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	<p>https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2022(P)24.pdf</p> <p>04/07/2022</p>

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Pharmaceutical List
July.pdf



Pharmaceutical
Amendments July 2022

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Lauren Keenan
05/07/2022

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REMINDER	Disulfiram Shortage
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	<p>Teva and Brown & Burk, the manufacturers, do not expect stock until September 2022. Please see the attached guidance regarding availability and use of unlicensed preparations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lloyds Pharmacies that are experiencing any issues obtaining unlicensed stock please contact your area manager. • Boots Pharmacies that are experiencing any issues obtaining unlicensed stock please email pharmacy supply. <p>I will of course keep you updated regarding availability.</p> <p>Please do not hesitate to contact me with queries on 0141 303 8971, 07970733609 or ADRS.PharmacyTeam@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</p> <p>Carron Grogan - Advanced Pharmacist , ADRS Pharmacy Team 28.06.2022</p>
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REMINDER	NatPSA/2022/003: Risk of inadvertent oral administration of potassium permanganate
 NaPSA-2022-003.pdf	<p>Please find attached a safety notice pertaining to the use of Potassium Permanganate. I know that this product is not used as much as it used to be however i would ask that you alert all staff to the notice and also pay particular attention to the following :-</p> <p>"a) In primary care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • patients are not on repeat prescriptions for potassium permanganate • prescriptions include clear instructions to dilute before use • dispensing label includes the warning 'HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED'." <p>Alan Harrison 28/06/2022</p>




REMINDER	Shortage Memos Norethisterone and Disulfiram
	<p>There have been two memos this week regarding shortages added to the memo page. One for the sporadic availability of Northisterone and one for Disulfiram</p> <p>Medicine Supply Problems (scot.nhs.uk)</p> <p>Alison McAuley 28/06/2022</p>



REMINDER	Episenta all Preparations
	<p>Please note all Episenta preparations are now available in packs of 30, the 100 packs are now discontinued. There may be stocks remaining in wholesalers of 100 pack size, but this is likely to be exhausted imminently.</p> <p>Alison McAuley 27/06/2022</p>

REMINDER	Metolazone 5mg Tablets
	<p>A newly licensed 5mg tablet product has now been launched. This product is only distributed via Oxford Pharmacy stores, it is not currently available via any other wholesalers at this time.</p> <p>Alison McAuley 27/06/2022</p>

REMINDER	APC Community Pharmacy Vacancies
	<p>There are vacancies for community pharmacists on the Area Pharmaceutical Committee (APC) in East Dunbartonshire, West Dunbartonshire, and Renfrewshire HSCPs. Being on APC is a great way to keep up to date with professional developments across all sectors and to have influence on their development.</p> <p>Meetings are held via Microsoft Teams every two months. If you are interested in getting involved contact Janine Glen (janine.glen@ggc.scot.nhs.uk)</p> <p>Janine Glen 27/06/2022</p>



REMINDER	ONE WEEK – Countdown: Registration For Learnpro Training Platform
 <p>Community Learnpro Registration Walkthrc</p>  <p>LearnPro - Pro-Forma.docx</p>	<p>As previously stated, from the 1st July the LearnPro Platform will be open to all NHSGGC Community Pharmacies. The platform will be used to house training relating to local services.</p> <p>We have allocated three logins per pharmacy and suggest that at least one of these logins be assigned to your regular Pharmacy Manager. Additionally, If you have delegated responsibility for a specific service to GPhC registered member staff, you may also want to assign them a login.</p> <p>Pharmacists or registered Technicians can obtain a login activation code by contacting the Community Pharmacy Development team via email at ggc.cpdevteam@nhs.scot or by calling 0141 201 6094 / 0141 201 6041.</p> <p>Once a code has been issued you can self-register at: https://community.learnprouk.com.</p> <p>Please find attached the LearnPro Registration Walkthrough guide.</p> <p>We will be accepting requests for logins from 1st July 2022.</p> <p>Please note there is still time for independent pharmacy owners to include access to the Board's "Mandatory" modules (this facility is not available to multiple chains who operate their own internal training infrastructure). If you have not already organised this and are interested, please complete the attached form and return using the contact details provided.</p> <p>Michelle Cooper 27.06.2022</p>


