

Daily update
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Help us improve results sign-off efficiency

Timely review and sign-off of diagnostic test results is an important patient safety responsibility. To help ensure results are actioned promptly, all staff who use TrakCare are encouraged to check that their notification and results management preferences are set correctly.

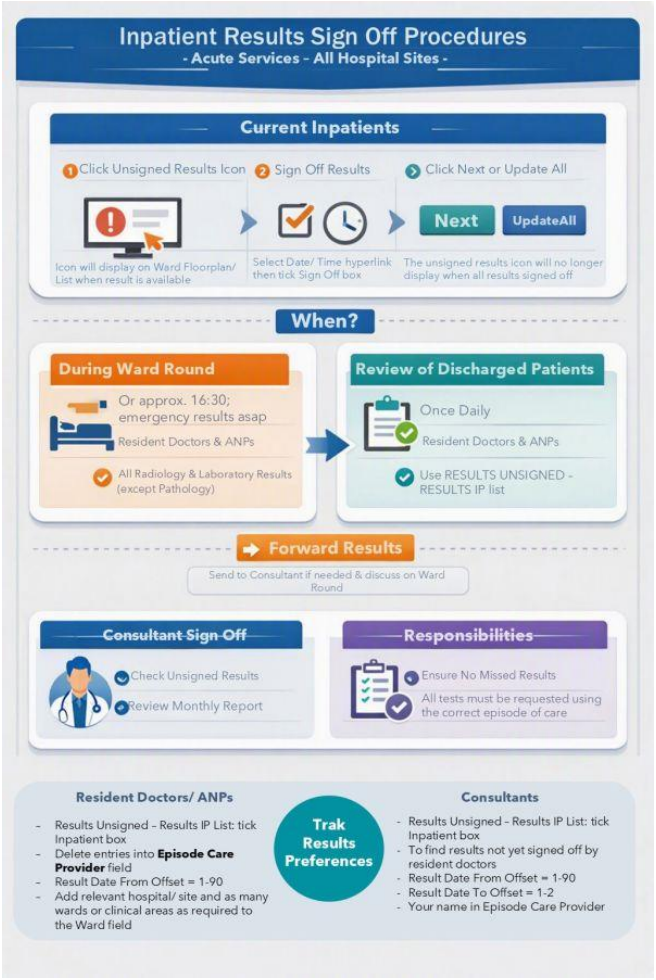
Having the right preferences in place can help ensure you receive relevant notifications, support timely review of results, and make the sign-off process as efficient as possible.

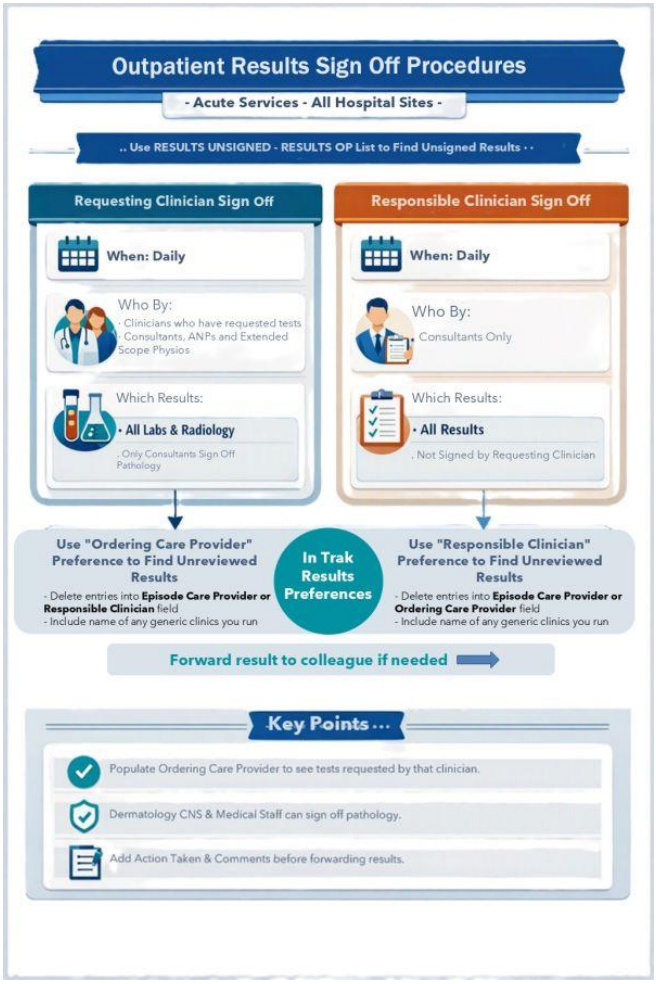
Infographics have been created to provide a quick guide to reviewing your settings for both inpatient and outpatient results management. Taking a few minutes to check your preferences can make a significant difference to the safe and effective management of patient results.

Please review the guidance and ensure your settings reflect your current role and responsibilities.

See the accompanying inpatient and outpatient results management infographics for further information.

(Infographics can be reviewed on the next page).





GGC Medicines Update

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

GGC Medicines Update is a series of blogs with important medicines related messages relevant to all healthcare professionals across GGC. Please see below for new blogs and relevant updates.

New blogs

Click on the following link to access the recently published Medicines Update blogs.

- Ironing Out Anaemia: Updated Guidance and Important Reminders for IDA Treatment in Adults

Updated blogs

Click on the following link to access the recently updated Medicines Update blogs.

- Ironing Out the Diagnosis: Making Sense of Iron Studies in IDA in Adults

Updates

- Guideline News September 2026
- Formulary Update October 2026
- MHRA Safety Roundup October 2026

Previously published blogs
Did you know that 2 – 8 November 2026 is **#MedSafetyWeek**?



The theme this year is ‘side effects: don't ignore them, report them!’ with a specific focus on encouraging the reporting of side effects and adverse incidents from all healthcare products to the Yellow Card scheme.

You can report suspected adverse drug reactions to any medicine (including vaccines and herbal/homeopathic medicines), as well as from other healthcare products including defective and falsified (fake) products, and safety concerns with nicotine-containing e-cigarettes/vapes and their refills.

Why not have a read of our previous Medicines Update blog on Yellow Card Reporting.

All of our blogs can be found on the GGC Medicines website and app. The search function on the website can be used to find specific blogs.

Anyone can join our mailing list by contacting us at: ggc.medicines.update@nhs.scot

Care Home Collaborative – November newsletter

The November edition of the Care Home Collaborative newsletter is out now.

In this issue we feature:

- Rock Choir - Bridge of Weir
- Falls Development Day
- IDDSI Series Level 7 - Easy Chew
- Oral Nutritional Supplements (ONS) Changes
- Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Event
- Delirium Webinar
- Stop the Pressure Week.



And much more!

Click here to view the newsletter.

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GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home (sharepoint.com)



Staff are reminded to make sure their personal contact details are up to date on eESS.

It is important to share Core Brief with colleagues who do not have access to a computer.
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