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Anaphylaxis - adrenaline dose

Staff are advised of changes to adrenaline doses in the treatment of anaphylaxis recently circulated by the Resuscitation Council and published in the BNF (March 2008). Chapter 8 in the Green Book will be updated in due course.

Age	Dose of Adrenaline	Volume of 1:1000 (1mg/ml) solution
< 6mths	150µg IM	0.15ml
> 6mths to 6 yrs	150µg IM	0.15ml
6-12 years	300µg IM	0.3ml
>12 yrs	500µg IM *(300µg)	0.5ml *(0.3ml)

*if small for age or pre-pubertal

Typhoid vaccine and children

The lower age limit for Typhim Vi has increased from 18 months to two years. This change in the SPC was made due to lack of evidence supporting vaccine efficacy in children under two years of age.

A single dose of 0.5ml Vi vaccine is recommended for adults and children over the age of two years. The first entry in the dosage of monovalent typhoid vaccines chart in page 413 of the Green Book *should* now read:

Vaccine Product	Ages	Dose	Volume
Typhim Vi	Two years and older	25 µg	0.5ml

Young children may show a sub-optimal response to polysaccharide antigen vaccines. However, children between the ages of 12 months and two years should be immunized if the risk of typhoid fever is considered high.

Hep C - National Action Plan

The Government published Phase II of the National Action Plan for Hepatitis C on Monday 19th May. The Managed Care Network for Hep C is holding an event for health and social care professionals with an interest in the condition on the afternoon of Wed 11th June. For more information on both the action plan and the event please see the MCN website: www.nhsggc.org.uk/hepcmcn

HPV immunisation programme

Preparations for the launch of the new Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) immunisation programme, that aims to protect girls from developing cervical cancer in later life, are now well under way.

The new national programme, due to start in September this year, will target second year (S2) female pupils at secondary schools who are aged around 12/13 years. In addition, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde has incorporated catch-up programmes in year 1 and 2 for older girls (>S2) up to 18 years of age.

Schedule commencing September 2008

Vaccination Period	Targeted Groups	Vaccination Team
Year 1 2008/09	S2, S5, S6	School health/CHCP
	School-leavers 16-18yrs	GP
	Pupils who miss 2 school mop-ups	GP
Year 2 2009/10	S2, S4, S5	School health/CHCP
	Pupils who miss 2 school mop-ups	GP
Sept 2010 onwards	S2	School health/CHCP
	Pupils who miss 2 school mop-ups	GP

Please also note that vaccination is not routinely recommended for those aged 18 or over.

The details of this campaign are still being planned and will be communicated to all stakeholders once finalised. The details will also be presented in a series of seminars organised during the month of June (see details overleaf). Information, including the training slides that have been developed to support health professionals to deliver local HPV training, is available online and can be downloaded from the Health Scotland immunisation website: www.healthscotland.com/health/topics/immunisation/hpv.a.spx

Immunisation-update seminars

The PHPU has organised 7 immunisation seminars throughout the month of June. Places are available at all venues except the afternoon seminar at Stobhill (03/06/08). An electronic booking form is available online at www.PHRU.net

Topics will include:

- Introduction of the HPV vaccine
- Immunising the immunocompromised child
- GPASS
- Electronic School Health System

A detailed programme will be circulated in the next few weeks.

Date	Venue
Tuesday 3/6/08 12 noon - 2.30 pm	Lecture Theatre TJ Thomson Centre, Stobhill
Tuesday 3/6/08 6.30 pm - 9.00 pm	Board Room 1 and 2 Dalian House
Friday 6/6/08 12 noon - 2.30 pm	Lecture Theatre Inverclyde Royal Hospital
Wednesday 11/6/08 12 noon - 2.30 pm	Lecture Theatre 2 Royal Alexandra Hospital
Friday 13/6/08 12 noon - 2.30 pm	Beardmore Conference Centre Clydebank
Thursday 19/6/08 12 noon - 2.30 pm	Walton Conference Suite Southern General Hospital
Tuesday 24/6/08 12 noon - 2.30 pm	Lecture Theatre TJ Thomson Centre, Stobhill

Although school nurses and GP Practice Nurses will deliver the HPV immunisation programme, Health Visitors are encouraged to attend these seminars. The PHPU's understanding, following the recent review of the HV's clinical role, is that HVs will continue to have a key role in promoting and championing immunisation even if they are not actually vaccinating. It is important therefore that they are fully familiar with the key facts about HPV so that they can answer questions from parents and promote this vaccine given the current view that some parents may not wish to consent for this vaccine because of the sexual health dimension.

Child-health has moved

Primary care staff should note that the child-health screening department has moved to the address below.