REMINDER	Hajj Toolkit and Social Media Assets
 <p>Hajj Social Media toolkit [Final].pdf</p>  <p>hajj-2022-infosheet -english-final.pdf</p>  <p>Hajj - Prepare.pdf</p>	<p>Every year, millions of Muslims including those from Scotland make the Hajj pilgrimage to the holy city of Mecca in Saudi Arabia. The Hajj pilgrimage is one of the most important traditions in Islam. This year, Hajj takes places between 7-12 July, and 1 million foreign and domestic pilgrims will be allowed to perform Hajj following the COVID-19 pandemic. Fit For Travel, providing up to date health information to the UK public on avoiding illness and staying healthy when travelling abroad, has published travel health advice for pilgrims travelling for Hajj.</p> <p>We would encourage all pilgrims planning to travel to visit https://www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk/hajj to view this travel health advice and to book a travel health appointment prior to travel. To help us communicate this message we have created resources for you to share through your channels and networks. This includes:</p>


 Hajj - Community.pdf  Hajj - Returning.pdf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An information leaflet for those travelling to Hajj • Social media assets for Facebook, Twitter and Whatsapp which are attached to this email. Suggested captions and key messages are also included in the accompanying social media toolkit PDF <p>Thank you for your support. For further information about these assets, or if you have any questions, suggestions, comments or feedback please contact the Public Health Scotland Travel and International Health Team on phs.travelteam@phs.scot.</p> <p>Vivienne Wilson - Senior Communications Officer 21.06.2022</p>
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REMINDER	Fully Funded PhD Studentship for Community Pharmacist
 CPS JOB ADVERT 2022 FINAL 1 Jun 22.	Please find attached. 16.06.2022

REMINDER	Pro Health Vitamin D Drops
	<p>Pro Health® Vitamin D3 drops are now available as 10micrograms per drop (previously 10micrograms per ml) therefore please refer to the following amendment.</p> <p>Infants and children under 3 years of age (receiving less than 500ml of infant formula) are eligible for Pro Health® Vitamin D3 drops at a dose of 10micrograms (1 drop) per day free of charge.</p> <p>Please note, vitamin D supplementation is not needed if an infant or child is having more than 500ml infant formula every day as formula milk is fortified with vitamin D. Please refer to GGC Medicines: Vitamin D Supplements scheme in NHSGGC for further information.</p> <p>Elaine Mclvor 14.06.2022</p>

REMINDER	Internet Explorer
 SCI Gateway Edge.docx  Importing Favourites from IE11	<p>Internet Explorer (IE) has been the only browser compatible for some of the applications that community pharmacies use. On 15 June 2022, Microsoft will end support of Internet Explorer. This does not mean it is going to disappear for everyone; however, in order to maintain the best secure and safe working environment on the internet, it is recommended that you use Internet Explorer mode in Microsoft Edge.</p> <p>Please find attached instructions explaining the steps required to be made within Edge to allow SCI Gateway to work using Internet Explorer mode. I have also attached a document on importing favourites from Internet Explorer into Edge.</p> <p>From testing, it has been discovered that not all PCs have "Reload in IE mode" which is detailed on page 1. If this is the case, you need to follow the steps on page 2 first.</p> <p>Please follow the instructions fully before logging any calls for support.</p> <p>Helpdesk - 0345 612 5000 or itservicedesk.nhss-ggc@atos.net</p> <p>Sharon Hastie 13.06.2022</p>

REMINDER	Allergy Training and Pharmacists
 Community pharmacies and AAI.	Please find attached a message from Dr Adrian Hian Ing Sie, Clinical Lead, CYANS (Children and Young People Allergy Network Scotland). Dr Adrian Hian Ing Sie 09.06.2022

REMINDER	AskSARA
 Equipu Ask Sara leaflet.pdf	Please find attached a patient leaflet for AskSARA which is an online self guided tool providing impartial advice about suitable assistive technology solutions that enable older people, and disabled people of all ages, to live independently and maintain their chosen lifestyle. The tool is for patients / families / carers looking for advice regarding possible tools, strategies & equipment they are willing to self-purchase with the aim of early intervention to maintain/ improve their function & independence. Fiona McNeney - RES Team Lead West Ren 09.06.2022

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	<p>SAVE THE DATE: WEBINAR FOR COMMUNITY PHARMACIES INTERESTED IN SERIAL PRESCRIBING IN CARE HOMES</p>

