

The weekly newsletter of Auckland PHO provides details of events, meetings, clinical information and PHO Programmes to our Practices

THE COVID-19 VACCINE AND IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME

As you may be aware there is a new COVID-19 Immunisation Register (CIR) and the COVID-19 vaccine team recently introduced a system whereby records of COVID-19 vaccinations are automatically forwarded to primary care information systems (PMS).

They have now discovered an issue with these GP notifications whereby patients receiving 2nd dose vaccinations are still being messaged to PMS systems as 1st dose vaccinations. All other message details are correct except this particular dose indication.

There is a temporary pause in the notification messaging for 2nd dose vaccinations (1st dose notifications are still being sent). This issue is expected to be **resolved by Friday 26 March, where notifications will resume.**

The messages that went out with the error will then be re-sent with the correct dose notification. You will receive an update when this work has been completed.

UPDATE TO MOHIO ANTENATAL REGISTER

The Mōhio antenatal register has been updated to include smoking status and referral for smoking cessation. The column for referral is for current smokers and ex-smokers.

When reviewing the list for antenatal immunisations, please follow up with those needing smoking cessation advice and treatment.

Referrals to Ready Steady Quit can be done via Mōhio forms – Smoking ABC- Cessation referral- Ready Steady Quit.

GNZ PANUI

GNZ is the National Organisation Auckland PHO and most other PHOs belong to. Their role is to advocate and support PHOs and Practices at a political level to ensure Primary Care is on the top of any agenda with the MoH, DHBs and the Govt. This includes the Primary Care funding model and contracts.

Their latest fortnightly newsletter can be found here: [GNZ Panui 25 March 2021](#)

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL JOURNAL

Read the latest issue Vol 134 No 1532: [26 March 2021](#)
Login: Barbara@aucklandpho.co.nz Password: Yellow2020



Are you getting the benefits of Auckland PHO's N3 membership?

Auckland PHO subscribes to N3 and as such our PHO network can get substantial discounts from a range of suppliers i.e Office Max for stationery. If you don't have a practice N3 Card, please contact Priscilla for details on how your practice can enjoy the benefits of our membership.



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CPR TRAINING

Sessions are offered free of charge to our practice teams on:

CPR	Date	Time
Level 3	Tuesday, 13 April 2021	6.00 - 8.30pm
Level 4	Wednesday, 14 April 2021	6.00 – 9.00 pm
Level 5 (full)	Thursday, 15 April 2021	6.00 – 9.30 pm

If you are unable to attend, please let Priscilla know as there is a waiting list and a colleague can take your place.

Venue: Auckland PHO, Level 4, 210 Khyber Pass Road, Grafton

RSVP: to priscilla@aucklandpho.co.nz

Please see attachment (1) for registration form

DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

Our DSME courses are designed to benefit patients newly diagnosed with diabetes along with those who need additional support to manage their long-term condition. Our course covers - what diabetes is, complications, medications, keeping active, understanding tests, foot care, food choices, label reading and goal setting.

Living with diabetes can be scary and confusing and feedback from our course participants is extremely positive, patients feel they are less afraid and more empowered having gained the knowledge and skills to make some major lifestyle changes with a better understanding of diabetes.

Upcoming courses are running on:

- Saturday 17th April 2021 (*see flyer 2a*)
- Saturday 1st May 2021 *Cantonese & Mandarin run workshop (see flyer 2b)*

Time: 9:30am – 3:30pm

Venue: Auckland PHO, Level 4, 210 Khyber Pass Road, Grafton

To refer patients, you can complete the DSME outbox form (attachment 2) and fax or email it to

Saphiya@aucklandpho.co.nz

If you have any queries or require further information about DSME please contact Saphiya@aucklandpho.co.nz

AUCKLAND CHINESE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

The Auckland Chinese Medical Association is a group of registered medical doctors. They are holding a conference this year open to all doctors, nurses, students, and allied health professionals.

Date: Saturday, 8th May 2021

Time: 08.00 – 17.15

Venue: Zoom OR

Highbrook Conference Centre, 60 Highbrook Drive, East Tamaki, Auckland

Keynote Speakers: Dr Renee Liang and Professor Shanthi Ameratunga - On The Case of the Invisible Asian

Register online: acma.org.nz/acmaconf2021

For further information, please see attachment (3)