



COMMUNITY PHARMACY LANARKSHIRE

NEWSLETTER

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NEWS/OPPORTUNITIES



Migraine Management Survey & Webinar We are working in partnership with migraine specialists within NHS Grampian & The Migraine Trust, to help improve community pharmacist's confidence in managing patients with migraine symptoms.

Partnering with pharmacy teams
to improve migraine management
- Pharmacy Baseline Survey



There will be a **live online educational webinar on Wednesday 11th September 2024 at 7pm**, delivered by migraine specialists- to register for this please click here:

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/60ed030c-6f34-4143-b882-8141de8e6657@10efe0bd-a030-4bca-809c-b5e6745e499a>.



Prior to the learning event we are looking to understand baseline confidence and views of current migraine provision from community pharmacies, and we are asking **all** pharmacy staff to complete this quick online survey, which can be found via QR code to the left or here: <https://forms.office.com/e/gUcYAUXEMR>

Results of this survey will be shared with you all once collated. This is a good CPD cycle opportunity, team training opportunity with all resources provided and a good springboard for a small project for any pre-registration students you may have- we hope you enjoy this educational resource.

Waste PPA Audit One date in Lanarkshire has now been agreed for all pharmacies to return their PPA Waste Audits, this date is **the end of Feb 2025, next date end of Feb 2030** (as it runs on a once every 5 years cycle). A one-page guide is to follow.

Unscheduled Care PGD This years unscheduled care update is due to be released and will be live on the normal place on the community pharmacy website: [pgd-v30-may-2023.pdf](https://www.scot.nhs.uk/pgd-v30-may-2023.pdf) ([scot.nhs.uk](https://www.scot.nhs.uk)). The next version (UC PGD v31) will have a new format and will be accompanied by a Medicines A-Z Look-up List. The Look-up List will mean you no longer have to refer to the BNF to identify whether a medicine can be supplied or not under the UC PGD. The UC PGD will be made up of two parts: the PGD (which still needs to be signed for legal purposes before use), and the Medicines A-Z Look-up List (which should be used alongside the PGD for reference). The attached screenshot shows what these will look like.

The Medicines Look-up List clearly defines those medicines which can (green) and cannot (red) be supplied, making it easier and quicker for you to identify this in practice. Medicines marked as amber are those medicines where supply is conditional e.g. only certain formulations are allowed.

Used together they should support you in helping anyone who has lost, run out of, or damaged a medicine, appliance or ACBS product and needs a further supply, providing them with the pharmaceutical care they need first time.

NHS Lanarkshire will be emailing to pharmacies clinical mailboxes the new PGD to be signed and returned over the next few weeks, so please ensure all pharmacists and locums are sighted and able to sign this. Thank you.

Creon Shortages To help support community pharmacies & patients with the current Creon Shortage, no ULM authorisation is required for any Creon ULMs sourced for patients, for a period of 3 months, until the end of October. As always we ask pharmacies to continue to check stock as its coming back in. We have added the Creon Flow Chart to the end of this newsletter to help pharmacies manage this shortage. We have also attached some supplementary information from specialist services around the shortage that you may find useful to share with patients.

LETS CELEBRATE: GOOD NEWS STORIES



Mint Pharmacy in Coatbridge were winners of Innovation in Community Pharmacy Practice Award at the national pharmacy awards and submitted a team photo- well done Mint!

PHARMACY FIRST PLUS + UPDATES

Our next IP Pharmacy First Plus Education Session will be on Wednesday 28th August. At lunchtime, with Dr Mike Coates Medical Director at OOH, delivering a session for our prescribers on managing UTIs that fall out with the PGD. This will be an excellent session, if you're not already on the IP distribution list please see below how to join.

