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<p>Immunisation Pānui March 20 2024 View online</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See attached link to access the latest update on Immunisation.
<p>Efavirenz (Stocrin) 200 mg and 600 mg tablets supply issue View online</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click on the attached link to view this Pharmac notification.
<p>Community Research Pānui View online</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Research has launched their latest podcast series 'Te Tiriti 2024 and Beyond'. To find our more and other events, you can access via the attached link.
<p>Goodfellow Unit upcoming webinars, workshop and podcast</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webinars: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Female hormone odyssey: March 26 Register here ○ Navigating RSV management: April 9 Register here ○ Subfertility: April 16 Register here ○ Don't miss that ARF diagnosis: April 23 Register here ○ The impact of nutrition on mental health: May 7 Register here ○ Menopause – insights and beyond: May 25 Register here • Workshop: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sexuality and intimacy: June 5 Places are limited, so register early • Podcast: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Acute kidney injury Podcast and resources here
<p>Endometriosis Awareness Month Survey</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March is Endometriosis Awareness Month. Nearly 1 in 10 individuals born with a uterus experience endometriosis, however they are not identified early. A quick review across one region indicated endometriosis coding in less than 0.2% of this group. Is it purely a lack of coding, a lack of diagnosis, or a mismatch in knowledge? With your help we can make a difference.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GPs are invited to participate in a nationwide research study on their knowledge and management of endometriosis. • Conducted by Insight Endometriosis Charitable Trust and funded by Waikato Medical Research Foundation, the research is based on a study from The Netherlands and involves an online questionnaire taking around 20-25 minutes. • Endometriosis is a very common gynaecological condition which can have major impacts on fertility, mental health and the ability to earn when left undiagnosed and untreated. Little is understood of the barriers and facilitators to diagnosis once women approach GPs and no research of this kind has occurred in Aotearoa. • Informed by findings, the research aims to shed light on the factors at play in primary care, so that strategies can be put in place to support best practice. • Survey participants can choose to go into a draw to win a \$500 Prezy Card or alternatively donate this value to a charity of their choice. • To participate, please go to https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NZGP-endo • For further information about the survey or about support services offered by Insight Endometriosis, please contact Manager/Educator Annette Evans on 0225855123 or info@InsightEndometriosis.org.nz 												
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<p>NZ Private Surgical Hospitals Association Conference 2024 See attached listing/banner</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NZPSHA are holding their 2024 conference from September 11-13 2024 at the Hilton Hotel, Auckland. • Please see the attached conference listing for more information plus a banner that can be used to promote. • The link for the conference website is www.nzpsaha24.nz 												
<p>Methylphenidate (Concerta) supply issue update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmac has been made aware of a supply shortage of Concerta, an extended-release (ER) brand of methylphenidate. • From late March, Pharmac is expecting stock of Concerta to be constrained, with some strengths going out of stock in April. <p><i>Strength Anticipated constrained supply period:</i></p> <p><i>Anticipated out of stock:</i></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Concerta 18 mg</td> <td>March – July 2024</td> <td>Not expected</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Concerta 27 mg</td> <td>March – August 2024</td> <td>April 2024 (2 weeks)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Concerta 36 mg</td> <td>March – July 2024</td> <td>Not expected</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Concerta 54 mg</td> <td>March – June 2024</td> <td>April 2024 (1 week)</td> </tr> </table>	Concerta 18 mg	March – July 2024	Not expected	Concerta 27 mg	March – August 2024	April 2024 (2 weeks)	Concerta 36 mg	March – July 2024	Not expected	Concerta 54 mg	March – June 2024	April 2024 (1 week)
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<p>Updates for Primary Care Subscribers March 11-18 2024 View online</p> <p>Updates for Pharmacists March 22 2024 View online</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See attached links to view the Pharmac updates.
<p>Top Weekend Viewing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It wasn't intentional, but this week's viewing choices seem to be about murder and mayhem. All are available on Three Now, so check out these mini drama series and see if you can guess 'who done it'! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Serial Killer's Wife - Beth's husband Tom, a village doctor, is arrested on suspicion of being a serial killer. His wife investigates with his best friend and more evidence emerges. View trailer ○ River - A hardened, yet psychologically vulnerable, Swedish-born police detective in London struggles to deal with having witnessed the murder of his detective partner. View trailer ○ Blindspot - Hannah Quinn, who works monitoring the CCTV on a rough estate, sets off to solve a murder she witnesses that takes place in a CCTV blindspot. View trailer