

**PGD for the immediate provision of medicines and appliances listed in the BNF and BNFC,
to NHS patients under the care of a Virtual Ward by pharmacists**

G&C PGD ref no: 2026/2913

**YOU MUST BE AUTHORISED BY NAME, UNDER THE CURRENT VERSION OF THIS PGD
BEFORE YOU ATTEMPT TO WORK ACCORDING TO IT**

Change history

Date	Version number	Update
03/12/2025	1	New PGD
13/07/2026	2	Updated as per new National PGD

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Clinical Situation

Indication:	The provision from a pharmacy with an NHS contract of NHS prescribed medicines and/or appliances required when the patient is under the care of a Virtual Ward clinician and requires an immediate supply of medication as described in part A in the schedules of the current version of the National Urgent Provision of Current Prescribed Medicines, Appliances and ACBS Products PGD ¹ .
Inclusion criteria:	• New/existing or changed medicines and/or appliances required for immediate supply whilst under the care of a virtual ward. • Medicines and/or appliances that are allowed on NHS prescription and are not listed in part B in the schedules of the current version of the Urgent Provision of Current Prescribed Medicines, Appliances and ACBS Products • Patient is currently under the care of a virtual ward. • Patient agrees to relevant clinical information being provided to the pharmacist by the virtual ward • Patient agrees that all relevant clinical information is shared between their GP, Community Pharmacy & Secondary Care Team
Exclusion criteria:	• Medicines and/or appliances which are listed in part B in the schedules of the current version of the Urgent Provision of Current Prescribed Medicines, Appliances and ACBS Products or are not allowed on NHS prescription • No agreement to share relevant clinical information • Where the pharmacist is unable to satisfactorily resolve any discrepancies with the virtual ward team.
Cautions/Need for further advice/Circumstances when further advice should be sought from the prescriber:	Where a patient representative attends the community pharmacy without a prior notification, the community pharmacy will contact the virtual ward team (FNC+) to resolve.
Action if patient declines or is excluded:	Refer to the virtual ward clinician or FNC+ if emergency supply regulations do not apply.
Referral arrangements for further advice / cautions:	• Refer back to virtual ward team or FNC+.

¹ Available via link [PGD-v32-July-2025.pdf](#)

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Drug Details

Name, form & strength of medicine:	All medicines and/or appliances as listed in BNF and BNFC described in part A of the current version of the Urgent Provision of Current Prescribed Medicines, Appliances and ACBS Products PGD. As detailed by the email communication/request from a virtual ward clinician. Or Variation of product brand and/or dosage form and/or strength may be substituted when listed product cannot be supplied within a reasonable time provided the active drug base and dose and dosage regimen is equivalent.
Route/Method of administration:	As described in the BNF or BNFC
Dosage (include maximum dose if appropriate):	As detailed in the virtual ward clinician communication or following clarification with the patient and/or virtual ward (if required)
Frequency:	As detailed in the virtual ward clinician communication or following clarification with the patient and/or virtual ward (if required)
Duration of treatment:	As detailed in the virtual ward clinician communication or following clarification with the patient and/or virtual ward (if required)
Maximum or minimum treatment period:	One prescribing cycle i.e. quantity and duration normally prescribed to patient or up to one month's supply if not known. or a standard patient pack or Sufficient medicine to complete a specified course
Quantity to supply/administer:	As above
Supply, Administer or Both :	Supply only
▼ Additional Monitoring:*	No
Legal Category:	P/POM
Is the use outwith the SPC:**	No
Storage requirements:	Store in a secure location

* The black triangle symbol has now been replaced by European “additional monitoring” (▼)

** Summary of Product Characteristics

Date Approved: 20 August 2026

Review Date: September 2027

Template Version: 2022

Version: 2

Expiry Date: 31st March 2028

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Warnings including possible adverse reactions and management of these:	Please refer to current BNF or SPC for full details Adverse Effects As per BNF or BNFC Use the Yellow Card System to report adverse drug reactions. Yellow Cards and guidance on its use are available at the back of the BNF or online at http://yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk/
Advice to patient/carer including written information provided:	Contact the virtual ward (FNC+) if concerns with any medicine supplied. Provision of the appropriate Pharmaceutical Industry Patient Information Leaflet. Provision of any other relevant information as judged by the Pharmacist operating under this PGD.
Monitoring (if applicable):	None
Follow up:	None

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Staff Characteristics

Professional qualifications:	Pharmacist whose name is currently on the practising section of the pharmaceutical register held by the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC).
Specialist competencies or qualifications:	Has undertaken appropriate training for working under PGDs for the supply and administration of medicines
Continuing education & training:	The practitioner should be aware of any change to the recommendations for the medicine listed. It is the responsibility of the individual to keep up-to-date with continued professional development

Referral Arrangements and Audit Trail

Referral arrangements	As per local arrangements/national guidelines
Records/audit trail:	Patient's name, address, date of birth and consent given; Contact details of the virtual ward clinician Dose and form supplied Advice given to patient (including side effects); Referral arrangements (including self-care) The claiming process detailed in the SLA should be followed

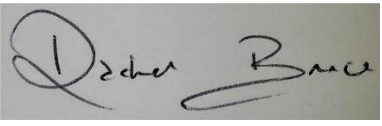
References/Resources and comments:	Notes: SPC – Summary of Product Characteristics BNF – British National Formulary
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This Patient Group Direction must be agreed to and signed by all healthcare professionals involved in its use. The original signed copy will be held at Pharmacy Services, Clarkston Court, 52 Busby Road, Clarkston, G76 7AT. The PGD must be easily accessible in the clinical setting.

Organisation: **NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde**

Professionals drawing up PGD/Authors

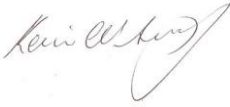
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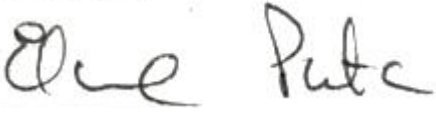
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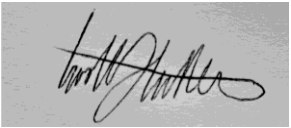
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Pharmacist representative of PGD Sub-Committee of ADTC		
Name: in BLOCK CAPITALS	Signature:	Date:
Elaine Paton		20/08/2026

Antimicrobial use

If the PGD relates to an antimicrobial agent, the use must be supported by the NHS GG&C Antimicrobial Management Team (AMT). A member of this team must sign the PGD on behalf of the AMT.

Microbiology approval	Name: Scott Gillen	Designation: Antimicrobial Pharmacist
	 Signature: (on behalf of NHS GG&C AMT)	Date: 20/08/2026

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PGDs DO NOT REMOVE INHERENT PROFESSIONAL OBLIGATIONS OR ACCOUNTABILITY.

**It is the responsibility of each professional to practice only within the bounds of their own
competence and in accordance with their own Code of Professional Conduct.**

I have read and understood the Patient Group Direction. I acknowledge that it is a legal document and agree
to supply/administer this medicine only in accordance with this PGD.

Name of Professional	Signature	Date

SCHEDULE 1

**PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION FOR THE IMMEDIATE PROVISION OF MEDICINES,
APPLIANCES AND ACBS PRODUCTS LISTED IN THE BNF AND BNFC, TO NHS PATIENTS
BY PHARMACISTS FOLLOWING A HOSPITAL ADMISSION.**