

GGC HEART MCN KEY MESSAGES – MARCH 2017

Sacubitril/valsartan (Entresto®)

A reminder that all new initiations of sacubitril/valsartan must be discussed on an individual patient basis with a consultant with special interest in heart failure. For safety reasons, every patient commenced on sacubitril/valsartan should be under the care of the Heart Failure Liaison Nurses through-out the initiation and up-titration phase. GGC guidelines on Sacubitril/Valsartan are available in the NHS Staffnet clinical information page through the following link:

<http://www.staffnet.ggc.scot.nhs.uk/Clinical%20Info/Pages/default.aspx>

Primary care education evenings

The Heart MCN and the Stroke MCN plan to run a joint education evening which will focus on atrial fibrillation, anticoagulation and primary and secondary prevention of cardiovascular disease. This will be run as an interactive session where case studies and the patients' journey can be discussed with a panel of 'experts'. Delegates will be encouraged to raise questions and bring case scenarios to discuss.

The event will take place on Thursday 30th March at the Campanile Hotel at the SEC, Glasgow and will start at 18:30 for registration and refreshments and should finish at 20:45. It is open to GPs, practice nurses and the prescribing support pharmacists. To register for this event please send an email to: alan.foster@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

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