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Medication Safety Across The System (MSATS) a ‘challenge for all’

Opioid Safety

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Welcome to our webinar!



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Outline of today's webinar

About the event

This interactive session is the first of a new quarterly series about medication safety aimed at healthcare professionals, working in any sector with a role or passion for medication safety and/or involved in opioid management.

Our speakers will share innovative practices that have the potential to be translated and replicated.

Opioids have the potential to do more harm than good when used for chronic non-cancer pain that has no treatable cause, particularly when used at higher doses. This session will equip healthcare professionals with insights, support, and shared learning, to tackle practice with opioids that may lead to harm.

What will be covered/what you'll learn

1. A discussion of key issues that impact safe opioid use within the system and on-going opioid safety programmes that align to the national strategy for patent safety.
2. Learn how embedding a 'personalised care approach' within your practice can lead to safer opioid use
3. 'Lived experience' shared to understand the impact opioid safety initiatives can have that will inspire to take action.
4. Shared exemplar practices related to opioid safety, which will allow for reflection on local practice and consideration for implementation at a local and system level.

Today's Speakers are:

Tony Jamieson
Patient Safety Specialist & Clinical Improvement Lead,
Medicines Safety Improvement Programme,
NHS England

Professor Alf Collins
National Clinical Director for Personalised Care,
NHS England

Dr Kirstie Anderson
Consultant Neurologist,
Regional Sleep Service, Newcastle

Sara Izadi
ICB Medication Safety Lead,
NW London ICB

Joanne Peh
Head of Hounslow PCN Pharmacy and Social Prescriber Services,
Hounslow and Richmond Community Healthcare NHS Trust

Gill Gookey
Medicines Safety Lead Pharmacist,
East Midlands Academic Health Science Network

Additional Resources for today's webinar

Opioids – the patient voice

Louise Trewern has recorded an interview discussing her personal experience with opioids and opioid withdrawal (24 mins)

Sharing examples of good practice when having challenging conversations about opioids with patients

Dr Nat Wright & Dr Caroline Watson share their experiences about how to have positive and constructive consultations with patients on long term opioids

Slido

We will be using Slido today to evaluate our webinar.

There are three ways to join in

1. Slido may appear as a panel on the right of your screen as part of webex OR
2. You can enter via this link and the Event Code Twirl OR
3. Use your mobile phone camera with this QR Code.

QR Code

The passcode is:

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Future MUS Events

For more information, please contact
MUS Admin

SPS Webinar – Chronic liver disease in primary care: an on the couch conversation

Thursday 27 April 13:00 – 14:00
Registration is open

PGD Learning Events 2023

Please see the website for details of our three learning events during April and May
Registration is open

Please make sure you are registered on the SPS website and you will receive notifications and invitations

SPS MEDICATION SAFETY RESOURCES

Medication Safety Update
A resource collating the latest medication safety communications and publications to inform, support and inspire medication safety improvements



Support and guidance for MSOs
Medication Safety Officers promote and ensure safe medication practice. Our resources provide practical support, guidance and tips for MSOs and those working alongside or managing MSOs as well as any individual responsible for the safe use of medicines

