

## **Community Pharmacy Communication Update**



## Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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- Freestyle Libre 3 prescribing information for Primary care
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ACTION	Freestyle Libre 3 prescribing information for Primary care
PDF	Please see attached information regarding the introduction of Freestyle Libre 3 in GGC
Freestyle Libre 3 Prescribing April 2022	The key messages are:
Attached	<ul> <li>Freestyle Libre 3 is a form of real-time continuous glucose monitoring with additional functionality that enables it to communicate directly with certain types of insulin pump. The trio of pump, installed software, and Freestyle Libre 3 is known as a hybrid closed loop (HCL) which provides semi-automated insulin delivery for people with type 1 diabetes.</li> <li>Freestyle Libre 3 is a novel device and is <b>not</b> interchangeable with Freestyle Libre2</li> <li>Freestyle Libre 3 has been added to Part 3 of Scottish drug tariff from January 2024</li> </ul>
	Helen Castle
	Advanced Pharmacist (Primary Care) 25/04/2024

ACTION	Spring Booster Toolkit
	Please find attached images that should be suitable for sharing on any electronic screens you may have in your pharmacy.
Spring vaccine billboard_1764x255_1	We would appreciate your support in encouraging this important booster programme.
Spring vaccine billboard_1764x255_1	
Spring vaccine_billboards_10	
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Spring vaccine_billboards_15	
	Pamela Macintyre
	Lead Pharmacist



ACTION	Smoking Cessation Training - Wednesday 22nd May 2024 - Eastbank Training Centre									
	In order for a Community Pharmacy to become an accredited Quit Your Way Pharmacy, it is mandatory for a one day training programme to be completed by pharmacists, locums and support staff – 9am- 3:30pm (approx)									
	We presently have some places available for the event on Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2024.									
	The training will include key elements from the NES Smoking Cessation training pack, together with brief intervention techniques and NRT products. This session is open to all pharmacy staff. Fees will be paid to the pharmacy contractor to cover the costs of staff attending, (as pre-reg students are paid through NES, no need to claim).									
	Please contact us ASAP by phone on 0141 201 4945, by e-mail on: <a href="mailto:pharmacyhit@ggc.scot.nhs.uk">pharmacyhit@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</a>									
	Places will be allocated on a first-come basis and will be confirmed in writing.									
	Lunch will be provided. Please inform us if you do not require lunch or you have special dietary requirements.  Parking is available on a first come basis.									
	Wednesday	9:00	15:00	30	Eastbank	0141 201 4945	QYW			
	22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2024				Training Centre	pharmacyhit@ggc.sco t.nhs.uk	Training			
	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	9:00	15:00	30	Campanile Hotel Tunnel St, Glasgow	0141 201 4945 pharmacyhit@ggc.sco t.nhs.uk	QYW Training			
	Annette Robb Public Health Pharmacy 30/04/2024									

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