

Prescribing tip for information

**How to Access the Medicines Optimisation Team  
Prescriber Training Webinars.**

The Medicines Optimisation Team training webinars have been included in the Primary Care Quality Contract again this year. All prescribers including long term locums and NMPS are required to complete at least 2 training webinars produced by the Medicines Optimisation Team (MOT).

The sessions from last year have now been refreshed and updated and will be re-instated for anyone who did not complete them, and some new webinars will also be added throughout the year. These will include the following topics

- Prescribing of prophylactic antibiotics
- Anticholinergic burden
- Deprescribing and structured medication reviews
- Prescribing of DOAC's/warfarin

Updates will be sent out when these are available to view.

**Please note, if the 'Opioids' training webinar was not completed during 2019 – 2020, it is mandatory that this should be included as one of the two to be completed by all prescribers during 2020 - 2021.**

The training page can be found on the [Central Lancashire CCG website](#) by searching in the search box for the 'hidden from view' Prescriber Training page by typing **“GP Webinar Training”** or **“GP Training”**



The training webinars can also be accessing by using this link [Prescriber Training](#)

For each area there is a pre-recorded training session to watch and then a link to a quiz. Once the quiz has been completed the MOT will receive a notification and an attendance mark will be recorded. If the quiz has been passed certificates will be issued. The MOT hope to issue these at the end of the month, but this may not always be possible.

In addition to the training webinars there are a number of other useful resources which can be accessed at this link. These include –

- ‘A Welcome Presentation’ has been added to the page introducing our team, the work we do, and advice on where to find our local resources, policies and positions statements
- Guidance on how Electronic Repeat Dispensing (ERD) works and how to set up suitable patients.

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