

Pharmacy Bulletin

23rd July 2015

Welcome to this week's edition of the South (South West) Pharmacy Bulletin.

1. Pharmacy Health Promotion Campaign “Breast Cancer awareness in women over 70” for August 2015

All pharmacies will be contractually required to take part in the Be Clear on Cancer campaign “Breast Cancer awareness for the over 70’s” that will run during August. Further details concerning the campaign have been / will be sent to on a separate e-mail to each pharmacy. Please remember to look out for your envelope of promotional materials. The envelope will be marked **Pharmacy Manager (Be Clear on Cancer)**

2. Wednesday 23rd September 2015 - RESPIRATORY MASTERCLASS - Sandy Park, Exeter

Details of the TEVA Respiratory Masterclass are as follows:

Date: Wednesday 23rd September 2015

Time: 9:00 am – 5:30 pm

Venue: Sandy Park Conference Centre, Exeter

Speakers: Dr Mark Levy (NRAD Report Update); Dr Bip Patel, Respiratory Consultant, Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital; Dr James Calvert (Awaiting confirmation); Gavin Dolman, Respiratory Awareness UK; Ent Update, Consultant (TBC), Torbay Hospital, Torquay

If you wish to reserve a place please contact Catherine.Griffiths@tevauk.com

They are hoping to accommodate 100-150 attendees but this will be on a first come, first served basis. If you wish to share this date with your colleagues please feel free.

3. Update on supply of MenACWY vaccine Nimenrix

Public Health England via Vaccine update have advised that Nimenrix in general export packaging is now available to order for **the current school year 13s and older university entrants (19-24 years olds) ONLY**. An initial volume restriction is in place of 25 doses per customer per week. Please order alongside your normal childhood vaccine order where possible. Ordering for the 15/16 routine adolescent programme or for any of the other catch-up cohorts (current school year 10-12) is **NOT YET OPEN**. Separate patient information leaflets (PILs) will automatically be sent with your vaccine. Due to the speed with which the MenACWY programme is being implemented, PHE will be holding less vaccine buffer stock than would usually be the case for a national programme. This increases the risk that ordering restrictions may be implemented for temporary periods, or vaccines may become temporarily unavailable for ordering, while we await further stocks to be delivered. For this reason, and because initial stocks may be relatively short dated, **PLEASE DO NOT STOCKPILE**

THE VACCINE OR OVER ORDER. PHE will aim to ensure that any periods of supply disruption are minimised and will provide regular updates through the ImmForm news items.

4. Christmas/New Year (attachments)

Just a reminder following the notification we sent in June. All pharmacies should have received the attached letter confirming arrangements over the Christmas/New Year period. If you wish to change any of your Core or Supplementary hours please complete the relevant form (blank copy attached) and submit to our generic mail box england.pharmacydevonandcornwall@nhs.net no matter which part of NHS England South (South West) your pharmacy is situated. These requests will then be taken to the Pharmacy Regulations Committee for review. Please note the notice periods which are stated in the letter and on the forms. Thank you to those pharmacies who have already submitted their wishes.

5. Cornwall Enhanced Service scheme – please note Cornwall pharmacies only

Please remember to submit your claims for the Enhanced Service your pharmacy is providing, ie Minor ailments, Gluten Free or Emergency Supply to KCCG.PharmacyClaims@nhs.net and paperwork relating to these claims, ie gluten free cards or completed URM forms to Lucy Packman, Kernow CCG, Sedgemoor Centre, Priory Road, St Austell PL25 5AS.

We are still receiving phone calls and paperwork relating to the scheme at NHS England, Saltash nearly a year after the administration of the scheme reverted back to Kernow CCG! If you need to speak to someone about the scheme please phone 01726 627791.

If you have any articles you would like us to include in the weekly E-Communication then please send to either generic mail box – details below.

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