PrescQIPP 2020/21 work plan released

We are pleased to announce the release of the PrescQIPP primary care work plan for 2020/21

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 workplan has been put together and voted on by the subscriber membership after a consultation period which started at the annual event 2019. Bulletin launch dates have been aligned with predicted drug launches where known.

One slot has been incorporated for national work, we will review this if needed. Workplan items have been removed where RMOCs, NICE or other organisations have since announced they will be producing resources.

Proportion of workplan allocated to different types of resource

We have divided the work as near as possible as voted for by our subscribers actual % (voted %):

Skills & competencies - 21% (21%)

QIPP/Savings - 38% (34%)

Clinical/ therapeutic - 24% (29%)

Non-clinical MO - 17 % (15%)

Getting the most out of PrescQIPP resources

We do have a shorter list of publications in the workplan for 2020/21. This is because some resource has been allocated to helping subscribers get the most out of the website as agreed at the annual event. There were several topics on the workplan that people voted for that would help support this and therefore will be delivered as part of this work. These include:

- Data Tool Identifying QIPP opportunities and cost pressures.
- Clinical /NHS data systems - QIPP saving projects skills training resource .
- One skills training course every 3 months has been allotted.

We hope this will help you with your project planning for 2020/21.

Kind regards

The PrescQIPP team

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Area	Item	Initial scope for resources	Date scheduled for first stage of quality assurance											
			A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M
Cardiovascular	Anticoagulation	Update current bulletin and increase scope to include using actual body weight vs ideal body weight calculation, cost-effective options, patent expiries				■								
Central nervous system	Antipsychotics	Update existing bulletin and resources. To include: reviewing long term antipsychotics, shared care.								■				
Pain	Chronic pain	General bulletin on chronic pain and to include an update to the non-neuropathic pain bulletin. To include chronic pain in the frail elderly and the treatment options available to them. Non drug treatment options and how to access / commission. Resource to include pain pathways, algorithms.			■									
Medicines optimisation	CKD - Implementing NICE guidance	Publication over 3 years old for update/ republish if no new evidence			■									
Antimicrobial resistance	Prevention, recognition and management of UTIs	General update on UTI management to include NICE NG112 on recurrent UTIs implementation resources.	■											
Dermatology	Topical corticosteroids	Publication over 3 years old for update/ republish if no new evidence											■	
Nutrition and blood	Vitamin D	Publication over 3 years old for update/ republish if no new evidence												■
Care homes	Care homes medicines optimisation	Produce an overarching care homes bulletin with briefings on separate topics and updates to existing bulletins: self administration, how to use MDT effectively, refused or omitted doses, safeguarding and medicines, self care.					■							

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Commissioning	Commissioning - Medicines in service redesign	Publication over 3 years old for update/ republish if no new evidence		■										
Adherence and waste	Medicines adherence and waste	Update medicines adherence and waste bulletin and also the adherence and waste webkit. https://www.prescqipp.info/our-resources/webkits/adherence-and-waste/												■
Adherence and waste	Repeat prescriptions	How to improve uptake, implementation, good practice examples, benefits such as savings reduced harm or waste.									■			
Medicines optimisation	Transfer of care around medicines	TCAM bulletins and webkit update and look at new issues and services available. TCAM across multiple interfaces including primary to secondary and back, care homes (update to care home bulletins), private healthcare, HMP. NHSE guidance on responsibility for prescribing between primary, secondary and tertiary care. Use of PharmOutcomes, hospital issues, and MDS TCAM.						■						
Medicines optimisation	Branded generic drugs	Update existing bulletin to include ghost branded generics, PrescQIPP generic savings report, generic prescribing report for ghost generics and premium priced generics.											■	
Gastrointestinal tract	Constipation	Update existing bulletin and include new treatments for opioid-induced constipation. Naldemedine launch due Feb 2020.	■											
Medicines optimisation	Data tool-Identifying QIPP opportunities and cost pressures	This resource will help you to identify cost pressures and QIPP savings to help you prioritise your medicines optimisation projects.	■											

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Central nervous system	Fentanyl	Update existing bulletin and include new brand Cynril.				■								
Endocrine system	Lancets	Update existing bulletin with new preparations and prices.					■							
Endocrine system	Liothyronine	Update existing bulletin with RMOC / NHSE guidance.						■						
Reserve for National Work	Reserve for National Work	To be confirmed.				■								
Musculoskeletal	Rubefacients	Publication over 3 years old for update/ republish if no new evidence.								■				
Low priority prescribing	Shampoos and scalp preparations	Publication over 3 years old for update/ republish if no new evidence.									■			
Low priority prescribing	Sunscreens	Publication over 3 years old for update/ republish if no new evidence.										■		
Low priority prescribing	Tadalafil once daily	Publication over 3 years old for update/ republish if no new evidence.										■		
Skills training	Clinical / NHS data systems - QIPP saving projects	This training course will help you find your way around the PrescQIPP data and analysis web pages to quickly find out where you can make QIPP savings within your organisation. The PrescQIPP implementation resources available to help save you time implementing these QIPP projects will be highlighted.						■						

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Skills training	Leadership - Mentoring skills	New Primary Care Network Pharmacists and practice pharmacists will need mentoring from experienced medicines optimisation pharmacists. This skills training will help you mentor staff to improve their development and knowledge.						■						
Skills training	Making the most of the PrescQIPP website	This will be a combination of making improvements to the tools and resources available on the website and upskilling subscribers on their use as agreed at the annual event.		■						■				
Skills training	Marketing yourself and your service	Gain knowledge on marketing skills to help you successfully market yourself and your medicines optimisation team to internal and external stakeholders.								■				
Skills training	NHS data systems -Preparing a practice visit report	From finding the data to analysing prescribing trends and producing a report or presentation. This training will suit new and experienced pharmacists preparing to visit a GP practice to discuss their prescribing achievements and improvements they can make.			■									
Skills training	Project management - Costing your service	Practical training to help you cost your medicines optimisation team service at practice, CCG, PCN, or ICS level. Skills gained will also allow you to cost a new service.										■		
Reserve list	Controlled drugs monitoring	20/21 reserve list. Add to 21/22 workplan if not updated in 20/21.												
Reserve list	Dementia drugs	20/21 reserve list. Add to 21/22 workplan if not updated in 20/21.												

Please note that the QA dates are subject to change. See the horizon scan on the website for further information.

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