

PrescQIPP 2019/20 work plan released

We are pleased to announce the release of the PrescQIPP primary care work plan for 2019/20.

The work plan will be put in the “What’s coming up next” section of our website in due course where you will be able to track the progress of each bulletin.

The plan has been put together with extensive input from the whole PrescQIPP community, which started with your input at the PrescQIPP 2018 annual event. The work plan is only as good as the input we receive from you, so thanks to everyone who has contributed along the way.

The work plan consists of new ideas for bulletins, ‘voted for’ updates to existing bulletins, and skills training courses. We have divided the workplan as agreed by our subscribers:

- Skills and competencies - 18%
- QIPP/savings - 36%
- Clinical/therapeutic - 30%
- Non-clinical Medicines Optimisation -13%
- Other -3%

Further information about the work plan structure

- We have reserved two slots to produce implementation resources for national work, which we are aware is being planned.
- There will be one skills training course every two months.
- Bulletin launch dates have been aligned with predicted drug launches where known. We have spread work plan items evenly throughout the year so that subscribers are not overloaded with materials from one month to the next.
- We have removed any work plan items where we are aware that RMOs, NICE or other organisations will be producing resources.

We hope this will help you with your project planning for 2019/20. If you have any questions on the work plan, please email us at help@prescqipp.info

Kind regards

The PrescQIPP team

Area	Bulletin title	Scope	Planned peer review date													
			Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar		
Medicines optimisation	Dental products on FP10	Update current bulletin as necessary. Include LVM information and check for any product or price changes.														
Medicines optimisation	LHRH analogues	Update current bulletin as necessary. Check for price changes.														
Medicines optimisation	Formulary/shared care development across STP/ICS Tool	Resources to explain how to develop a formulary or shared care guidelines across STP/ICS. Provide template examples of outputs from these groups such as patient resources to support medicines use in the transition from secondary care to primary care. Patient friendly resources to help pharmacists explain reasons for changes to medicines, cost or improved outcomes. Documentation that is accessible between secondary and primary care. Project plans. Guide to implementing formularies on GP clinical systems. How to use NetFormulary (or similar tools) to produce a system wide local formulary.														
Medicines optimisation	To be confirmed.	Implementation resources to support future new national development.														
Medicines safety	Medicines Safety resource pack for CCGs	Update Medicines Safety Officer in CCGs bulletin. Range of resources for Medicines Safety Officers. Promoting patient safety issues, i.e. yellow card reporting from patients and HCPs. Reinforcing the "do no harm" but promoting what to do when/if harm does occur. Reducing medication errors - simple guide on what to prioritise for new GP practice pharmacists. Guide on drugs that need regular monitoring. Include drugs which may cause QT prolongation, monitoring and guidance. Patient safety searches and audits for pharmacists to do in GP practices, e.g. review patients at risk of AKI, incorrect dosing for NOACs, drugs associated with hospital admissions/readmission and other patient safety indicators on ePACT2.														
Mental health	Melatonin	Update when new product, Slentyo® is lauched (expected April 2019) and cost is known. Licensed for use in children, Slenyto is likely cost pressure unless dose optmisation, rationalisation undertaken. The ADHD bulletin information to be incorporated here and then retired.														

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Polypharmacy and deprescribing	Deprescribing overview	Rationalisation of current resources and produce practical process flowchart - June. Produce a webinar on the PrescQIPP resources available October. Explore producing templates for clinical systems, one complex gold standard, one quick 10 min fix. Guideline on specific drugs for deprescribing. e.g. ED drugs, antidepressants, PPIs, stopping ONS. Anything that supports this process and simplifies it, e.g. patient videos-animation-check Wessex/letters explaining why medicines are stopped. Education/support for GPs such as how to guides, how can we support clinicians improve their consultation skills to include shared decision making, how can we manage patient expectations? How to safely deprescribe. Tools to help reduce/swap medication. Patient leaflets: drug specific resources, explain about why medicines will be stopped at initiation of first prescription, guidance for prescribers on deprescribing, deprescribng.org. Guidelines on renal function, grey area classification withdrawal signs/symptoms. Deprescribing in specific patient groups, e.g. dementia patients need clearer guidance, patients who fall or at risk of falling. How to quantify the quality aspect of deprescribing. How to record and risk stratify interventions in polypharmacy. Patient information leaflets five points only e.g. laxatives- benefits of short term vs risk of long term use.																
Renal	Acute Kidney Injury (AKI)	Develop resources to support AKI. Resource to support implementation of Sick day guidance individualised to each patient. Patient information leaflets, guide or poster to support this. Agreed medication list to stop during sick days, when and how long for. Searches, resources to support implementation/advice, education material for prescribers. Build on Derbyshire/Salford work. Link to B139 CKD where appropriate. Include environmental temperatures here. Heatwaves and polypharmacy can tip someone into renal impairment/decompensation.																
Self care	Additional self care resources aimed at patients	Animation for summer health and winter illness. Following on from previous themes with amusing characters.																
Skills training	How to use GP clinical systems (for medicine optimisation teams)	IT skills																

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Skills training	Understanding drug budgets and prescribing incentive schemes	Medicines optimisation	■													
Skills training	Medicines optimisation project management	Project management			■											
Skills training	Critical appraisal of clinical trials and evidence	Clinical										■				
Skills training	Understanding contracts and tenders - how to request tenders from a medicines optimisation team perspective	Project management													■	
Skills training	Negotiation, influencing and assertiveness	Leadership								■						
Specials	Alternative to specials database	Database listing alternatives to using a special (see Notts APC website)/clinical guidelines "Unlicensed Specials - using an alternative" - To replace SPOT-List.				■										
Waste	Prevent medicine waste in targeted drug groups	Targeted resources aimed at preventing and reducing medicine waste through targeting specific groups of drugs including inhalers, ONS and insulins. New campaign materials.					■									