

**Clinical Governance Related Publication Update:
April 2023**



You can find below a list of new, updated and archived guidelines which can be accessed here:
[NHSGGC Clinical Guideline Platform](#)

If you have any feedback or comments on the new platform, please contact the clinical guideline team at clinical.guidelines@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

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NHSGGC

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None

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**NHSGGC
Covid
Guidance**

New Covid-19 Guidance uploaded to the Clinical Guideline Platform

None

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Covid-19 Thrombosis Prevention Critical Care and High Dependency

Click here to access the NEW [NHSGGC Clinical Guideline Platform](#)

For more information on locally developed clinical guidelines please contact:

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Organisation Public Health Scotland	Clinical Quality Publications (CQPs) Published in April 2023
	Public Health Scotland
	Scottish breast screening programme statistics - Annual update to 31 March 2022
Organisation Public Health Scotland	Other Publications Published in April 2023
	Public Health Scotland
	Antenatal booking in Scotland - Calendar year ending 31 December 2022
Organisation SIGN	Clinical Governance Related Guidance Published in April 2023
	SIGN Guidelines
	SIGN 155: Pharmacological management of migraine SIGN 166: National clinical guideline for stroke for the UK and Ireland
HIS	HIS Draft Standards
	Bowel screening draft standards Comments on consultation of the Draft Standard can be made directly to HIS: Bowel screening standards consultation survey . Please note this consultation closes on Monday 15 May 2023.
	HIS Inspection Reports
	Gartnavel Royal Hospital – Infection and prevention control in mental health services inspection report: April 2023
NICE	NICE Interventional Procedures Guidance (IPG)
	[IPG755] Percutaneous thoracic duct embolisation for persistent chyle leak
	[IPG756] Focal therapy using high-intensity focused ultrasound for localised prostate cancer
	[IPG757] Maximal cytoreductive surgery for advanced ovarian cancer
	[IPG758] Radiofrequency ablation for palliation of painful spinal metastases
	[IPG759] Radiofrequency ablation as an adjunct to balloon kyphoplasty or percutaneous vertebroplasty for palliation of painful spinal metastases
	[IPG760] Daytime intraoral neuromuscular electrical tongue stimulation using a removable device for obstructive sleep apnoea
[IPG761] Endoscopic ultrasound-guided biliary drainage for biliary obstruction	
	NICE Medical Technologies
	[MTG76] AposHealth for knee osteoarthritis
Organisation RCPCH	External Covid-19 Guidance
	Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health
	COVID-19 vaccination for children and young people
NICE	NICE Guidance
	[NG191] COVID-19 rapid guideline: managing COVID-19
Scottish Government	Scottish Government
	Coronavirus (COVID-19): staying well and protecting others

Additional Publications

NICE and HIS produce a wide range of additional publications that might be of interest to you and can be accessed using the links to each of the websites below:

NICE: <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/>

HIS: http://www.healthcareimprovementscotland.org/system_pages/resources.aspx

SIGN: Patient publications/ Patient booklets

<https://www.sign.ac.uk/patient-and-public-involvement/patient-publications/>

The following were searched and no new clinical governance related publications were identified in April 2023

SIGN Draft Guidelines

HIS Standards

HIS Inspection Reports

HIS Scoping Reports

SHTG Technologies Advice Statements

SHTG Technologies Evidence Notes

SHTG Technologies Scoping Reports

SHTG Technologies Adaptations

NICE Clinical Guidelines

Mental Welfare Commission