1st Floor, Building 2
Templeton Business Centre
62 Templeton Street
Glasgow G40 2DA

Julie Mullin (Deputy Screening Manager) Tel: 277 7616

Apology - Country list sent to HVs re BCG

Please note that the list of countries sent by Child Health to health visitors, and relating to BCG, is not a list of 'at risk' countries. It is, in fact, a list of *all* countries and was compiled to ensure standardised data input (i.e. to avoid using variations of country names). Unfortunately it has caused some confusion. Child Health will send out a list of 'at risk' countries soon but in the meantime one can be found on the PHPU website as an attachment to this edition of the newsletter. www.nhsqgc.org.uk/phpu

Blood-borne virus training

Interested health care staff should note that two training programmes in BBVs have been arranged in the coming months.

The first is a **one-day training course**, covering HIV, hepatitis B and hepatitis C, and aims to equip the participant with the confidence and skills to discuss relevant issues with clients. It is for staff with a low/moderate knowledge-base.

The course is free and lunch will be provided.

One-day training event 9.30am - 4pm

Date	Venue
18/06/08	Victoria Infirmary, Conference Room, Floor E
18/07/08	Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Boardroom, Centre Block, Old Building
20/08/08	IRH, Education Centre, Training Room
16/09/08	SGH, Training Room 1
13/10/08	Stobhill Hospital, Corporate Meeting Room
11/11/08	Vale of Leven, Large Classroom
08/12/08	Western Infirmary, Function Suite

The second is a **2-hour training course** aimed at staff with a moderate knowledge-base.

Two-hour training sessions

Date	Time	Venue
10/06/08	2-4pm	Vale of Leven, Large Classroom
28/07/08	10-12pm	Stobhill Hospital, Corporate Meeting Room
01/08/08	10.30-12.30pm	SGH, Training Room 1
08/09/08	2-4 pm	IRH, Education Centre, Training Room
28/10/08	10-12pm	Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Boardroom, Centre Block, Old Building
25/11/08	10-12pm	Victoria Infirmary, Conference Room, Floor E
18/12/08	2-4pm	Gartnavel General Boardroom

Please note that places *must* be booked and those wishing to attend should contact the Central Booking Service on 0141 201 3562 (Internal Ext. 13562) and have their payroll number at hand.

If you would like to comment on any aspect of this newsletter please contact Marie Laurie on 201 4933 or by e-mail marie.laurie@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

TB: high-rate countries

A	Georgia	Northern Mariana Islands	Uzbekistan
Afghanistan	Ghana		V
Albania	Guam	P	Vanuatu
Algeria	Guatemala	Pakistan	Venezuela
American Samoa	Guinea	Palau	Viet Nam
Angola	Guinea-Bissau	Panama	
Argentina	Guyana	Papua New Guinea	
Armenia	H	Paraguay	Y
Azerbaijan	Haiti	Peru	Yemen
	Honduras	Philippines	
B	I	Q	Z
Bahamas	India	Qatar	Zambia
Bahrain	Indonesia		Zimbabwe
Bangladesh	Iraq	R	
Belarus		Republic of Korea	
Belize	J	Republic of Moldova	
Benin	Japan	Romania	
Bhutan		Russian Federation	
Bolivia	K	Rwanda	
Bosnia Herzegovina	Kazakhstan		
Botswana	Kenya	S	
Brazil	Kiribati	Samoa	
Brunei Darussalam	Kuwait	Sao Tome and Principe	
Burma (Myanmar)	Kyrgyzstan	Saudi Arabia	
Bulgaria	Korea	Senegal	
Burkina Faso		Serbia & Montenegro	
Burundi	L	Seychelles	
	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Sierra Leone	
C	Latvia	Singapore	
Cambodia	Lesotho	Solomon Islands	
Cameroon	Liberia	Somalia	
Cape Verde	Lithuania	South Africa	
Central African Republic		Sri Lanka	
Chad	M	Sudan	
China	Macedonia	Suriname	
Colombia	Madagascar	Swaziland	
Comoros	Malawi	Syrian Arab Republic	
Congo	Malaysia	T	
Cook Islands	Mali	Tajikistan	
Côte d'Ivoire	Marshall Islands	Tanzania	
Croatia	Mauritania	Thailand	
	Mauritius	Timor-Leste	
D	Mexico	Toga	
Democratic Peoples' Republic of Korea	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Tokelau	
Democratic Peoples' Republic of Congo	Moldova	Tonga	
Djibouti	Mongolia	Turkey	
Dominican Republic	Morocco		
	Mozambique		
E	Myanmar		
Ecuador	N		
El Salvador	Namibia	Turkmenistan	
Equatorial Guinea	Nepal	Tuvalu	
Eritrea	New Caledonia		
Estonia	Nicaragua	U	
Ethiopia	Niger	Uganda	
G	Nigeria	Ukraine	
Gabon		United Republic of Tanzania	
Gambia			