

Pharmacy Newsletter

Issue 2, October 2024



Flu & Covid Service

The Community Pharmacy seasonal vaccination service will run from 7th October 2024 to 31st March 2025 for influenza and 7th October to 31st January 2025 for Covid. All pharmacies participating will be added to the Internet to inform patients.

Clozapine Audit

Clozapine is now complete. A copy of this report will be sent to all pharmacies who participate in the service.

Palliative Care Review

This review is now complete and an updated Palliative Care Pharmacy list will be sent out soon.

Pharmacy Mobile Phones

The mobile phone contracts will cease on the 31st December 2024. Collection of these phones will be in January 2025.

COPD Review & Pulmonary Rehab Referral SLA

This SLA has now gone out to all pharmacies. The service runs from 1st November 2024 to 31st March 2025. All pharmacies wishing to take part should send completed contract to Pam Calder.

Take Home Naloxone (THN)

This service aims to reduce the incidence of drug related deaths due to an opiate overdose. This service can be provided by all community pharmacies across Forth Valley.

Patient Group Directions (PGDs)

You will all have the new PGDs for Flu & Covid. They are added to the PGD electronic link which you can access to inform us that you have signed up to the service. Please remember that the paper copies must be kept in your pharmacy.

<https://forms.office.com/e/XyzQfr8s3a>

Festive Rota

The festive rota has gone to all pharmacies to be returned by 18th October 2024. We will be looking for at least two pharmacies to open on Christmas Day and New Years Day for one hour in all three areas. Ideally we would like these hours to be at different times of the day.

Please remember to display your opening or closing times in your pharmacy

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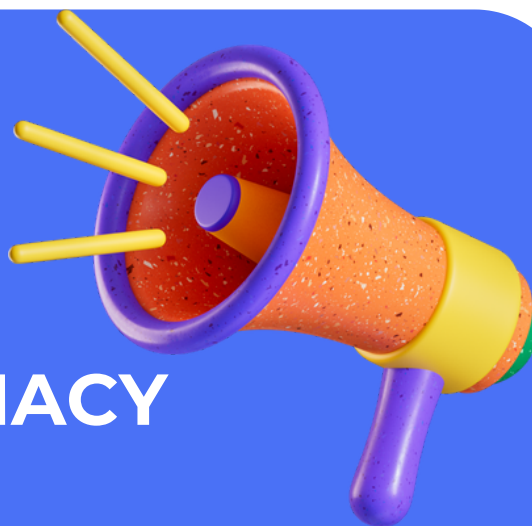
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COMMUNITY PHARMACY UPDATES



Pharmacy Circulars

Serious Shortage Protocol: Isosorbide Mononirate (Chemydur® 60XL) modified release tablet

<https://www.publications.scot.nhs.uk/files/pca2024-p-24.pdf>

Serious Shortage Protocol: Isosorbide Mononirate (Monomax® XL 60mg) modified release tablet

<https://www.publications.scot.nhs.uk/files/pca2024-p-25.pdf>

Serious Shortage Protocol: Isosorbide Mononirate (Monomil® XL 60mg) modified release tablet

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Serious Shortage Protocol: Isosorbide Mononirate (Nyzamac® XL 60mg) modified release tablet

<https://www.publications.scot.nhs.uk/files/pca2024-p-27.pdf>

NHS Pharmacy First Scotland Approved List of Products

<https://www.publications.scot.nhs.uk/files/nhs-pharmacy-first-scotland-approved-list-of-products-v32-01-october-2024.pdf>



COMMUNITY PHARMACY STOP SMOKING SERVICE

Stop Smoking Service

October 2024

Who are we?

Smoking is the primary preventable cause of ill-health and premature death in Scotland. Our Stop Smoking Service aims to help people to stop smoking and improve their health outcomes. We are highly motivated and ambitious in making Scotland tobacco-free (population smoking prevalence of 5% or less) by 2034. This is only possible by working with our local partners and pharmacies. Community pharmacies are a great place for patients to receive stop smoking advice and support. Our current existing **shared care model** is working well and can be expanded even further to support patients who are looking to quit smoking.



What do we offer:

One to one behavioural support

Work with patients who vape

Free training

Support with the PCR's

Would you like to speak with us?

Is there anything that we can help with or assist? Please do not hesitate to contact us.

Carbon monoxide (CO) monitors

We have recently provided **78** CO monitors to pharmacies across Forth Valley to aid smoking cessation support. CO monitors are a motivational visual aid to encourage patients to quit and to measure their progress whilst doing so. We are happy to provide free training in the use of CO monitors.

Our Contact Information

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Training Events



SHBBVMCN/PHARMACY/FVADP

ANNUAL SHBBV/IEP/HARM REDUCTION REFRESH SAVE THE DATE

**31ST OCTOBER OR 7TH NOVEMBER
Stirling College, Drip Road, Stirling**

Topics for discussion:

- Injecting Equipment Provision in context; a harm reduction approach.
- What gets injected; where and how often.
- Wounds; what happens next
- Emerging trends and how to keep ahead of the curve.
- BBV's and Hep C Elimination; where are we now.
- Sexual Health and Well Being; how to start the conversation.
- HIV Elimination 2030; U = U
- How we all work better together; networking, support, information sharing

This is just a snapshot of the planned topics, the final programme will be shared a couple of weeks prior to the events. These events are well attended and I urge you to secure a place on your preferred day early.

To book a place; email ann.mcgregor@nhs.scot

Training Events



**FREE
EVENT**



INDEPENDENT PRESCRIBER EVENT

**TEA &
COFFEE
PROVIDED**

Guest Speaker: Karyn Webster
(Clinical Lead for Out of Hours)

Topics covered will include;

- ◆ Chest
- ◆ Ears
- ◆ Skin
- ◆ And more...



5th November 2024
8:30AM - 1:00PM



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BOOK NOW



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Thank you for reading!