	<p>If you are interested in the implementation of serial prescribing in Care Homes, you will want to join the webinar taking place as follows:</p> <p>DATE: Wednesday 24th August 2022 TIME: 9.00am</p> <p>The session will be via Microsoft Teams and will last approximately one hour.</p> <p>Please "Save the Date" pending further information being released.</p> <p>Janine Glenn 11/07/2022</p>
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ACTION	PHS Poster Reminder and Guidance for Healthcare Professionals on Self-referral Services
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 Approved List V16 - from 1 July 2022.doc Attached	<p>Please note the attached updated version of the Approved List which comes into force from Friday 1st of July. The changes made in this edition are listed on page 2.</p> <p>This is now also published on the SHOW website, replacing the previous version, at the usual web link https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/details.asp?PublicationID=7020</p> <p>Elaine Muirhead 07/07/2022</p>

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- **Class 4 Medicines Defect Information: Thornton & Ross, Covonia Night Time Formula and Covonia Original Bronchial Balsam, EL(22)A/30**

ACTION	Unlicensed Medicine Usage Under PGD
	<p>We have been asked to clarify if an Unlicensed Medicine(ULM) can be used to fulfil patients' needs when supplying under a PGD, if a licensed product is unavailable. I can confirm that an Unlicensed Medicine CANNOT be supplied under a PGD. If a ULM is available then this can only be supplied if the product is requested by a prescriber and has been through the appropriate authorisation processes. We hope that this clarifies the situation.</p> <p>Alan Harrison 13/07/2022</p>

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Pamela Macintyre
12/07/2022

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Andreas Tzineris - Pharmacy & Medicines Division
12/07/2022

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Janine Glenn
11/07/2022

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	<p>A newly licensed 5mg tablet product has now been launched. This product is only distributed via Oxford Pharmacy stores, it is not currently available via any other wholesalers at this time.</p> <p>Alison McAuley 27/06/2022</p>

REMINDER	APC Community Pharmacy Vacancies
	<p>There are vacancies for community pharmacists on the Area Pharmaceutical Committee (APC) in East Dunbartonshire, West Dunbartonshire, and Renfrewshire HSCPs. Being on APC is a great way to keep up to date with professional developments across all sectors and to have influence on their development.</p> <p>Meetings are held via Microsoft Teams every two months. If you are interested in getting involved contact Janine Glen (janine.glen@ggc.scot.nhs.uk)</p> <p>Janine Glen 27/06/2022</p>

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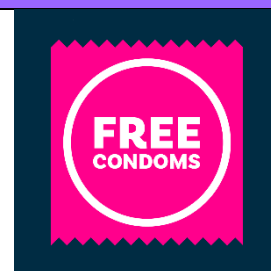
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21/07/2022

REMINDER

Summer Sufferings Infographic

Please find attached the Summer Sufferings Webinar - Summary Summer 2022 (white option and colour option).

You can also access the "Summer is Coming" peer review session by clicking on the link below.



 [Meeting in Summer is coming -20220616_190516-Meeting Recording.mp4](#)

	Lorna Brown 19/07/2022
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REMINDER	The Implementation of switch from Irripod to Clinipod
	<p>Please be aware of an upcoming switch of preferred sodium chloride 0.9% irrigation solution product in NHS GGC from w/c 22/08/22. Irripod(R) will be switched to Clinipod(R). Clinipod(R) contains sodium chloride 0.9% Ph. Eur. and is available as a 20ml unit dose preparation. These may be stored at room temperature between 8 - 25°C. Cost is £4.40 for a pack of 25-unit doses of 20ml (price obtained from Dictionary of Medicines and Devices (dm+d) on 15/07/2022).</p> <p>Laurena Pencovich - Pharmacist 15/07/2022</p>

REMINDER	Temporary Saturday closures/reduced hours- OST Prescriptions
	<p>ADRS teams have advised us that some of the pharmacies who have opted for temporary Saturday closures/reduced hours have contacted them requesting replacement OST prescriptions to allow instalments to be given on the Friday.</p> <p>All OST prescriptions should be stamped with Home Office wording which allows pharmacies to supply controlled drugs on the day prior to a planned closure.</p> <p><i>“Please dispense instalments due on pharmacy closed days on a prior suitable day. If an instalment’s collection day has been missed, please still dispense the amount due for any remaining day(s) of that instalment”</i></p> <p>When Home Office wording is present on an OST prescription, a new prescription is NOT required and will not be issued.</p> <p>Pharmacies should ensure that they have up to date contact details for OST patients (where possible) and make every effort to support and encourage attendance if the pharmacies opening hours have changed.</p> <p>ADRS teams have been made aware of the pharmacies who will be closed or have reduced Saturday hours and alternative arrangements will be made for any patients they feel may require additional supervision.</p> <p>If you wish to seek further clarity or require any support please contact the ADRS pharmacy team on adrs.pharmacyteam@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</p> <p>Jennifer Kelly - Advanced Pharmacist 14/07/2022</p>