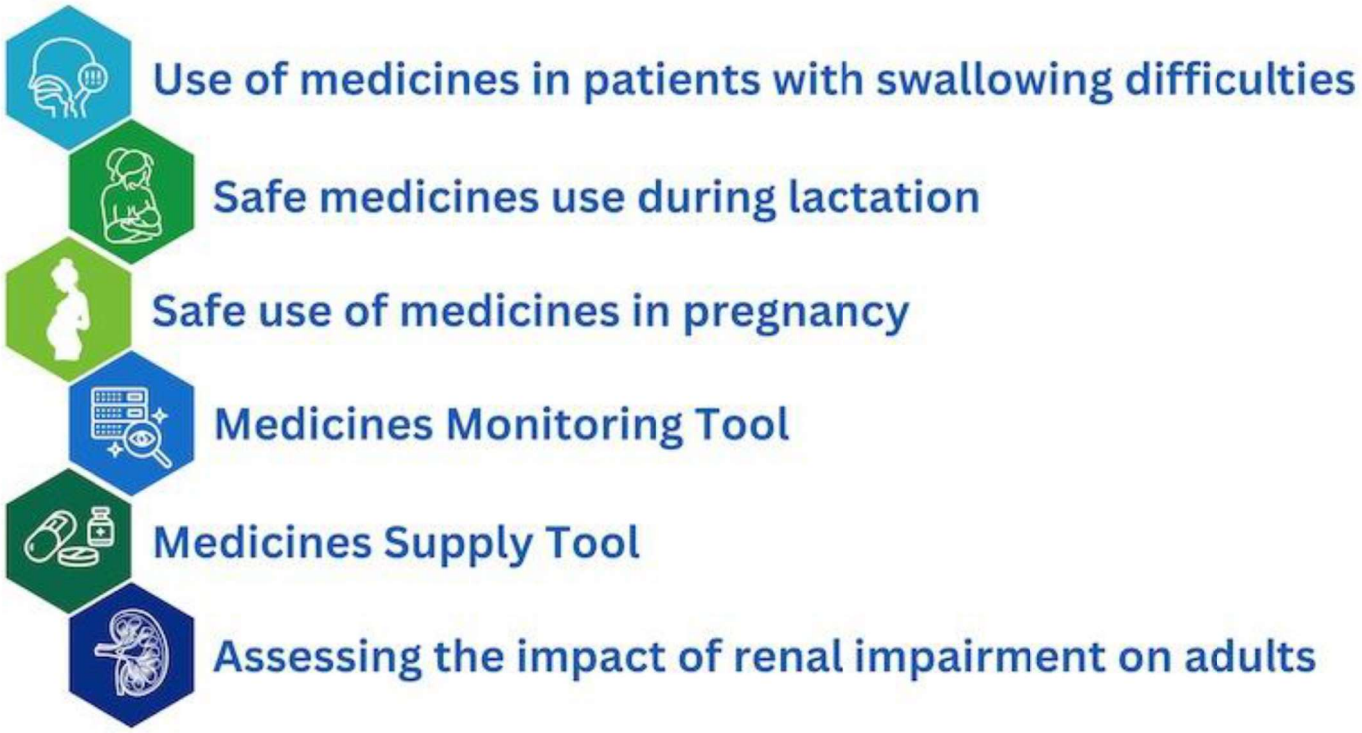


All our medication safety content
Resources, guidance and support to assess and improve medication safety culture, strategy and policy within the healthcare system

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SPS RESOURCES TO SUPPORT PRIMARY CARE



Have you used our resources?
What other topics could we help you with?
Let us know in the chat box

RECENTLY PUBLISHED OR UPDATED SPS WEBPAGES

Treating urinary disorders while breastfeeding
Oxybutinin is preferred for urinary disorders during breastfeeding. Recommendations apply to full term and healthy infants only

Palliative care: useful resources to support answering questions
Suggested resources to help primary care healthcare professionals find information to answer questions about medicines use in palliative care

Using amlodipine or MR felodipine for angina and hypertension
Guidance on choosing and switching between amlodipine and modified-release (MR) felodipine for angina and hypertension

Managing the risks of using effervescent tablets in children
Careful use of effervescent or soluble tablets to deliver part tablet doses for children and neonates can minimize risks of toxicity or suboptimal therapy

SPS PODCASTS

Pharmacy technician coffee break conversations

Listen to pharmacy technicians talk about the variety of roles and opportunities for the profession, and the contributions they make to patient care

Clinical decision making in practice

Experienced pharmacists share stories, learning and reflections of making complex clinical decisions where there are no clear answers to clinical or communication related dilemmas.

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Healthcare professionals in primary care (including community pharmacy) in England can get in touch using a single contact number & email address

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You can register at www.sps.nhs.uk and once registered, you can go to the top right hand of the registration page and **'edit your profile'**

Choose your interests and networks including **Medicines Use and Safety Interest**

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You will then receive information and invitations to events run by the MUS Network

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