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	<p><u>Proactive switch from tacrolimus (Prograf) to tacrolimus (Adoport) in adult renal Transplant patients by the Glasgow Renal and Transplant Unit</u></p> <p>We are starting our switch from prograf to adoport over the next few weeks and we are already starting all de novo patients on Adoport. It will take up to 2 years to do this switch.</p> <p>We are planning on contacting each community pharmacy and every GP individually who has a patient registered with them. Key messages are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tacrolimus must always be prescribed and dispensed by BRAND name • Adoport® brand of twice daily immediate release tacrolimus offers considerable financial savings for the NHS compared to Prograf® • All Glasgow renal transplant patients on Prograf® will be proactively reviewed by the transplant team in outpatient transplant clinics across NHSGGC with a view to switching to Adoport® • De novo prescribing of adoport commenced on 4c acute transplant ward December 2023 • All patients switched to Adoport® will be monitored by the transplant team as per protocol <p>Heather Black Lead Renal Pharmacist 27/02/2024</p>

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You should note that if you submit a physical PGD authorisation sheet to CPDT after 1st April 2024, this/these will be returned to you, with a request to log your acceptance of the professional responsibility for each PGD via the new process.


Please note: This change in process will not affect payment for any services provided as part of the various PGDs.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Janine Glen
Contracts Manager
26/03/2024








REMINDER	Easter Holidays – working with OOH Services
	<p>As the Easter holiday period approaches can we remind everyone that access to the Pharmacy's clinical mailbox is always maintained. This is particularly important during the holiday weekend (including Good Friday) to allow for clinical and/or "phoned in" prescription information to be shared with the pharmacy.</p> <p>In addition if you require to use the Professional to Professional line the patient must be willing to remain in the pharmacy for up to 30 mins to allow time for contact to be made with an OOH clinician. If the patient is unable or unwilling to remain, they should be advised to contact NHS 24.</p> <p>Pamela Macintyre 26/03/2024</p>

REMINDER	Introduction of NiQuitin 2mg Minis
 <p>NiQuitin Minis.pdf</p> <p>Attached</p>	<p>NiQuitin 1.5mg minis have been discontinued and will be replaced with NiQuitin 2mg minis.</p> <p>Please use 2mg minis in place of discontinued 1.5mg minis. They are available in pack sizes 60 & 100.</p> <p>Please contact our team if you require any further information – pharmacyhit@ggc.scot.nhs.uk 0141 201 4945</p> <p>Annette Robb 26/03/2024</p>

REMINDER	Medicine Supply Alert Notice - MSAN(2024)09 - Semaglutide (Ozempic), Dulaglutide (Trulicity) and Liraglutide (Victoza) solution for injection in a pre-filled pen - 19 March 2024
 <p>Medicine Supply Alert.pdf</p> <p>Attached</p>	<p>Please find attached a level 3 MSAN providing an update on the shortage of GLP-1 receptor agonists (semaglutide, dulaglutide, liraglutide, exenatide).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSAN(2024)09 - Semaglutide (Ozempic®), Dulaglutide (Trulicity®) and Liraglutide (Victoza®) solution for injection in a pre-filled pen - 19 March 2024 <p>The MSAN will be published on the new NHS Scotland Publications website at https://www.publications.scot.nhs.uk/</p> <p>Andreas Tzineris 21/03/2024</p>

REMINDER	Advanced Notification – Q4 Customer Complaints / Whistleblowing & Annual Survey
	<p>Q4 Customer Complaints / Whistleblowing & Annual Survey, for the collection of information relating to the Patient Rights (Scotland) Act 2011 will be sent week commencing Monday 25th March 2024.</p> <p>You should note that submission of this information is a contractual requirement and as such you should complete the Webropol survey within the timescale which will appear in the covering message.</p> <p>Thank you for your continued co-operation.</p> <p>Michelle Cooper – Contracts Supervisor 21/03/2024</p>

REMINDER	eHealth Message
	<p>What to do when a prescription has been claimed at another site.</p> <p>There is only one electronic claim per barcode for AMS prescriptions.</p> <p>If a prescription is presented at a pharmacy and they scan, label and claim it and then return it to the patient to get it dispensed elsewhere, the next pharmacy will not be able to scan or claim it electronically.</p> <p>There is a myth that if the first pharmacy cancels the claim, the next pharmacy will be able to scan and claim electronically. This is not true. The electronic claim for the barcode has been used by the first pharmacy.</p> <p><u>What do you do?</u> Dispense it manually and endorse the paper. DO NOT SCORE OUT THE BARCODE FOR ANY REASON</p> <p><u>Who gets paid?</u> For now, the pharmacy who submits the paper to psd will be paid for the item dispensed, and the endorsements on the paper are used to pay accurately.</p> <p><u>What happens to the electronic claim from the first pharmacy.</u> It is not used and will be archived</p> <p>Catherine Scoular 19/03/2024</p>

REMINDER	Glasgow Recovery Communities - March 2024
 Alcohol Focus.pdf  Gone too soon.pdf  North East Recovery Community.pdf  NW Connects.pdf  NWRC Weekly.pdf  SCRN Weekly Program.pdf  GSRC New.pdf	<p>A number of weekly recovery cafes and groups take place across Glasgow City, allowing individuals the opportunity to access a number of different activities and support. Please consider displaying a poster(s) of the events in your area.</p> <p>Amanda Laird 19/03/2024</p>

REMINDER	Locally Negotiated Service Fees – From April 2023
 service fees.xlsx Attached	<p>Further to discussions with Community Pharmacy GG&C, I am writing to inform you that the Board has been successful in negotiating an uplift of 5% in fees associated with the following service provisions within NHS GG&C:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advice to Care Homes• Hep C• HIV• Palliative Care• Rota Services (including Christmas and New Year provision) <p>This increase will be applied to services delivered from April 2023. The attached list provides details for fees relating to all local community pharmacy services currently operating in NHSGGC (with the exception of those relating to pilot schemes).</p> <p>In April 2024 a back payment will be made through the Regional Services payment via PSD, to adjust the claims already made for services provided since April 2023.</p> <p>Details of this payment will appear on the local remittance generated by CPDT. Thereafter, the new fees will be applied directly to claims as they are made.</p> <p>I would like to thank all Contractors for their ongoing work in delivering these services and to Community Pharmacy GG&C for their supportive discussions on this issue.</p> <p>Janine Glen 12/03/2024</p>

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

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