison Lead Pharmacist, Community Care</p>

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## Community Pharmacy Communication Update

Date: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2021



PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO LONGER A FAX MACHINE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY PHARMACY DEVELOPMENT TEAM – ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO [ggc.cpdevteam@nhs.scot](mailto:ggc.cpdevteam@nhs.scot)

<b>URGENT ACTION</b>	<b>F.A.O. FLU PARTICIPANTS - URGENT: PLEASE READ - UPLIFT OF UNUSED FLU VACCINATIONS – Wednesday 28.04.21</b>
	<p>We are grateful to those participants who provided us with information on the number of unused vaccines to be uplifted from their pharmacy.</p> <p><b><u>I can now advise that the uplift programme will commence today (Wednesday 28th April).</u></b> A representative from our courier company (Carriages) will visit each flu programme participant who indicated they had surplus stocks left and will uplift ONLY the stipulated vaccines.</p> <p>The programme will be undertaken from now and will end next Friday (7th May).</p> <p>Please ensure your unused flu vaccines are ready for collection.</p> <p>If you have any queries regarding any aspect of the above, please contact 0141-201-6049.</p> <p>Janine Glen – Contracts Manager</p>
<b>ACTION</b>	<b>Enoxaparin supply – Thursday 29.04.21</b>
	<p>It has been brought to our attention there may still be some confusion around enoxaparin and what should be supplied when a prescription is presented within the community pharmacy.</p> <p>To avoid confusion and to maintain continuity, enoxaparin products should now ALL be prescribed by brand name. Please check which enoxaparin product has been supplied on discharge. Patients should be maintained on the same brand in community that was supplied from acute.</p> <p>INHIXA PRE-FILLED syringes are the NHSGGC preferred brand of enoxaparin pre-filled syringes.</p> <p>Alan Harrison - Lead Pharmacist, Community Care</p>
<b>ACTION</b>	<b>PHARMACY SERVICES STRATEGIC PLAN – INFORMATION SESSIONS – Tuesday 27.04.21</b>
 <p>Teams - How to Join By Link.docx Attached</p>	<p>Over the last year the Pharmacy Services team within NHS GGC have been reviewing ways of working and the direction of travel we should take to meet the challenges for Pharmacy in the future. We have been working closely with Community Pharmacy GGC (CP GGC) around piloting services and looking at how we can make a difference to patients in our communities. From this work a Strategic Plan has been developed that includes community pharmacy at the heart of many of the services we see developing.</p> <p>Community Pharmacy is integral to the plans proposed in the Plan and It is important that as many community pharmacy staff as possible have an opportunity to hear the proposals set out. As such we would like to warmly invite community pharmacy staff to an Information Roadshow to hear from our Director of Pharmacy, Gail Caldwell, who will outline the Strategy and others, who will talk about specific aspects of the Plan which might impact and involve community pharmacy.</p>

Two dates in May have been identified and we hope that you will be able to attend one of these – Roadshows will be held **at 7.00pm on both Monday 10th May 2021 and Wednesday 26th May 2021**. The sessions will be held on Microsoft Teams using the following link:

## Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

***The sessions are open to all Pharmacy staff and we would encourage you to forward the link to the e-mails of as many of your colleagues as possible so that they can access the session via either their internet browser or the Microsoft Teams app (a simple “how to guide” is attached).***

I look forward to seeing community pharmacy well represented at both these events.

Alan Harrison - Lead Pharmacist, Community Care

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