What is GGC Medicines Update?

GGC Medicines Update is a series of blogs with medicines related messages. The blogs are:

- aimed at healthcare professionals across NHSGGC
- produced under the editorial guidance of the multidisciplinary Communications Subcommittee of the Area Drug and Therapeutics Committee (ADTC)
- published on the GGC Medicines website (www.ggcmedicines.org.uk) and App (available on Google Play or the App Store) and are publicised via email and social media

Examples of the types of blogs previously published include: ensuring appropriate use of temocillin, fluoroquinolone safety, delirium - medication review and also a series of blogs on iron deficiency anaemia (IDA) which covered diagnosis of IDA and treatment with oral and IV iron.

Why should I subscribe to Medicines Update?

Survey results show that:

- Medicines Update blogs are:
  - Relevant 77%
  - Reliable 97%
  - Up to date 95%
- Medicines Update blogs respondents are most interested in:
  - Changes in practice 93%
  - Patient safety 87%
  - Cost efficiencies 44%
- Respondents would recommend Medicines Update to colleagues
  - Yes 94%

Respondents reported:

- Given the challenge of how to get medicines related information out to clinical staff the blogs provide a simple to access easy to understand summary of issues for staff.
- Interesting and helpful not only in my own specialty but also for general knowledge of other related areas.
- They are a perfect way of helping us keeping up to date!
- I find the Medicines Updates really useful – they are to the point but very informative.
- Great range of information – excellent concise presentation.

Total number of respondents: 98

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