NEW: Written Instruction for the administration of seasonal ‘flu vaccination
We know that organisations encountered issues offering employees the seasonal ‘flu vaccine, including peer to peer vaccination, within the legislation. We have worked with stakeholders to develop a written instruction for seasonal staff influenza vaccination. We are planning an extra webinar on Tuesday 6 August to answer your queries on this subject.

NEW: MO in Health and Justice (HJ) Services: A report from a national audit of RPS standards
A national audit of RPS standards was undertaken by SPS in collaboration with NHS England. The final report will be used to inform priorities for national, regional and individual provider service improvements.

NEW: Can PGDs be used to supply or administer a medication which is part of a clinical trial, study or pilot?
This new Q&A explains that where a product licence is in place a PGD can be used. Unlicensed medicines cannot be supplied or administered under a PGD.

Network Events
- 17 September 2019 Health and Justice Pharmacy Network Meeting More details will be available here
- 23 October 2019 Medicines Use & Safety Network Day
  Patient safety: the national strategy and examples from practice Registration details to follow

Webinar Programme
- Wednesday 10 July 2019 PhiMED (Patient held information about Medicines) Bryony Dean-Franklin and Sara Garfield 10 July 2019 Register here
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Medicines Optimisation
- NEW: MO in Health and Justice (HJ) Services: A report from a national audit of RPS standards link
- Medicine Optimisation for adults in Domiciliary Care Settings link

Medicines Safety
- NEW from UKMi: Summary of Guidance and Evidence for use of Multi-Compartment Compliance Aids (MCCAs) link
- In use safety of intravenous magnesium sulfate link
- Implementing Patient Safety Alert 18: Anticoagulant therapy link

Governance
- NEW: Written Instruction for the administration of seasonal ‘flu vaccination link
- NEW: Can PGDs be used to supply or administer a medication which is part of a clinical trial, study or pilot? link
- UPDATED: PGDs and Occupational Health Schemes link
- RECENT: When PGDs are not required link
- RECENT: Contrast Agent PGD Templates link
- RECENTLY UPDATED: Patient Group Direction (PGD) use in remote consultations link
- RECENTLY UPDATED: Managing PGDs when organisations merge, cease to exist or services are transferred
- RECENT: Medicines Governance Do Once Programme link
- Medicines Matters: A guide to mechanisms for the prescribing, supply and administration of medicines (in England) link
Collaborative Audits

- National community pharmacy NSAID safety audit 2018/19 [link]
- National community pharmacy oral anticoagulant safety audit [link]

Work in Progress

- Clinical Prioritisation – a review of our current resource to reflect electronic prescribing and risk stratification measures
- Guidance on Executive Responsibilities for Medicines within Healthcare Organisations [AC]

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Forthcoming events in 2019:

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- Webinar: Pharmacy co-production in service development Sophie Staniszewska 11 September 2019 Registration details to follow
- H&J Pharmacy Network Meeting 17 September 2019 More details will be available [here]
- MUSN: Patient safety: the national strategy and examples from practice 23 October 2019 Registration details to follow
- OPNet: 27 November 2019 Registration details to follow

Recent Past Events: – links to presentations

- Webinar: Transitions of Care in Mental Health Caroline Dada 12 Jun 2019 [link]
- CHS network: National drivers – their impact on CHS & Safety aspects of anticipatory prescribing in CHS 14 May 2019 [link]
- Webinar: Frailty Lelly Oboh and Jennifer Stevenson Thursday 9 May 2019 [link]
- Webinar: End of life care with Sara Bernstein 10 April 2019 [link]
- MUSN - Tackling medicines safety challenges in transfer of care and adherence 14 March 2019 [link]
- Webinar: Safety of Injectable Medicines 13 March 2019 V Aguado, R Burfield & N Wake. [link]

Publications


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