

Community Pharmacy NHS Lanarkshire 21st April Update

Want to shape the future use of the Professional – Professional line? The out of hours team are looking for Community Pharmacy to feedback on how to improve the professional – professional line. Your feedback will help shape the use of the professional line going forward. Please provide your feedback via the [Microsoft Form](#). If you cannot access the form, please get in touch.

Have you been submitting your PPCD(1) forms to PSD? In Scotland, any private prescription for Schedule 2 and / or Schedule 3 Controlled Drugs must be issued on a designated PPCD(1) form. There is a legal requirement to submit all prescriptions for Schedule 2 and 3 controlled drugs to Practitioner Services Division (PSD) following completion of dispensing. The purpose of this is to enable the accurate monitoring and review, of controlled drug prescribing from all prescribers, and to ensure that patients are managed safely.

For clarity: a copy of the PPCD(1) form should be kept in the pharmacy and the original should be submitted to PSD. The PPCD(1) forms should be accompanied by a CD34 submission form.

All other records pertaining to CDs should be maintained as appropriate in the pharmacy.

Further information is available here: [HDL\(2006\)27 - Safer Management of Controlled Drugs](#)

What to do if a home care delivery arrives in branch in error? Homecare are secondary care medications dispensed through third party. Homecare deliver directly to the patient at home or workplace. If you receive a request from a patient to accept a delivery from a homecare provider, please direct the patient to their clinical team or the Homecare Medicines Team (nhs.uk.homecare@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk or 01698 366635).

Do you know how to identify a stroke? Chest, Heart and Stroke Scotland are running several 30mins sessions on the FAST identification tool. For bookings / more information please see [FAST Stroke Identification Training | Community Pharmacy Scotland](#)

Are you attending the Varenicline webinar? With the refresh of the community pharmacy Varenicline PGD, CPS are hosting an *Ask Me Anything* webinar to support your understanding and answer any questions you may have about the service, 7th May (1930-2100)

[Ask Me Anything: Smoking Cessation Varenicline Service | Community Pharmacy Scotland](#)

Please see attached last week's Weekly Shortages bulletin for your own reference.

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Do you know which Public Health campaign poster should be on display? Mind to Mind will run into March and then the provisional topics are: April – Spring Booster Vaccinations; May – Lyme Disease. Digital copies of Public Health resources are available at - [Campaign Assets | Scottish Government Marketing News](#)

Do you know what items can be supplied via the unscheduled care PGD? Don't forget you can refer to the quick access [A-Z guide](#) which lists all drugs within the BNF and uses a traffic light system to indicate whether supply can or cannot be made.

Green – can be supplied under PGD

Amber – can be supplied for certain conditions under the PGD

Red – cannot be supplied via PGD.

Looking for more information on how to support women undergoing menopause? Perhaps you are looking to undertake a CPD? NES have launched a new eLearning module on menopause, and it is available now on Turas Learn: [Menopause Module](#)

Have you seen the updated Pharmacy First Approved list? Updated copy of the approved list can be found here; [Pharmacy First Approved List](#)

Please note the NHS Lanarkshire stationary form has now been updated. A copy can be found on our subpage; [Stationary](#)
on Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 17:00.