

#### **NHS Ayrshire & Arran Community Pharmacy**

# Weekly Script

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## Meet the Team - Liam McGee



What is your current role?

General Practice Clinical Pharmacist, South

Ayrshire HSCP

How long have you worked in NHS A+A?

Five and a half years

What's the best bit of your job? I really enjoy the patient interaction of my role, helping to try and have a positive impact on a patient's health and wellbeing. I also enjoy being part of the pharmacy team in NHS A+A as well as working with different healthcare professionals.

What do you do to relax outside of work?

Outside of work I enjoy spending time with family and friends. I also have keen interest in NFL and try and follow it as much as I can with the time difference in the USA.

### THIS WEEK'S COMMUNICATIONS SUMMARY

**Monday 19**<sup>th</sup> – ClinicalPCT: Further Information for Healthcare Professionals - Targeted Deployment of COVID-19 Medicines for Non-Hospitalised Patients

**Tuesday 20**<sup>th</sup> – **aa.cpteam:** Class 3 Drug Alerts – Fingolimod 0.5mg Hard Capsules

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> – ClinicalPCT: CP Claim Form for Month of August

**Clinical PCT:** Tradebe Clinical Waste Potential Delays

**Thursday 22**<sup>nd</sup> – **ClinicalPCT:** 2024 Protected Learning Time (PLT) for GP Practices

#### Community Pharmacy Good News Stories!



## **Good News Stories – Now even easier!**

As you all know, we like to highlight Good News Stories in the Weekly Script to shine a spotlight on instances where one or more members of our Community Pharmacy teams have displayed high levels of patient care.

We appreciate that days are busy and such examples can come and go without particular focus. As a result, we've made the process of informing us of such occasions easier, by way of an MS form. Either scan the QR code, or follow the link <u>here</u> to provide some

## Save the Date - Lunch and Learn Wednesday 18th September

Further to the communication last week relating to Buprenorphine Microdosing, we will be running a Lunch and Learn session to help enhance awareness and knowledge of this technique. This will take place on the usual L+L slot of a Wednesday lunchtime, on September 18<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. Be sure to mark in the diaries!





## **Community Pharmacy Sexual Health Services**

We have recently had a few queries regarding CCard/STI KIT training from Community Pharmacies. The Sexual Health team are in the process of developing an online training package for the CCard service and a Step by Step guide for STI KITs. This will improve access to training and allow more pharmacies in A&A to deliver Sexual Health Services. It is advised that the online training package is also used as a refresher for those pharmacies already signed up to the service. More detail will follow and we will run a Lunch and Learn session in Oct/Nov to give updates relating to these services and provide the opportunity to ask questions.

## CoaguChek - Update Message from Anne Marshall

GP practices ordering Coaguchek products via GP10a have reported that some pharmacies are having difficulty finding the products listed at wholesalers. Please see list of possible items that may be requested on stock order, with the relevant pip codes for easier ordering.

Product	Pack size	PIP Code
Coaguchek PT Controls Level 1&2*	8	8888752
Coaguchek PT Test Strips	48	4032496
Coaguchek XS PT Control*	4	2576080
Coaguchek XS PT Test Strips	24	3195732
Coaguchek XS PT Test strips	48	3195740

<sup>\*</sup>Control solution available through Phoenix Healthcare.

#### **UPDATE**

PSD have confirmed that Coaguchek test solutions are allowed on GP10a

#### Part 9 SDT

Other reagents List of reagents which may be ordered by medical practitioners on Form GP 10A only

Please add invoice price to GP10a form to allow payment to be made.

	Product	Size	Price (p)
Nx	Fluorets Strips	100	592
Nx	Protein Sensitisation Test Solutions	n/a	Invoice Price
Nx	Tuberculin PPD dilutions BP	n/a	Invoice Price

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