About this bulletin

To minimise the number of emails sent to practices, NHS England and NHS Improvement – South West is using this weekly bulletin as its main method of communicating with practice managers covering the 350 practices in Bristol, Somerset, North Somerset, South Gloucestershire, Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. The bulletins contain important information for practice managers, which might include requests for information and deadlines affecting payments, as well as updates on issues relating to GP contracts. We recognise that CCGs with delegated authority may also issue information to practices regarding their areas of specific responsibility, however, the bulletin remains relevant to the practices in those areas in terms of the public health areas for which NHS England and Improvement remain responsible.

Copies of the bulletins and attachments are available on our website: https://www.england.nhs.uk/south/info-professional/medical/dcis/gp-bulletin/

If you have any questions or wish to provide feedback, please contact the Primary Care Team: england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net

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Key Deadlines

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• Items for all Practices

Urgent - supply issues with detrusitol, nardil and adrenaline auto-injectors

On behalf of DHSC, please see the attached information following important drug supply issue notifications on

- Detrusitol XL (tolterodine) 4mg capsules (tier 1)
- Nardil (phenelzine sulfate) 15mg tablets (tier 2)
- Adrenaline auto-injectors

Please be aware this communication is also being circulated separately onto All Community Pharmacies.

These supply issues have been categorised as tier 1 or 2 and therefore in this instance DHSC and the MSRG have requested that we use our commissioning routes to reach community pharmacy and GP practices. More serious supply issues requiring urgent action will be communicated via the Central Alerting System.

If you have any queries, please contact DHSCmedicinesupplyteam@dhsc.gov.uk

Notification of Death Regulation Changes 2019


Pseudo Dynamic Purchasing System (PDPS)

NHS England and NHS Improvement is launching a new online procurement tool which will include a list of pre-approved GP providers that local commissioners can invite to deliver their local GP service needs, including caretaker services.

This approach, known as Pseudo Dynamic Purchasing System (PDPS), is planned to be live from January 2020.
A series of national engagement events are being held for local commissioners and GP provider to attend and find out more.

Please see the attached flyer or follow this link - https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/national-dynamic-purchasing-system-events

CQC Mythbuster: Care of people with a learning disability in GP practices.

Flu leaflets for ‘at risk’ conditions
A number of condition specific leaflets have been produced to support the delivery of flu vaccinations to ‘at risk’ populations for the following conditions:
Diabetes, Heart Disease, Liver Disease, Neurological Disease, Respiratory Conditions and Chronic Kidney Disease

They can be printed off and given to patients (one sheet, 2 sided) and will shortly be uploaded onto the NHS England South West website on the following link under ‘Resources for those delivering the flu vaccine in 2019-20’ for all to access: https://www.england.nhs.uk/south/info-professional/public-health/immunisations/influenza/

Flu leaflet for eligible under 65s explaining QIV availability
Public Health England and the NHS have produced a leaflet to explain to patients aged under 65 who are eligible for the flu vaccine why they may need to reschedule their appointment with their GP until the QIV vaccine is available. The leaflet can be found here: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/flu-vaccination-for-people-aged-65-and-under

Children’s flu vaccine launched with new film
PHE and NHSEI have launched the South West school flu programme with a film on Henry Riley. Henry, 9 from Cornwall tells his story of how he caught flu last year and was hospitalized with the flu. This year, Henry and his mum Janine want to encourage children to get the flu vaccine to protect them from catching the flu. To see the video click here: http://bit.ly/HenrySW

Please find a subtitled and non-subtitled version of the video in a folder in this Google drive here. The video can be used by GP practices to download and display in their waiting rooms or on their website.

A copy of the news release can be viewed here.

APMS and SFE Directions 2019
The government has published Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS) and Statement of Financial Entitlements (SFE) Directions 2019. These Directions came into force on 1 October and relate to the NHS (General Medical Services Contracts and
Personal Medical Services Agreements) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 which has also been published.

PCP publishes guide to integrated care and NHS Long Term Plan

- **Items for Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Practices only**
  None

- **Items for Somerset Practices only**
  None

- **Items for Devon Practices only**
  Whole Devon Community Clinic Schedule
  Please see attached dates for attention of Devon practices. These are additional flu clinics for school aged children.

- **Items for Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Practices only**
  None