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Transmission Based Precautions (TBPs) Guidance is Changing - CORRECTION

On **Monday 3 August 2026**, ARHAI Scotland will publish updated Transmission Based Precautions (TBPs) guidance within both the National Infection Prevention and Control Manual (NIPCM) and the Care Home Infection Prevention and Control Manual (CH IPCM).

Please click the **updated links** below to access a short video providing an overview of the changes and what they will mean for health and care settings.

Changes to Transmission Based Precautions in...

- **Acute** - [Transmission Based Precautions – a short video for staff working in Acute Health Care](#)
- **Mental Health** - [Transmission Based Precautions – a short video for staff working in Mental Health Services](#)
- **Care Home** - [Transmission Based Precautions - a short video for staff working in the Care Home Community](#)

Zero HIV Stigma Day on 21 July - sign up for HIV Informed webinars

The 21 July is Zero HIV Stigma Day and Waverley Care is hosting two online webinars on the day (at 10.00am and 12.00noon) for health and social care staff.

The aim of these sessions is to support increasing knowledge, challenge misconceptions and support delivery of stigma free care across Scotland.



During the webinar people will have the opportunity to learn about the realities of living with HIV in Scotland today, understand the impact of stigma, myths and misinformation, increase their confidence in discussing HIV and consider practical ways to create more inclusive stigma free environments in the workplace.

[Sign up here](#) and share with your networks/colleagues.

If you are unable to attend but would like to learn more please visit www.hiv-informed.scot

Treatment of venous thromboembolism (VTE) – Low Molecular Weight Heparin (LMWH) of choice switch to enoxaparin

From **22 July 2026**, NHSGGC will switch to **enoxaparin** as the Low Molecular Weight Heparin (LMWH) of choice for treatment of venous thromboembolism (VTE). Inhixa® remains the preferred brand of enoxaparin. A [Medicines Update blog](#) has been produced to highlight some of the key changes from current practice.

Key messages:

- Guidance in the Adult Therapeutics Handbook and Clinical Guideline Repository will be updated on 22 July 2026. Ensure the GGC Medicines app is updated to access the Handbook changes.
- The Handbook will provide advice on which enoxaparin dosage regimen to use and will include a dose banding table. A whole pre-filled syringe (PFS) should always be prescribed.
- A dose of enoxaparin 40mg may be prescribed as a treatment dose in patients with low body weight and/or poor renal function, which may cause confusion with prophylactic doses. Prescribers should consider

adding a note on HEPMA to highlight where a 40mg dose is used for treatment of VTE and should document this clearly in the notes.

When writing or checking a discharge prescription, check the indication for patients who are prescribed enoxaparin carefully to avoid inadvertent discontinuation of treatment dose enoxaparin.

Acute Volunteering Third Sector Strategic Oversight Forum – Join the conversation

Does your organisation involve volunteers within NHSGGC acute hospital services? If so, we'd love to hear from you.

The Acute Volunteering Third Sector Strategic Oversight Forum supports NHSGGC oversight of external organisations by sharing learning, strengthening governance, and supporting high-quality volunteering experiences across NHSGGC. The forum provides a collaborative space to discuss national and local guidance, share best practice, explore new developments, and raise common issues affecting volunteer involvement in NHS Acute settings.

Since its establishment in 2024, the forum has supported collaboration between NHSGGC and a wide range of Volunteer Involving Organisations, helping to develop consistent approaches to volunteering, improve governance arrangements, and create opportunities for networking, peer support and shared learning.

We are keen to connect with any organisations currently supporting patients, families or staff through volunteers on NHSGGC acute hospital sites who are not yet involved in the forum.

Please share this invitation with any Third Sector partners you work with who involve volunteers within our hospitals.

To express an interest in joining the forum, please contact the Volunteering Service at: ggc.voluntary.services@nhs.scot.

Further information is available here [Third Sector Partner organisation volunteering - NHSGGC](#)

Together, we can strengthen volunteering partnerships and maximise the positive impact volunteers have across NHSGGC.

Remember, for all your latest news stories, visit the Staffnet Hub:
[GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](https://sharepoint.com/GGC-Staffnet-Hub-Home)



Getting the right care is as easy as ABC

A Ask yourself Do I need to go out? For information on treating minor illnesses and injuries from home, go to NHS inform or download the NHS 24 App.	B Be aware There is help on your doorstep. Your local GP, pharmacy, dental practice and optician offer a range of services.	C Call 111 If it's urgent, or you're unsure, call NHS 24 on 111. They'll get you the care you need.
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Unless it's an emergency - think ABC before visiting A&E.
For more information: www.nhsggc.scot/rcrp



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