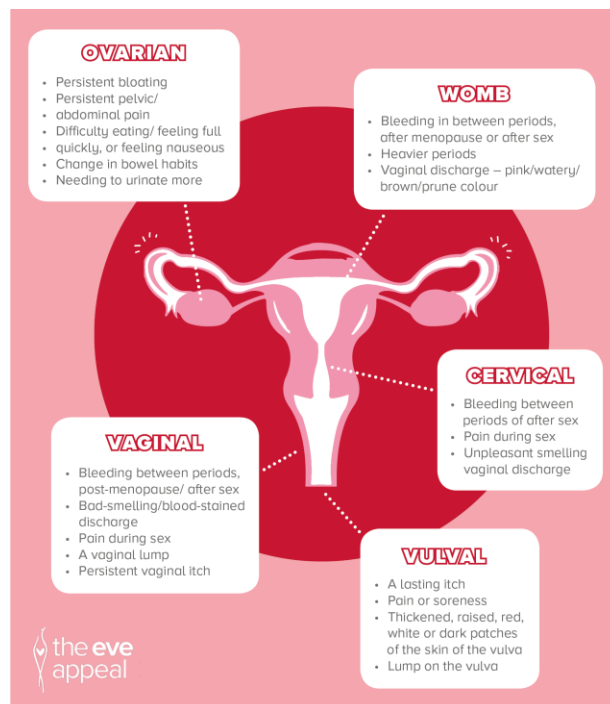


Tuesday 5 March 2024

Cyber security/fraud awareness Following on from Cyber Security week, we need your input! We're conducting a short survey (10 questions) to gauge awareness and identify future training needs on fraud awareness. The survey is open to everyone working in health & social care: [NHS Grampian employee survey of fraud awareness \(office.com\)](#) If you are concerned about fraud, Julie Anderson is our local fraud liaison officer; she can be contacted via julie.anderson24@nhs.scot or you can call the national fraud reporting line on 08000 15 16 28.

Raising awareness of gynaecological cancers Further to patient feedback, we are keen to help raise awareness of gynaecological cancers which affect more than 22,000 people across the UK every year. There are five different types: womb, ovarian, cervical, vaginal and vulval. The Eve Appeal website includes information on each, signs and symptoms, training resources and women's stories if you would like to learn more: [Gynaecological Cancers | Symptoms of cancer in women | The Eve Appeal](#) You can also find out more about all cancers, how they can be treated and information to help you prepare [on the NHS Inform website](#).



Emergency Care Summary (ECS) upgrade – tomorrow The ECS system requires to be upgraded to the latest release of ECS R9.3. This will take place tomorrow (Wednesday) between 7am and 6pm. There will be a complete outage of the system, starting at 7.15am and last for 30-45 minutes. If you use ECS directly or access it via TrakCare EPR please ensure you have a contingency plan in place.

Inpatient heart failure service – feedback request Have you referred a patient to the recently established inpatient heart failure service? If so, the team are keen to hear from you. Your [responses to this short survey](#) will help them adapt and improve the service as required. If preferred, simply scan the QR code below. The survey is anonymous and should only take a few minutes to complete.



Change of supplier for mobile hoist patient clip slings Following the issue of Risk Control Notice (NHSG SLN/RCN11/**), there has been a change to the supplier for single patient use clip slings. Alternative clip slings have been evaluated from several suppliers and Lisclare Go Slings has been identified as the new preferred sling for NHS Grampian. Posters will be distributed to wards/areas that have Arjo mobile hoists as part of their patient handling equipment and these will have the relevant Pecos ordering codes. If your area does not receive a poster in the next two weeks, please contact gram.healthandsafety@nhs.scot

Current stocks of the Arjo Flite clip slings should be used prior to ordering from the new supplier. These slings are a like for like product to the Arjo flites and should be measured, fitted, and used in the same way, therefore no training will be required for staff who are competent in the use of clip slings. For ease, the new PECOS codes are shown below:

PECOS Codes:

Code	Description	UOM	Price
2810012	Go HighBack Sling (clip) - S	Box (10)	£107.00
2810013	Go HighBack Sling (clip) - M	Box (10)	£107.00
2810014	Go HighBack Sling (clip) - L	Box (10)	£107.00
2810015	Go HighBack Sling (clip) - XL	Box (5)	£74.00

NHS Scotland event – call for posters The call for poster abstracts for the NHS Scotland event is now open. [Instructions on how to submit a poster abstract are available here](#); please note the completed form should be submitted to gram.communications@nhs.scot no later than 5pm on Thursday 14 March. You will then be able to incorporate any feedback into your abstract, which you are responsible for uploading by close of play on Thursday 21 March.

Paediatric MTC education session The next event in this series will take place on Thursday 14 March between 12-1pm. The topic this time is ‘SAS - what happens when you dial 999?’. To request the joining link, please email gram.nosmtc@nhs.scot

Tune of the day Our tune today is inspired by the start of Celebrity Big Brother and comes from the first album I ever bought (On cassette. Ask your parents.) [When Will I Be Famous?](#) (EP)

If you want to request a tune, follow up on items included in this brief, or suggest an item for sharing, drop us an email via gram.communications@nhs.scot