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<p><b>New Measles Case in Taranaki</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A new measles case has been reported in Taranaki following international travel.</li> <li>• Information about any locations of interest related to the current case will be updated on the Te Whatu Ora website once they are available.</li> <li>• Attached is a <a href="#">link</a> to more information about measles, and a <a href="#">link</a> to the “Find out if I need an MMR vaccine” decision tool.</li> <li>• To find out about immunisation providers and their locations, including community clinics and pharmacy, visit this <a href="#">website</a>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Comms to Primary Care Sector on the Refreshed Web Resources for the Ukraine Health Initiative</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See <a href="#">link</a> to the GPNZ Pānui distributed today for this information.</li> </ul>
<p><b>COVID-19 Pay Per Dose Schedule Changes</b> <i>See attached email</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is to inform of an upcoming variation to the COVID-19 Pay Per Dose schedule which is due to occur on November 25. This is in line with the go-live Aotearoa Immunisation Register alongside other changes as part of a wider contract variation.</li> </ul>
<p><b>National Cervical Screening Programme Information Update</b> <i>See attached email</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See attached NCSP update from Te Whatu Ora.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Models of Care: Paediatric Working Group and Expressions of Interest for Equity Working Group Open</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The National Palliative Care Steering Group has announced the members of their first working group Models of Care - Paediatric.</li> <li>• There will be on-going opportunities to be involved in this work, including consultation on the models of care developed by the Working Group. If you would like to be added to the stakeholder list please email <a href="mailto:palliativecare@health.govt.nz">palliativecare@health.govt.nz</a>.</li> <li>• Expressions of interest for the Equity Working Group close November 10 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If you are interested in applying, please fill out our online application form <a href="https://forms.gle/EL7DGyjdLDUuGD6a9">https://forms.gle/EL7DGyjdLDUuGD6a9</a>.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• For further information, including the draft terms of reference for this working group, please visit <a href="#">National Palliative Care Work Programme – Te Whatu Ora - Health New Zealand</a> or email <a href="mailto:palliativecare@health.govt.nz">palliativecare@health.govt.nz</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Te Tāhū Hauora Clinical Governance Framework: Collaborating for Quality</b> <a href="#">View online</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Te Tāhū Hauora Health Quality &amp; Safety Commission draft clinical governance framework for the health sector in Aotearoa New Zealand is now available and can be viewed online.</li> <li>• If you have further questions about the framework or the feedback survey, please email <a href="mailto:communications@hqsc.govt.nz">communications@hqsc.govt.nz</a>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Supply Issue for Oxycodone Controlled Release Tablets 5 mg and 10 mg</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pharmac has been informed by Sandoz of a supply issue impacting its brand (Oxycodone Sandoz) of oxycodone controlled-release tab 5 mg and controlled-release tab 10 mg.</li> <li>• Issue is due to delays with supply of the active ingredient and subsequent manufacturing delay.</li> <li>• Clinical advice has been received that other funded medicines can be used as alternative treatment options. These are different medicines and will require a new prescription.</li> <li>• Stock of an alternative brand, OxyContin (Pharmacode: 2659980) is available as at late October but it will take time for the product to make its way through the supply chain to pharmacies.</li> <li>• Alternative brands of Oxycodone Sandoz S29 (Pharmacodes: 2666448 and 2666456) will also be listed from November 1 2023. The Pharmac website will be updated when this information is available.</li> <li>• All alternatives secured need to be prescribed and supplied under Section 29 of the Medicines Act as these products are not Medsafe approved.</li> <li>• Any questions or concerns please contact <a href="mailto:enquiry@pharmac.govt.nz">enquiry@pharmac.govt.nz</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Medicinal Cannabis Products that met the Minimum Quality Standard</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Misuse of Drugs (Medicinal Cannabis) Regulations 2019 (the Regulations) set the minimum quality standard that medicinal cannabis products and ingredients must meet before they can be supplied in New Zealand. Importers,</li> </ul>

	<p>manufacturers, and suppliers must apply for assessment and provide evidence to the Medicinal Cannabis Agency to verify that their products meet the minimum quality standard.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eqlis CBD30, Eqlis CBD120, Symetis T17 B52, Symetis T17 Gorilla and Cumulus T17 have been verified as meeting the minimum quality standard.</li> <li>• More information on the products can be found on the <a href="#">Ministry of Health website</a></li> </ul>
<b>Webinar: How to Complete an ACC45 Injury Claim Form</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See <a href="#">link</a> to the GPNZ Pānui distributed today for this information.</li> </ul>
<b>Webinars/Podcasts Goodfellow Unit</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upcoming webinars are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ABC: Basics of kidney disease <i>November 7</i> <a href="#">Register here</a></li> <li>○ Colorectal cancer: screening, prevention and monitoring <i>November 21</i> <a href="#">Register here</a></li> <li>○ Why friendships are good for you <i>December 5</i> <a href="#">Register here</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• See <a href="#">Podcast   Goodfellow Unit</a> to catch up on the latest podcasts.</li> </ul>
<b>Hydroxocobalamin (B12) inj 1 mg per ml Supply Issue</b> <a href="#">View online</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supplier has advised of a supply issue with its hydroxocobalamin injections. Both the Panpharma brand (Pharmacode 2637391) and Vita-B12 brand (Pharmacode 2603055) are affected.</li> </ul>
<b>Release of the 2023/24 Invitation to Tender</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 2023/24 Invitation to Tender has been released on the <a href="#">In-Tend e-portal</a>. A complete copy of the 2023/24 ITT is available on the Pharmac <a href="#">website</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>Pharmac Tender Results</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please follow <a href="#">this link</a> to Pharmac website for the October 2023 Tender Notification.</li> </ul>
<b>Removal of Special Authority Criteria for Ezetimibe and Ezetimibe with Simvastatin</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pharmac removing the requirement to complete a Special Authority form for the prescribing of both ezetimibe and ezetimibe with simvastatin for the treatment of lipid disorders from November 1 2023.</li> <li>• Please follow <a href="#">this link</a> to the Pharmac Notification on their website.</li> </ul>
<b>Update for Pharmacists in General Practice November 3 2023</b> <a href="#">View online</a> <b>Noticeboard and Update for Pharmacists November 3 2023</b> <a href="#">View online</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• View online to see the latest updates from Pharmac.</li> </ul>
<b>Top weekend viewing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Howdy partners! We're going to check out the wild west this week - an oldie, a remake of a classic western and your quintessential gunslinging western. Yee haw! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Silverado</b> (Netflix) – When a mischievous, motley crew of Old West cowboys arrives in a small town to seek their fortunes, they clash with corrupt leaders and past enemies. Stars a very young Kevin Costner!</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- **The Magnificent Seven 2016** (Prime Video) – A remake of the original version. Seven men from different backgrounds come together to protect a small town and its residents from a crooked businessman and his army of hired guns.
- **The Quick and the Dead** (Netflix) – Ellen, a mysterious gunslinger, arrives in Redemption to seek revenge on the ruthless leader of the place. However, she must first defeat highly skilled gunslingers in an elimination contest.