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CPPE work with BNF Publications to bring What’s new in the BNF 71? learning programme.

The latest edition of the British National Formulary (BNF) brings new recommendations, key clinical developments and safety issues to the pharmacy profession. CPPE have work alongside BNF Publications to develop a learning programme that explores these developments in a bite-sized and interactive format.

What’s new in the BNF 71? introduces ten clinically focused case studies that relate to the new changes in the BNF. Each case study asks two questions and is supported by suggested answers which offer pharmacy professionals immediate reflection on their work. Throughout the programme useful resources, links to the BNF and further CPPE learning have been signposted.

The topics covered in What’s new in the BNF 71? include:

- advising patients on the signs and symptoms of intrauterine perforation for the levonorgestrel device
- recognising potential adverse drug reactions linked to esomeprazole
- recommending the dose of oseltamivir for a child with influenza
- discussing eye irritation with patients with glaucoma
- understanding the treatment regimens for restless legs syndrome.

The programme can be accessed here: www.cppe.ac.uk/programmes/l/bnf71-p-01

CPPE have also launch the special edition BNF e-challenge quiz; it’s the perfect opportunity to test your existing knowledge of change the BNF: www.cppe.ac.uk/e-challenge/#ec

“This programme will support pharmacy professionals in all areas of practice to understand the changes in the most recent edition of the BNF. We have worked with the BNF and a variety of healthcare professionals to produce ten case studies to highlight these changes and how they could affect you in your sector of practice. There are links to other programmes and useful resources signposted throughout the programme which will support the understanding of what these changes could mean for you.”

Hayley Berry, Regional Manager, Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education

Visit: www.cppe.ac.uk for further information.

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Notes to editors:

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