

Available resources for Pharmacy professionals.

Available to pharmacies in the East Midlands are pilot services around atrial fibrillation and hypertension. To help support your knowledge and skills in these areas the document below highlights some training available to all pharmacy professionals.

The following learning programmes are linked to, cardiovascular conditions, atrial fibrillation and hypertension. Each learning programme contains a brief outline of the content of the learning and how you might use this in practice and a link directly to the learning.

A range of learning programmes and styles are listed but not all. For the full portfolio visit www.cppe.ac.uk

Hypertension

CPPE have designed gateway pages on our website which host a variety of resources on each topic from CPPE and external resources. This pulls together relevant information in one place so individuals can identify where their learning gaps are and various resources to support them.

[Hypertension gateway page](#)



We split the learning into core/foundation and advanced to help you quickly find what you're looking for.

You can save learning for later.

Take a quick quiz to identify gaps and decide which learning to complete.

We indicate how long each piece of learning will take you to complete.

An example of a gateway page

Atrial fibrillation

[Atrial fibrillation - Focus on non-vitamin K antagonist oral anticoagulants](#)

This programme will help you to optimise the use of non-vitamin K antagonist oral anticoagulants (NOACs) to reduce stroke risk in people with AF.

[Medicines optimisation briefing - atrial fibrillation](#)

This briefing, produced in collaboration with the Royal Pharmaceutical Society, patients and patient groups, aims to provide pharmacy professionals with key medicines optimisation messages to use in their practice and remind them to keep a patient-centred focus.

[Atrial fibrillation and arrhythmias gateway page](#)

This page includes a video on the clinical features and classification of AF, NICE guidance, anticoagulation: what a good consultation looks like, cardiovascular risk tools, how to read an ECG.

[Cardiac arrhythmias](#)

This programme aims to help you develop the therapeutic knowledge you need to support the clinical management of patients with cardiac arrhythmias. It provides you with an overview of the most common cardiac arrhythmias, and how they are identified and diagnosed in practice

Cardiovascular

[Cardiovascular disease: anticoagulation](#)

Anticoagulants are one of the classes of medicines most frequently identified as having a greater potential to cause serious patient harm if prescribed, dispensed or administered incorrectly. This e-learning programme is designed to equip learners with the knowledge to deliver a safe and supportive service to patients prescribed anticoagulants including the newer oral anticoagulants.

[Hypertension and prevention of cardiovascular disease workshop](#)

This study day supports pharmacy professionals working in GP practices to optimise medicines and reduce modifiable risk factors for cardiovascular disease (CVD) for patients at high risk of CVD, and those with established CVD

[Ischaemic heart disease gateway page](#)

[Heart failure gateway page](#)

[Cardiology - Focus on triple therapy in practice](#)

Many patients who undergo coronary artery stent placement have an indication for anticoagulation, and are prescribed 'triple therapy' (anticoagulation and dual antiplatelet therapy) for a specified duration. This learning will help you to understand the risks and benefits for individual patients