

PrescQIPP 2017/18 work plan v2.1

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Biosimilars	Biosimilars	How to set up the services needed to support implementation of biosimilars including home care set up etc. Also implementation of new biosimilar products being launched in 2017/18 (timescales to be confirmed).														
Care homes/ domiciliary care	Reviewing treatment in care home patients	Processes for reviewing patients for best outcomes, i.e. how to incorporate de-prescribing, end of life care, medication review of new admissions. resources for care homes, GP and community pharmacy.														
Care homes/ domiciliary care	Domiciliary care	Medication review in housebound patients (pharmacist/technician led).														
Care homes/ domiciliary care	Care homes - emollients	Appropriate prescribing of emollients and barrier creams.														
Dementia	Drugs used in dementia	Update of the drugs used in dementia bulletin.														
Dementia	Reducing antipsychotics prescribing in dementia toolkit	This could also include learning difficulties and autism, and incorporate the STOMP guidance.														
Dermatology	Cost effective emollients with little or no paraffin content	Update of the current bulletin.														
Diabetes	Blood glucose testing strips	This will be updated to incorporate new advice in NICE guidance, continuous blood glucose monitoring, ketone testing strips and use of urine testing strips. Will also cover the use of blood glucose testing by healthcare professionals and in care homes.														

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Diabetes	Diabetes update	Update to include new products being launched (combination treatments)															
Diabetes	Diabetes insulin use	Information chart comparing the different insulins available, quantities to prescribe and pack sizes available- including biosimilar insulin and treatment pathway.															
Diabetes	Insulin device videos	Video patient information for use of different insulin devices															
DROP-List	Lutein and antioxidant vitamins	New products now available one of which has gone into the Drug Tariff as ACBS.															
DROP-List	Travel vaccines	Update and further clarification of advice.															
DROP-List	Lidocaine plasters	Update of current bulletin															
DROP-List	Co-proxamol and doxazosin MR	Update to bulletins to support NHS England low value medicines work															
DROP-List devices	Stoma underwear	Stoma underwear, covering appropriate use and quantities to prescribe.															
General	Service redesign	Wound care and stoma and continence - comparison of different models. This could include some pharmaceutical industry sponsored models in the review.															
General	Decommissioning services	Gluten free/self care for example but a generic template which includes a guide on how to do, how to make it easier and templates for local use, template patient consultation documents.															

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General	Community pharmacy repeat prescription ordering/managed repeats	There is a bulletin available on repeat prescribing which touches on this area but it doesn't go into detail. This bulletin would cover how to deal with this/reduce medicines wastage and look at providing supporting tools and template resources for anyone wanting to implement systems such as Coventry and Rugby or Luton have done.													
General	Risk reduction/savings from implementation of MO costing tool	Calculator to help identify potential savings in a pathway/quantify savings from quality work. For example if we treat high risk pts on an anticoagulant then you will save £25k from a stroke etc. This could be something the community builds together.													
General	Practice medicines coordinator	Training slideset for medicines teams to deliver face to face training to practice staff on repeat prescribing, and also a basic knowledge base for staff in prtices dealing with medication queries.													
General	Point of care testing	CRP test plus others. What is available, when is it appropriate to use, costs and savings etc.													
General	Skills and competency framework for members of medicines optimisation teams. This is a longer term project which we will need to consider the QA process for.	A framework which matches skills and competencies needed by different team members to perform particular tasks. These will be mapped to training courses available to support upskilling (either PrescQIPP or other providers). Where not available we will produce up to two training packages as support tools in 2017/18 (e.g. one of these may be system training for meds teams covering things like audits, how to effectively do a search on the more commonly used GP systems etc.). This will include skills being used in extended roles/new models of care and different settings.													

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General	Prescribing on the NHS following a private consultation	Advice and guidance on which situations it is appropriate for NHS to prescribe medicines/ continue to prescribe medicines after a private consultations. Where it is appropriate to 'switch' recommended treatments to local formulary choices and where it is inappropriate to issue an NHS prescription.															
General	Working with social care	Working with social care to improve medicines optimisation															
General	System searches (skills training pack)	How to use the prescribing systems available to perform audits. Searches etc.															
General	Business case planning (skills training pack)	Package to include sample business cases, webinars, templates, financial advice and information on the best way to write a business case, where to find supporting information etc.															
Interface	Ssecondary care requests for primary care prescribing	Guidance on what can be shared care and what should stay under responsibility of consultant locally															
Nutrition	Gluten free foods	Incorporate DoH position statement/consultation. Some organisations considering removing gluten free foods from prescription altogether. If we did the project there would be tools to support local consultation with patient groups.															
Pain	Oxycodone	Including oxycodone MR and oxycodone/naloxone bulletin updates. Price changes of products listed and more on the market can combine this one with oxycodone/naloxone and also discuss short release oxycodone and place in therapy.															

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Pain	Opioid patches	Update to include range of low cost buprenorphine patches now available. Main message will still be only use patches where appropriate.												
Pain	Reducing opiate prescribing in chronic pain - how to do it	Treatment step down charts, a how to guide, practical examples, alternatives to treatment, patient information leaflets. Dealing with drug seeking behaviour.												
Pain	Neuropathic pain	Update bulletin once NHS England issue update to their advice around using generic pregabalin/ when generic pregabalin comes off patent in July 2017. Review new products.												
Polypharmacy and deprescribing	Multimorbidity	Implementation of the NICE guidance, How to support people with multiple long term conditions and polypharmacy. A tool (possibly online) that allows risk/benefit assessment across multiple diseases and incorporates patients benefits and values to help inform patient treatment decision making.												
Polypharmacy and deprescribing	Preventing over diagnosis	Maybe also incorporating a choosing wisely/not too much medicine. Oportunity to align to BMJ campaign drugs suitable for a "trial without" type approach.												
Respiratory	Respiratory update	Update to include new treatments and new NICE guidance and BTS guideline. This will be done as one update rather than two separate updates.												
Respiratory	Spacer videos	Patient information videos on the use of different spacers												

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Self care	Incorporating an update to current resources	Campaign materials, different approaches, animation, information for healthcare professionals on how to implement. Update current patient resources. Education resources for healthcare professionals, STP level decision support tools.												
Specials	Liquid formulation requirements in bariatric surgery patients	Combine with update for bariatric patients and their medicines. Look at the use of specials												
Stoma and continence	Reviewing patients on stoma and continence devices	How to review patients, bite size interventions that a pharmacist can make. Cost effective product choices.												
Urinary Incontinence	Urinary incontinence	Trospium is now category M. Review of full bulletin and the recommendations.												

Please note that the QA dates are subject to change.

See the horizon scan on the website for further information or contact michelle@prescqipp.info