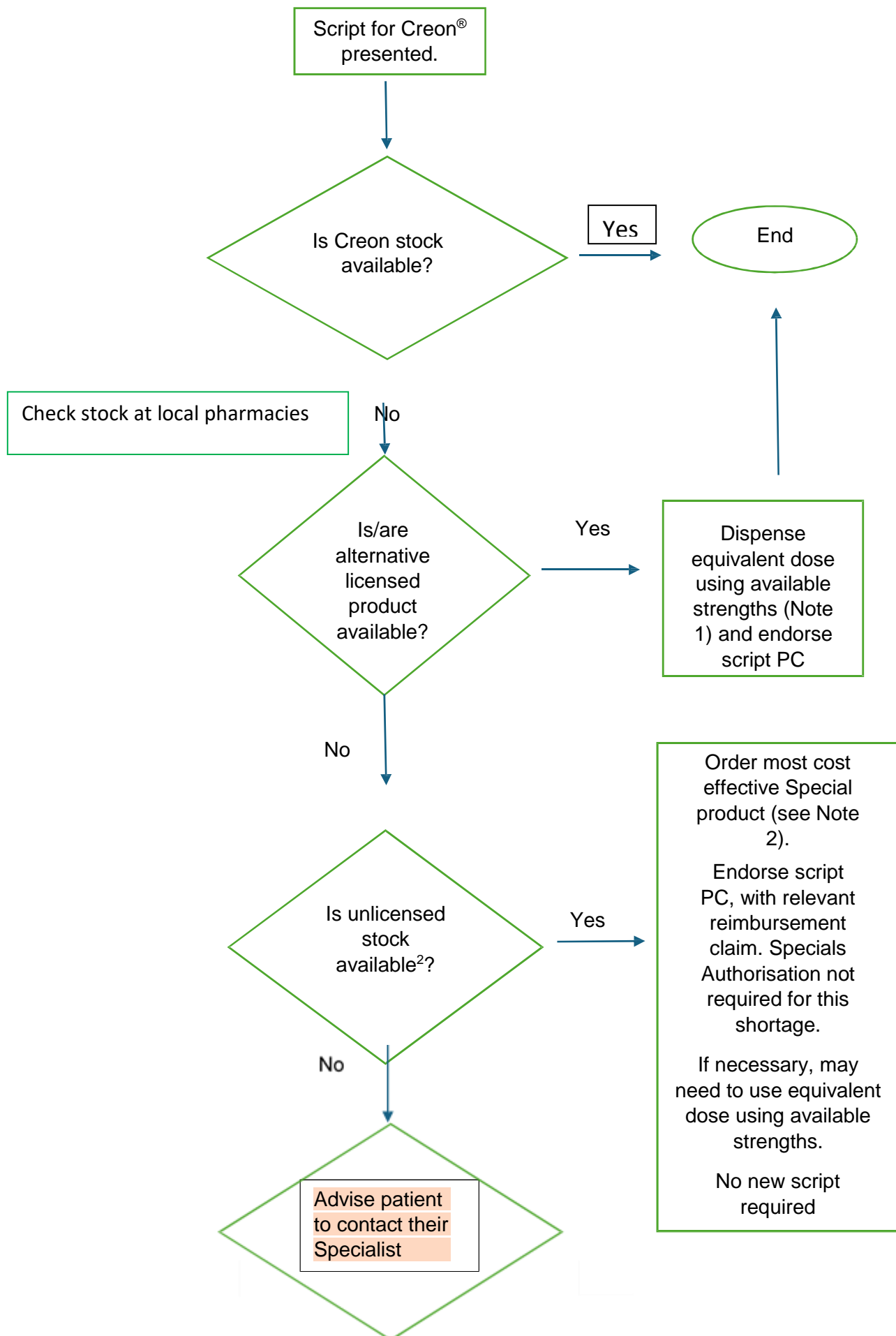
Teach & Treat Pharmacy First Plus Hub Burnside Availability: Teach & Treat hub sessions can be booked at Burnside Pharmacy hub for newly qualified IPs in Lanarkshire. All newly qualified Community Pharmacy IPs from 2022 onwards will have received an email inviting them to book. These sessions are great and can help with confidence building for anyone starting out or looking for advice/support with specific clinical skills. If anyone is unsure or looking for more information please contact maxine.mccabe@nhs.scot.

