

Emergency Care Summary (ECS) – Acceptable Use Reminder

- Your ECS username and password are for use within NHS Forth Valley Community Pharmacy premises.
- Do not share your ECS username and password with anyone.
- Access to the ECS is granted based on compliance with your Professional Code of Conduct for patient confidentiality and the Data Protection Act 2018.
- **You should only access a patient's ECS record when you have a direct professional responsibility for their care.**
- Access to ECS patient records are recorded and inappropriate accesses are in breach of Data Protection legislation and may be reported to the Information Commissioner's Office and lead to prosecution.
- **Examples of inappropriate access are looking up your own record, family, friends, work colleagues, neighbours, famous people or anyone else not included in your direct professional care.**

Pharmacy First Service

<u>National Service:</u>	UTIs & Impetigo
<u>Pharmacy First Additional Local Service:</u>	COPD, Skin Infection, Vaginal Candidiasis, Conjunctivitis, Minor Skin Conditions

Consultations for Urinary Tract Infections and Impetigo became part of the National Pharmacy First Service as of the 1st April 2020. While the launch of the new service has been postponed, payments to contractors will be made for this service as of 1st April 2020. An initial payment of £750 will be paid for April and then £1200 per month from May onwards.

- **You are no longer required to submit a claim form for UTI or Impetigo consultations**
- Continue to submit monthly claim forms for Pharmacy First Additional Local Services. Remuneration for this service will continue at £10 per consultation as agreed by Community Pharmacy Forth Valley.

Substance Services

OST: Supervision and Collection

- For pharmacies where supervision has been suspended, **do NOT** re-instate supervision due to the risk of opiate overdose.
- Community Alcohol & Drug Services are assessing patients and any changes to supervision and/or collection is a clinical decision. This will be determined on a case by case basis and discussed with individual community pharmacies in due course.
- Any communication relating to changes in supervision or collection should be clearly documented in PCR or local OST recording system. If you have any queries or patient concerns please e-mail: FV-UHB.CADSprescribing@nhs.net.

Espranor® oral lyophilisate(2mg and 8mg)

- NHS Forth Valley had planned to switch all patients on buprenorphine sublingual tablets to Espranor® (buprenorphine oral lyophilisate) in May 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this formulation switch will now be a phased approach.
- For new patients where buprenorphine is the choice of Opiate Substitution Treatment (OST), Espranor® will be prescribed. This should assist with the supervision process as Espranor® usually takes 15 seconds to completely dissolve on the tongue.
- Attached to the e-mail accompanying this briefing is a pharmacy information leaflet to share with your staff, highlighting product information and important changes to the method of administration.

ChangeGrowLive – IEP Information poster

- Attached to the e-mail accompanying this briefing is a poster containing useful information on the amended opening times for the ChangeGrowLive IEPs – this can either be displayed or used for your information only.