

PTI UPDATE

ISSUE 23 — August 2002

In this issue:

- Name Change
- PTI Conference
- New Read 2 Dictionary (Version 3)
- NDC Module Update
- Clinician ID's
- Quarterly Reports

Name Change

This new Update replaces the CMR Update (last issued in February 2002) as CMR is evolving into Practice Team Information (PTI).

For further information on the roll-out of PTI please contact:

Gerry Mulvenna
0131 551 8116
Gerry.Mulvenna@isd.csa.scot.nhs.uk

PTI Conference (previously CMR Conference)

The PTI Conference will take place in May 2003 (venue to be confirmed).

The conference will be open to all PTI/CMR practices.

New Read 2 Dictionary (Version 3)

The new Read 2 Dictionary (Version 3) is now available for use.

We have endeavoured to keep as close to the format of the previous Read 2 Dictionary (Version 2) as possible for familiarity and ease of use.

As before, this Dictionary is **not** prescriptive, normal use of the GPASS Browser is advised. The codes we have chosen are those which most closely fit the requirements for PTI/CMR **morbidity** recording - operations/procedures are not included.

Enclosed with this update is a disk containing the new Dictionary along with documentation. It is important that you destroy any copies of previous versions of the Dictionary and replace all practice copies with the new one.

The new Read 2 Dictionary (Version 3) will also be available on the CMR website soon.

<http://www.show.scot.nhs.uk/isd/cm>

NDC Module

As indicated during Nurse Data Collection (NDC) Module training days, there will be regular updates to the module. We are currently working with GPASS on the first of these upgrades. It is hoped to release this upgrade by the end of this year with revised Activity and Top 20 lists.

If you would like more information please contact:

Fiona Black
0131 625 6265
Fiona.Black@isd.csa.scot.nhs.uk

Clinician ID's

The last monthly clinician ID form was sent to practices in June 2002. From now on these forms will be sent out on an annual basis. In order to keep your clinician IDs up to date, it is important to inform ISD of

any changes as soon as they occur.

The purpose of these forms is to allow the statisticians in ISD to identify valid PTI clinician contacts for the practice.

Please note: To assist, a form will shortly be available on the CMR website — "Latest Section" (<http://www.show.scot.nhs.uk/isd/cm>) This can be printed off to record any changes and returned to ISD by mail.

We may contact you by 'phone to clarify any anomalies identified by the statisticians. This may involve the practice running a small query.

Quarterly Reports

Your practice should now have received the second quarterly report (October—December 2001). The first section of this report will be available on the CMR website shortly.

If you would like more information about the report please contact:

Matthew Armstrong
0131 551 8808
Matthew.Armstrong@isd.csa.scot.nhs.uk

