

COVID-19: Additional resources for primary care

The resources listed here may be particularly useful to pharmacy professionals working in general practice and/or care homes. They are in addition to the broader range of information on our COVID-19 gateway page where you can find links to the key NHS and Public Health England (PHE) web pages as well as the extensive resources available from the Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS) and Primary Care Pharmacy Association (PCPA) COVID hubs.

Primary care focused guidance

Shared information, guidance and learning relevant to primary care settings.

PrescQIPP – **COVID-19 virus and medicines**

Future Learn – **Management of COVID-19 in general practice**

PCPA – **PCN and GPP Pharmacy Focus during Covid Crisis**

(XML links are contained within the document. You will need XML capacity to download those particular document links.)

PCPA/PAG – **Primary care pharmacy during the COVID-19 pandemic**

Royal College of General Practitioners – free access to **online learning resources** until 30 June 2020

Specialist Pharmacy Service – **Guidance on management of drugs requiring monitoring during Covid-19**

Red Whale – **COVID-19 updates**

The Royal Society of Medicine – **COVID-19 Series webinars**

UCLPartners – **Long-term condition support**

Electronic repeat dispensing (eRD)

Information on how to set up eRD on GP clinical systems, pharmacy dispensing systems and information for patients.

Wessex Academic Health Science Network (AHSN) - **Electronic repeat dispensing resources**

Wessex AHSN patient information video – **Mo's medicines – Electronic repeat dispensing**

NHS Digital – **Explaining electronic repeat dispensing to patients**

Remote triage/consultation

These resources include tips on good practice for remote consulting and triage.

Red Whale – **Remote Consulting Survival Guide**

NHS England and NHS Improvement webinar – **Moving to online triage and consultations**

NHS England and NHS Improvement – **Advice on how to establish a remote 'total triage' model in general practice using online consultations** and **Principles of safe video consulting in general practice during COVID-19**

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Care homes

Support for care homes staff including those who may be required to support people to take their medicines.

Department of Health & Social Care, Public Health England, Care Quality Commission, NHS England – **Admission and care of residents during COVID-19 incident in a care home**

British Geriatric Society – **COVID-19: Managing the COVID-19 pandemic in care homes**

Social Care Institute for Excellence – **Coronavirus (COVID-19) advice for social care**

British Medical Association, Care Provider Alliance, Care Quality Commission and Royal College of General Practitioners – **Joint statement on advance care planning**

The Ottawa Hospital/AIMS Research Group – **The Clinical Frailty Scale (CFS) training module**

Geriatric Medicine (GM) – **COVID-19: NICE clarifies use of frailty score in new rapid guidance**

Social Care Institute for Excellence - **Infection control resources**

Specialist Pharmacy Service – **Care home resource hub**

CPPE and Care Quality Commission (CQC) – **Medicines issues around COVID-19 in adult social care webinar**. The CQC have also released a new **COVID-19 medicines guidance** which you should read before watching the webinar.

RightBreathe website – information on how to use inhaler devices and spacers

Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust – **MedTap: How to use glyceryl trinitrate (GTN)**

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence – **Social care guideline SC1 - Managing medicines in care homes**

Opus – **Coronavirus contingency for self-administration of medicines from original packs in care homes**

The Patients Association – **Care homes charter for swallowing and medicines**

PCPA - **What can care home pharmacists and pharmacy technicians do during the coronavirus pandemic?**

Department of Health & Social Care, NHS England and NHS Improvement – **Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) standard operating procedure: running a medicines re-use scheme in a care home or hospice setting**

APM, RCGP, Hospice UK, ASPCP – **Priority medicines for palliative and end of life care during a pandemic**

Royal Pharmaceutical Society – **COVID-19 care homes training resource**

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