

# Pharmacy Bulletin

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2015

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

## **1. The use of FP10 CDF forms for the requisitioning of stock of controlled drugs will be mandatory from 30<sup>th</sup> November.**

An issue which is likely to affect pharmacies is that the use of FP10 CDF forms for the requisitioning of CDs is to be mandatory from the 30<sup>th</sup> November. Only the new FP10CDF form, available online, is legal from 30 November 2015 but can also be used prior to this date. Any FP10 CDF requisition forms previously ordered from NHS SBS which pharmacies may have in their possession or may receive from prescribers will not be valid after this date.

The Home Office Circular introducing the new mandatory requisition form for Schedule 2 and 3 controlled drugs can be accessed at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/circular-0272015-approved-mandatory-requisition-form-and-home-office-approved-wording>

The new form is made freely available on the NHS BSA web pages but with security features incorporated. A link to the specific page is available from the Home Office circular.

To complete this form pharmacies should use their NHS account number.

## **2. Exeter Medical School NEW funded CPD course for SW Pharmacists**

An innovative CPD course has been designed for pharmacists & pharmacy technicians working in the South West, who may be interested in improving their primary care skills. Details of the course together with an application form are available on the web page link: <http://goo.gl/ibiPxF>

## **3. To remind patients to order their repeat medication in time for Christmas (see attached poster)**

The attached poster is designed to encourage patients to order their repeat medication in plenty of time for Christmas and the New Year. A similar poster has been sent to GP practices. If you think it would be helpful, please feel free to put up on display.

## **4. Lloyds pharmacy – Smartcards – revised contact details**

The article in last week's E-Communication provided incorrect contact details. Please see revised version below (changes to South Devon & Torbay CCG and Cornwall & Isles of Scilly CCG)

Lloyds Pharmacy are in the process of updating all PCs in their pharmacies from Windows XP to Windows 7. Currently, staff in Lloyds pharmacy will not be able to use the self-renew certificate option for their Smartcards, as the Care Identity Service Portal will not work on Windows XP. We have been advised by Lloyds that sites will be planned to be changed from 17 December. If you receive a reminder to renew your smartcard certificate, you are advised to contact your local Registration Authority team, who will be able to assist:-

**NEW Devon CCG**

[d-ccg.raenquiries@nhs.net](mailto:d-ccg.raenquiries@nhs.net)

**South Devon & Torbay CCG**

Gary Kennington T. 01803 652583 or mobile 07500 127083 [sdtccg.ra@nhs.net](mailto:sdtccg.ra@nhs.net)

Katie Rooke T.01803 652584. Reception T.01803 652500 [katie.rooke@nhs.net](mailto:katie.rooke@nhs.net)

**Cornwall and Isles of Scilly CCG**

Cornwall IT Services T. 01209 881717. [citsservicedesk@nhs.net](mailto:citsservicedesk@nhs.net)

**5. Vaccine update**

Please see latest issue by using this link

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/vaccine-update-issue-237-december-2015>

**6. Applications for an nhs.net email address (form attached)**

Please can you complete the attached form if you wish to apply for a generic nhs.net account for your pharmacy. This form will need to be returned to our generic mailbox [england.pharmacysouthwest@nhs.net](mailto:england.pharmacysouthwest@nhs.net) along with a copy of your IG toolkit if you wish to proceed. We will then inform you when your account has been set up. Once your account has been set up you will need to access on, at least, a weekly basis to keep the email address active.

**7. Christmas and New Year pharmacy rotas**

Copies of the Christmas and New Year pharmacy rotas have been circulated and will shortly be added to our web site.

If you have any articles you would like us to include in the weekly E-Communication then please send to our generic mail box [england.pharmacysouthwest@nhs.net](mailto:england.pharmacysouthwest@nhs.net)

In addition if you know of any colleagues who would like to receive a copy of the E-Communication each week please send an e-mail with their name, place of work and e-mail address to our generic mail box [england.pharmacysouthwest@nhs.net](mailto:england.pharmacysouthwest@nhs.net) and we will add them to our distribution list.

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The web site "NHS England South (South West) Community pharmacy" can be found using the link: <http://www.england.nhs.uk/south/our-work/pharm-info/sw-pharm/>