

MONDAY MESSENGER

Monday, 2 March 2015

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

CLINICAL EVENT EXPORT DUE TODAY

Just a reminder that your Clinical Event Export for the month of February 2015 is due in by 5.00pm today please.

If you are using MedTech, instructions for completing the extract are available on the Karo website:

http://www.karo.co.nz/index.php?option=com content&view=article&id=185&Itemid=205

The dates for the export are 1 February 2015 to 28 February 2015.

CERVICAL SCREENING

The new updates for your 'How to Guide' cervical screening folder have been emailed to your Practice today.

Included in the email are the current NCSP standardised codes. If you have any queries, please contact Carol on 021913039.

AUCKLAND PHO PROGRAMMES CERVICAL SCREENING

Additional funding of \$35.00 (excl GST) for cervical smears is available to Maori and Pasifika women and others living in Quintile four and five aged between 20 and 69 years. Other priority women, unscreened and or greater than 5 years since last screen aged between 30 and 69 years are also eligible. Patients in both these groups must be enrolled at your practice. Referral/access to the programme is via the Practice Management System or by completing the Advanced Form. There is no patient co-pay. To claim, the MT32 Advanced Form or Profile/My Practice Manual form needs to be completed.

CME/CNE LEARNING CIRCLES

The first of Auckland PHO's CME/CNE sessions in the new format of "Learning Circles" was held on Thursday, 26 February 2015 with a great turnout from both GPs and Practice Nurses to hear speakers from Mercy Hospice on Palliative Care in Primary Care and Caring for Patients in the Last Year of Life. Participant feedback has indicated that the new format was well received and comments provided were all positive.

We look forward to seeing more of you at the next Learning Circle on Youth Health scheduled for Thursday, 14 May 2015.

VALIDATING PATIENT ADDRESSES IN ESAMS

The National Enrolment Service Phase One roll out is beginning on 1 July 2015. This will be the first phase of electronic enrolments for patients. Although this will not negate the need for a signed enrolment form, it will mean more up-to-date enrolment data for practices and, therefore, more timely funding and fewer Fee For Service claw backs. In preparation for this, practices need to ensure all patient addresses are validated using ESams, so making sure patient addresses are updated and validated over the next few months is very important.

SIGMHA

Special Interest Group Mental Health

Auckland

Date: Wednesday, 11 March 2015

Time: 6.00pm - 8.00 pm

Venue: Hobson Room, Jubilee Building, 545 Parnell Road, Parnell

Question and Answer Session on Sleep Issues, Depression and Anxiety

Guest Speaker: Dr Tony Fernando

RSVP: by fax to 09 638-0436 or email details to Diane Evans at MHGPVisits@adhb.govt.nz by Monday, 9 March 2015.

CME - Waiheke Island

Date: Thursday, 12 March 2015 Time: 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Refreshments from 5.45pm

Venue: St Johns Hall, Belgium Street,

Ostend

Topic: Mental Health

RSVP: Please respond with your acceptance to Sue on 379-4022, fax 379-4024 by Thursday, 5 March 2015.

CPR AUCKLAND PHO

A reminder to all Practice staff that we are offering the following CPR training in April. The training will be held at Auckland PHO, 210 Khyber Pass Road 6.30-8.30pm

Level 5 – Thursday, 9 April

Level 4 - Wednesday, 15 April

Level 3 - Wednesday, 29 April

If you haven't enrolled and would like to attend please fax your details to **Nakita** on **379-4024** by Wednesday, **25** February.

CME/CNE LEARNING CIRCLES

Date: Thursday, 23 April, 2015

Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm, refreshments

from 6.30pm

Venue: St Columba Centre, 40

Vermont Street, Ponsonby

Topic: Safety In Practice Roadshow