

Good Afternoon Practice Nurses

Welcome to the latest weekly Manchester Practice Nurse e-news email.

If you have information, resources, articles, news, events or questions you would like to share with Practice Nurses across the city, please email me at val.bayliss-brideaux@nhs.net

Manchester City-wide Practice Nurse E-bulletin (26.07.13)

- **Diary Date**

You are all invited to the first city-wide Practice Nurse meeting taking place on **Wednesday 31st July 12pm-2pm** in the **Large Meeting Room at Ancoats Primary Care Centre**. The Primary Care Centre address is Old Mill Street, Ancoats, M4 6EE. There is car parking at the centre including meters and a large car park. Please note that the car parking is not free. Please click [here](#) to read the agenda and presentations.

- **Generic sildenafil prescribing**

A branded generic chewable tablet of sildenafil (Nipatra[®]) is being marketed as costing approximately 20% less than branded sildenafil (Viagra[®]). However, since Viagra[®] recently came off patent (June 2013), the cost of generic sildenafil (unbranded) is expected to fall considerably over the next few months, meaning the cost of Nipatra[®] will not be competitive at its current price. Prescribers are therefore advised NOT to prescribe Nipatra[®].

If you have any queries, please contact the Medicines Management team on 0161 765 4098/4457/6223.

- **NHS Manchester CCGs Patient Prospectus 2013/2014**

Please click [here](#) to read the NHS North Manchester CCG Patient Prospectus

Please click [here](#) to read the NHS Central Manchester CCG Patient Prospectus

Please click [here](#) to read the NHS South Manchester CCG Patient Prospectus

For North Manchester Practice Nurses

- **Diary Date**

The next North Manchester Practice Nurse Forums take place on Monday 19th August and Friday 23rd August from 12:30 to 2:00pm. The meetings will take place at Unit 73, Cariocca Centre, 2 Sawley Road, Miles Platting, M40 8BB. Lunch is provided and the meeting will be facilitated by Jackie McKinlay and Janette Hogan.

For Central Manchester Practice Nurses

- **Diary Date**

Please note a Central Manchester Practice Nurse Forum will be held on Wednesday 21st August 2013 from 12pm-2pm. The venue is to be arranged.

For South Manchester Practice Nurses

- **Diary Date**

Please note the next South Manchester Practice Nurse Forum will be taking place on Monday 9th September from 12pm-2pm and I will confirm a venue with you in the next few weeks.

Many thanks Val

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