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**Dear Colleagues** 

## **Update to vaginal thrush PGDs**

Thank you to those of you who have read and signed the new patient group directions (PGDs) and enrolled to provide the service on PharmOutcomes. We hope that you will find the new PGDs a useful addition to the minor ailments service.

Following feedback received from community colleagues both PGDs for the treatment of vaginal thrush have been updated to clarify the duration of treatment with clotrimazole cream. The section now reads:

## **Duration of treatment**

To be applied as needed for a maximum of 7 days

The relevant entry can be found on page 7 of the fluconazole capsule plus clotrimazole cream PGD, and page 6 of the clotrimazole pessary plus clotrimazole cream PGD.

The updated versions of these PGDs (version 1.1) will be available on the minor ailment service tab of <u>Cornwall joint formulary</u> and PharmOutcomes. Please print and sign a copy of the PGDs and keep in your pharmacy, replacing the previous version.

There is no longer a requirement to return signing sheets for the patient group directions to the NHS Kernow's former office at the Sedgemoor Centre.

Kind regards,

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