For any pharmacy interested in starting the pharmacy first plus service, please find information required here: NHS Community Pharmacy Website (scot.nhs.uk)

Pharmacy First Plus IP Peer Review Group in Lanarkshire There is a growth of new pharmacists now undertaking prescribing for the pharmacy first plus service- I wanted to issue a gentle reminder of our own Lanarkshire IP Peer Review Network Group, whom meet quarterly- we often have guest speakers and its useful for linking in with others delivering the service. We are due to meet again soon. If you are not already on the distribution list for this and wish to be, please email myself lauren.gibson@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk to be added.

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***As per MSAN, please limit quantities where appropriate**

Note 1- Switching advice, depending on what stock is available.

Further information, including a position statement with further information on dose equivalence (from which this table is taken) can be found in the [MSAN - https://www.publications.scot.nhs.uk/files/msan-2024-24.pdf](https://www.publications.scot.nhs.uk/files/msan-2024-24.pdf)

Creon® 25,000 Dose	Equivalent in Nutrizym® 22	Equivalent in Creon® 10,000	Equivalent in Pancrex® 340mg (8,000 units lipase)	Equivalent in Pancrex® 125mg (2,950 units lipase)	Equivalent in Creon® Micro*	Pancrex® V powder*
1 x Creon 25,000	1 x Nutrizym 22	3 x Creon 10,000	3 x Pancrex 8,000	8 x Pancrex 2,950	5 scoops Creon Micro	½ x 2.5ml spoon
2 x Creon 25,000	2 x Nutrizym 22	5 x Creon 10,000	6 x Pancrex 8,000	16 x Pancrex 2,950	10 scoops Creon Micro	1 x 2.5ml spoon
3 x Creon 25,000	3 x Nutrizym 22	8 x Creon 10,000	9 x Pancrex 8,000	24 x Pancrex 2,950	15 scoops Creon Micro	1½ x 2.5ml spoon
4 x Creon 25,000	4 x Nutrizym 22	10 x Creon 10,000	12 x Pancrex 8,000	32 x Pancrex 2,950	20 scoops Creon Micro	2 x 2.5ml spoon
5 x Creon 25,000	5 x Nutrizym 22	13 x Creon 10,000	15 x Pancrex 8,000	40 x Pancrex 2,950	25 scoops Creon Micro	2 ½ x 2.5ml spoon
6 x Creon 25,000	6 x Nutrizym 22	15 x Creon 10,000	18 x Pancrex 8,000	48 x Pancrex 2,950	30 scoops Creon Micro	3 x 2.5ml spoon

**Mix with a mildly acidic puree (fruit yoghurt / apple sauce), rinse mouth with water and ensure thorough mouth care as at risk of ulceration if powder / granules get stuck in the gums / under dentures*

Note 2 – ULM WHOLESALERS (SEE [MSAN](#) FOR COMPLETE LIST and SPC's of products)

Wholesaler	Product	Pack Size	Price	Lead Time	Letter of Clinic Need (LOCN)	Further Info
Alium	Pancreaze® 4200 UN delayed release caps	100	£196.00	1-2 weeks from receipt of PO	No LOCN required – waiting on MHRA approval	declaration
Smartway	Creon® 10000 & Creon® 25000	100	10000 - £45.00 25000 - £65.00	No firm lead time. 1-3 weeks?	No LOCN required – waiting on MHRA approval	
Mawdsleys	Pancreatin® 25000 caps & Creon® 10000 caps	100	Pancreatin® - £79.56 + VAT Creon® - £42.76 + VAT	4-6 weeks (can be sped up with LOCN)	LOCN required	
Target	Not available					
Durbin	Not available					

