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Dear Community Pharmacist,

Re: BNSSG Clinical Commissioning Group transitioning to an Integrated Care Board

The Government passed the Health and Care Act 2022 which proposed health reform in England. One of the reforms will be that Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) will cease to exist being replaced by Integrated Care Boards (ICBs). Therefore, BNSSG CCG will close on 30th June 2022 and will be replaced by the BNSSG ICB from 1st July 2022.

All PGDs will need to be reviewed and adopted by the ICB. The PGDs listed below have been authorised by BNSSG CCG and will be reviewed within the ICB PGD workplan. This process will take time and to avoid any potential negative impact on services, this letter gives notice that healthcare professionals should continue to practice under the current versions of the PGDs until otherwise advised by the ICB.

Indication	DRUG (PGD)	EXPIRY
Sore Throat - Clarithromycin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarithromycin 125mg/5ml oral suspension paediatric • Clarithromycin 250mg/5ml oral suspension paediatric • Clarithromycin 250mg tablets 	28 TH February 2023
Sore Throat – Penicillin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phenoxymethylpenicillin 125mg/5ml oral solution • Phenoxymethylpenicillin 250mg/5ml oral solution • Phenoxymethylpenicillin 250mg tablets 	28 TH February 2023
Impetigo – Fucidin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fucidin 2% cream 	28 TH February 2023



Impetigo - Flucloxacillin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flucloxacillin 125mg/5ml oral solution • Flucloxacillin 250mg capsules • Flucloxacillin 500mg capsules 	28 TH February 2023
Impetigo – Clarithromycin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarithromycin oral suspension paediatric 125mg/5ml • Clarithromycin oral suspension paediatric 250mg/5ml • Clarithromycin 250mg tablets • Clarithromycin 500mg tablets 	28 TH February 2023
Mild Skin Conditions - Hydrocortisone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hydrocortisone 1% cream • Hydrocortisone 1% ointment 	28 TH February 2023
Conjunctivitis - Chloramphenicol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chloramphenicol 1% eye ointment • Chloramphenicol 0.5% eye drops 	28 TH February 2023

The PGD(s) listed above have been reviewed by the pharmacist leads and it has been assessed that the PGDs remain safe to use and will not put service users at increased risk of harm.

A copy of this letter should be kept with the PGD records in all areas where healthcare professionals are working to these PGDs. It should also be brought to the attention of the individual healthcare professionals who operate under the PGDs currently.

If you have any queries, please contact Michelle Jones michelle.jones7@nhs.net

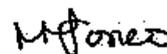
Yours sincerely,



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