

PTI UPDATE

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Name Change

This new PTI Update replaces the CMR Update as CMR is evolving into Practice Team Information (PTI).

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PTI Conference

The date and venue for the PTI Conference are now **confirmed**.

Date : 23rd May 2003
Venue: Dewar's Centre,
Glover Street, Perth

Conference Program will follow in due course.

The venue website address is shown below.

<http://www.conferecscotland.com/>

New Read 2 Dictionary (Version 3)

As many of you will have realised, some of the codes & terms in the New Read Code Dictionary are not yet available in GPASS. This is explained in the notes which accompany the Dictionary. Read codes are being continually

updated, so there will always be some discrepancies, however a GPASS update to READ due to be delivered from November 2002 will contain almost all of the New Read Code Dictionary codes.

The new Read 2 Dictionary (Version 3) is now available on the CMR website.

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

Clinician ID's

A big thank you to the practices who responded to our recent call, *in last months PTI Update*, for any changes to practice Clinician IDs.

A number of practices have also been contacted by ISD to clarify some IDs. Thanks to those practice personnel who were able to spend a couple of minutes running the practice search query.

As promised, a form is available on the CMR website — "*Latest Section*" (**<http://www.show.scot.nhs.uk/isd/cmr>**) This can be printed off to record any changes and returned to ISD by mail.

CMR Edition 3 Handbook

Enclosed is a CD ROM version of the CMR

Edition 3 Handbook.

This was developed as a convenient option for browsing the Handbook and allows costs of producing hard copies, updates and revisions to be significantly reduced.

We would welcome any comments on the usefulness of the format. (see CD ROM cover for e-mail address) There may also be scope to extend CD ROM versions to Community and Practice Nurse Guidelines.

The disk has an auto-boot facility which takes you to the contents page. From there you can navigate by clicking on the section/sub section you want to view. Clicking on any section heading or the 'Back to Contents Page' link will return you to the contents page.

You may want to copy the files (MS Word files) to your computer and create a shortcut or folder on your Desktop for easy access.

Notes

For the time being, the CMR Website and supporting documents will be identified as CMR. There will be an on-going process of changing to the PTI title over the next few months.

