

Medicines Optimisation Resources

General

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BSW Medicines Optimisation and APC Website	bswpartnership.nhs.uk/Medicines	No			use Search bar
BSW Formulary	bswformulary.nhs.uk	No		Home Page has links to Prescribing guidelines and SCAs	about - gives info re Traffic Light Status (TLS)
BSW (NHSE guidance) - OTC	bswecg.nhs.uk/your-health-self-care-OTC	No			
BSW Prior approval and Exceptions	https://www.bswecg.nhs.uk/your-health/what-we-do-and-don-t-fund	No			
BNF	https://bnf.nice.org.uk/	No			
BNF-C	https://bnfc.nice.org.uk/	No			
Community Pharmacy - Avon LPC	avon.communitypharmacy.org.uk (LPC)	No			
Community Pharmacy Swindon & Wiltshire LPC	swindonwiltshire.communitypharmacy.org.uk (LPC)	No			
Dermatology - British Association of Dermatology (BAD)	https://www.bad.org.uk/	No			
Drug Tariff	drugtariff.nhs.uk	No		Use PDF rather than online version as specifier	use control F to search
FDB (Optimise Rx)	https://medsoft.fdbhealth.co.uk/	Yes	CCG ONLY - Login details provided by BS or JM		
Herbal Medicines	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/herbal-medicines-granted-a-traditional-herbal-registration-thr	No		More information on MHRA THR list found here https://www.rpharms.com/resources/quick-reference-guides/herbal-medicine-registration-scheme	SPS website have a resource https://www.sps.nhs.uk/articles/handling-questions-about-herbal-medicines-or-dietary-supplements-and-conventional-medicines/
Medicines Information support	Wiltshire and Swindon localities SPS enquiry answering service will be coordinated on a national level Tel : 020 7188 3855 Email : LNWH-tr.sps.questions@nhs.net	Bath and North East Somerset locality South West Medicines Information (SWMI) Tel: 0117 3426655 Email: ubh-tr-smi@nhs.net http://swmit.nhs.uk/medicines-info/information-resource-update.aspx			
NEWT guidelines	https://www.newtguidelines.com/	Yes	CCG ONLY K:\Medicines Optimisation\Prescribing Support Systems\NEWT guidelines	CCG ONLY - Latest user name and password can be found by accessing K drive (adjacent)	For practice /PCN subscriptions see - www.newtguidelines.com/Subscription.html
NHS website - medicines A-Z	https://www.nhs.uk/	No			
NICE-CKS	https://cks.nice.org.uk/	No			
NICE- Guidance	https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance	No			
PrescQIPP	https://www.presqip.info/	Yes	Register free for login details	full access passphrase is Redshank	
PrescQIPP- e-learning	elearning.presqip.info/login/index.php	Yes	Register free for login details - some e learning is free but practices may need to purchase some e-learning	CCG ONLY K:\Medicines Optimisation\Prescribing Support Systems\PrescQIPP	CCG ONLY - Latest course codes can be found by accessing K drive (adjacent) and looking in Courses and pricing summary)
PSNC-Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee	psnc.org.uk/	No		Landing page has Dm&D info but wealth of other info including Supply Chain and shortages accessed >	https://psnc.org.uk/Supply Chain and Shortages
RpharmS e - library	https://www.rpharms.com/	Yes	Pharmacist subscription only - not free	Mandley (both the physical health guidelines and psych guidelines) Drug administration via enteral feeding tubes, Renal Drug Handbook, Meds Ethics and Practice plus the Oxford Handbook of General Practice and others, EMC	
SPCs - emc	https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/	No		https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/advanced-search	use advanced search to search for lactose free, for example, preps
SPS -Specialist Pharmacy Service	https://www.sps.nhs.uk	Yes/No	Registering allows greater content access including medicines supply tool ->	https://www.sps.nhs.uk/home/planning/medicines-supply-tool/	
Vaccines - The Green Book	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/immunisation-against-infectious-disease-the-green-book	No			Email IMMS team for advice - englandswscreeningadimms@nhs.net
Wessex LMC -Local Medical Committees	https://www.wessexlmc.com/	No		Some of our guidance originates from here e.g. Duration of Prescriptions -	
CPD & Learning					
CPPE- Answering medicines-related questions in practice	https://www.cppe.ac.uk/programmes/1/amrqp-p-01/	Yes	some courses are free		
Medicines Learning Portal	https://www.medicineslearningportal.org/p/about-3.html	No		e.g. Excipients Learning tutorial - https://www.medicineslearningportal.org/2019/11/excipients-learning-outcomes.html	This site is designed for hospital pharmacists in their first 1,000 days of practice and there is a one page overview of the site as a PDF. Some content may also be of interest to hospital pharmacy technicians, community pharmacists, CCG pharmacists, and pharmacists returning to hospital practice after a career break
Medicines SafetyPortal	https://www.medicinesafety.co.uk/p/welcome.html	No			
Networks					
PCPA- Primary Care Pharmacy Network	https://pcpa.org.uk/	Yes	Register - not free		
PrescQIPP-Practice Plus	https://www.presqip.info/learning/practice-plus/	Yes	Free of charge for subscribers of PrescQIPP		
UKCPA- UK Clinical Pharmacy	https://ukclinicalpharmacy.org/	Yes	Register - not free		
Useful Tools/Info					
Compare PDF & Word tool	https://draftable.com/compare	No			
PDF to Word tool	https://smallpdf.com/pdf-to-word	No			
Handbook of drug administration via enteral feeding tubes 3rd	https://rudapt.files.wordpress.com/2017/11/handbook-of-drug-administration-via-enteral-feeding-3rd	No		Search using control F	This is latest edition as at May 2022 - please note it is not updated
Monitoring Medicines	Medicines Monitoring – SPS - Specialist Pharmacy Service – The first stop for	No			

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