REMINDER	Unlicensed Medicine Usage Under PGD
	<p>We have been asked to clarify if an Unlicensed Medicine(ULM) can be used to fulfil patients' needs when supplying under a PGD, if a licensed product is unavailable. I can confirm that an Unlicensed Medicine CANNOT be supplied under a PGD. If a ULM is available then this can only be supplied if the product is requested by a prescriber and has been through the appropriate authorisation processes. We hope that this clarifies the situation.</p> <p>Alan Harrison 13/07/2022</p>

REMINDER	NHSGGC Community LearnPro Platform is Now Live
 <p>Community Learnpro Registratic</p>  <p>LearnPro - Module Pro-Forma.docx</p>	<p>If you are a Pharmacists or registered Technician, you can obtain a login activation code by contacting the Community Pharmacy Development team via email at ggc.cpdevteam@nhs.scot or by calling 0141 201 6094 / 0141 201 6041.</p> <p>Once you receive your code, you can self-register at: https://community.learnprouk.com.</p> <p>Please find attached the LearnPro Registration Walkthrough guide.</p> <p>Please note We have allocated three logins per pharmacy and suggest that at least one of these logins be assigned to your regular Pharmacy Manager. Additionally, If you have delegated responsibility for a specific service to GPhC registered member staff, you may also want to assign them a login.</p> <p>Independent pharmacy owners will need to request access to the Board's "Mandatory" modules (this facility is not available to multiple chains who operate their own internal training infrastructure). If you have not already organised this and are interested, please complete the attached form and return using the contact details provided.</p> <p>Michelle Copper – Contracts Supervisor 12/07/2022</p>




REMINDER	MRS Project Tech Champion
	<p>Medicines Reconciliation and Supply Project</p> <p>As many of you will be aware there is currently a Scottish Government funded pilot project in 3 areas of GGC where the community pharmacy undertakes a medicines reconciliation plus supply of new or changed medicines following a patient's stay in a selected number of wards in GRI.</p> <p>In order to help with the ongoing delivery and further roll-out of this pilot a new Technician Champion post has been developed, to be undertaken by a Pharmacy Technician currently employed in a community pharmacy. This post would be delivered on a sessional basis (1 session per week) and will run - at least initially - until March 2023.</p> <p>Working with the Project Team and with colleagues in all sectors of pharmacy this role will initially focus on training and support for community pharmacy staff around the processes involved in medicines reconciliation. The post will involve travelling to community pharmacies across all areas involved in the pilot (currently NE and NW Glasgow and East Dunbartonshire).</p> <p>If you would like more information or an informal chat to discuss this post then please contact Derek Jamieson at derek.jamieson@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</p> <p>If interested, please email ggc.cpdevteam@nhs.scot by Friday 29th July.</p> <p>Pamela Macintyre 12/07/2022</p>


REMINDER	Save the Date - Webinar re Serial Prescribing in Care Homes
	<p>SAVE THE DATE: WEBINAR FOR COMMUNITY PHARMACIES INTERESTED IN SERIAL PRESCRIBING IN CARE HOMES</p> <p>If you are interested in the implementation of serial prescribing in Care Homes, you will want to join the webinar taking place as follows:</p> <p>DATE: Wednesday 24th August 2022 TIME: 9.00am</p> <p>The session will be via Microsoft Teams and will last approximately one hour.</p> <p>Please "Save the Date" pending further information being released.</p> <p>Janine Glen 11/07/2022</p>

REMINDER	HIS Serial Prescriptions Impact Survey
	<p>HIS are undertaking an evaluation of the <u>Toolkit for Serial Prescriptions</u> to understand the impact of the toolkit and to inform future work in this area. Serial prescriptions remain a hot topic and the national Pharmacotherapy Strategic Implementation Group are keen to cast the feedback net wide and to see the outputs of this work. I would therefore be grateful if you could share the link to the survey with colleagues in general practice and community pharmacy and encourage them to share their feedback. The survey can be accessed via the link: <u>Serial Prescriptions Impact Survey</u></p> <p>Thank you for supporting this important piece of work.</p> <p>Roisin Kavanagh 11/07/2022</p>

REMINDER	Updated version of NHS Pharmacy First Scotland Approved List - Version 16, 1 July 2022
 <p>Approved List V16 - from 1 July 2022.doc Attached</p>	<p>Please note the attached updated version of the Approved List which comes into force from Friday 1st of July. The changes made in this edition are listed on page 2.</p> <p>This is now also published on the SHOW website, replacing the previous version, at the usual web link https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/details.asp?PublicationID=7020</p> <p>Elaine Muirhead 07/07/2022</p>

REMINDER	Reminder For All Pre-reg Trainees - PCR Username and Passwords
	<p>Please remind all pre-reg trainees that they should apply for a user name and password for the Patient Care Record (PCR) from their Health Board once they have successfully qualified and have been allocated their registration number by the GPhC.</p> <p>Application forms can be accessed by following the undernoted link:</p> <p>Pharmacy Care Record (PCR) user creation request form (scot.nhs.uk)</p> <p>Janine Glen 05/07/2022</p>

REMINDER	NHSGGC Pharmaceutical List as at 1 st July 2022
 Pharmacies Index July.pdf  Pharmaceutical List July.pdf  Pharmaceutical Amendments July 2022	<p>The following are attached and can also be found on the Community Pharmacy Website: contractor lists</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete alphabetical index. 2. Complete Pharmaceutical List. 3. A list of amendments made since the previous notification. <p>Please ensure you remove your current index and replace with new version. Please remove old pages and replace with updated pages.</p> <p>Please check that the details for your pharmacy are complete and correct. If any amendment is required, please email ggc.cpdevteam@nhs.scot as soon as possible. This will allow our records and the Pharmaceutical List to be updated.</p> <p>Next Update is due – 1st October 2022</p> <p>Lauren Keenan 05/07/2022</p>

REMINDER	Updated A-Z
 Specials A-Z GGC June 2022 CP.pdf	<p>Please see attached a copy of the updated Specials A-Z for use in your pharmacy when asked or presented with a prescription for an unlicensed medicine. The options listed for some of the common unlicensed Specials are listed and should be considered and discussed with the prescriber prior to seeking authorisation.</p> <p>This replaces all previous versions and is correct at time of going to print.</p> <p>For those circumstances where a ULM is required, please ensure that the correct authorisation process is followed. If you have any queries, please contact the Prescribing team via our generic email address PRESCRIBING@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</p> <p>Elaine Paton 05/07/2022</p>

REMINDER	Promotion of Some NES Pharmacy Educational Supervision Events
	<p>NES Pharmacy have developed a series of events for colleagues who are supporting the supervision of learner in practice. As supporting learners in practice involves the whole team, these events are open to all within pharmacy teams. As we want to encourage all members of the pharmacy team to consider attending these events, please share them with your wider teams for their development in supporting learners in practice.</p> <p>Webinar – Using Supervised Learning Events in Community Pharmacy – 23rd August 2022 @7.30pm - This webinar has been developed in collaboration with Community Pharmacy Scotland (CPS) to share how Supervised Learning events can be used in community pharmacies to support learners within practice. The webinar will have a member from the NES Pharmacy Team and Community Pharmacy Scotland providing updates on using SLEs in practice and there will be some members of the community pharmacy teams sharing how they have implemented and used SLEs in practice. Book onto the webinar via the 'Using Supervised Learning Events in Community Pharmacy' Turas page.</p> <p>Supervised Learning Events Workshops – Supervised learning Events are tools that enable learners to be provided with feedback and support them in development of their practice. These are quick and easy tools to use and enable learners to develop evidence</p>

in a quick and efficient manner. To support the use of Supervised learning events in practice, NES pharmacy is running a series of workshops where any member of the pharmacy workforce can attend to hear more about supervised learning events and discuss how these can be used in practice. Book onto these sessions via the [‘Supervised learning events workshops’](#) page on Turas.

Supervision Peer review and support session – Feedback from our learning needs analysis highlighted that colleagues across the workforce were keen to have peer support sessions around educational supervision to help support and upskill colleagues supporting learners in practice. We are therefore running national peer review and support sessions which are available to book onto via the [‘Supervisor peer review and support session’](#) Turas page.

Peter Hamilton - Principal Lead – Professional Development
04/07/2022

REMINDER

COVID Medicines Delivery in Non-Hospitalised Patients Group



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