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Special Feature Articles

- ◇ IR1 Awareness
- ◇ Field Safety Notice — T34 syringe driver
- ◇ New Community Blood Glucose Meters

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The community have new blood glucose meters!



NEW!

The Abbott Neo H is now being used across the community, including all integrated teams, prison services and MIU units. (community hospital in-patient areas are still to use their previous meters).

MHRA Field Safety Notice regarding the McKinley T34 Syringe Driver



Syringe pumps may deliver an unintended bolus and then stop infusing, when being used in direct sunlight. Pouches are available for order from CME to protect the pump from exposure to direct sunlight.



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Recent incidents:

Please remember to attach the correct hose/attachment when a patient has an air mattress and a pressure cushion. We have received 3 incidents regarding patients being sat on a deflated pressure cushion, or the cushion has slipped forward, and the patient needed to be helped to the floor to stop a fall from occurring.



**Monday 9th
May!**

Medical Device Champion's Day

We are looking forward to seeing our champion's for the Advanced Training Day! It's a great occasion to refresh advanced training; or if your area does not have a Medical Device Champion, this is the perfect opportunity to appoint a member of staff, they can receive all the appropriate training on one day and then be ready to cascade train to colleagues, improving compliance and reducing time off the ward for staff training.

To book, please contact us ASAP (contact details see Training section)



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2016 Training Programme

Diabetes Training including Contour Meter (all nursing/NA's etc.)

All sessions are 2-4pm with a 3pm start for trained staff

10th June

11th August

20th October

7th December

Medical Device and Clinical Skills Update Session 2016 (drop-ins)

Your opportunity to update training and competency
for Clinical Skills and Medical Devices

25th April - 9.30 – 4pm (Chippenham)

26th May - 9.30–3pm (Warminster)

13th June – 9:30-4pm (GWH)

23rd June - 9:30-4pm (Chippenham)

Medical Device Champion's Day

If you are interested in becoming a Medical Device Champion, or are one already, and you need your training updated please contact us to arrange for your TTT Sessions or updates.

9th May 2016 (GWH) 09:00-17:00 *(lunch will be provided)*

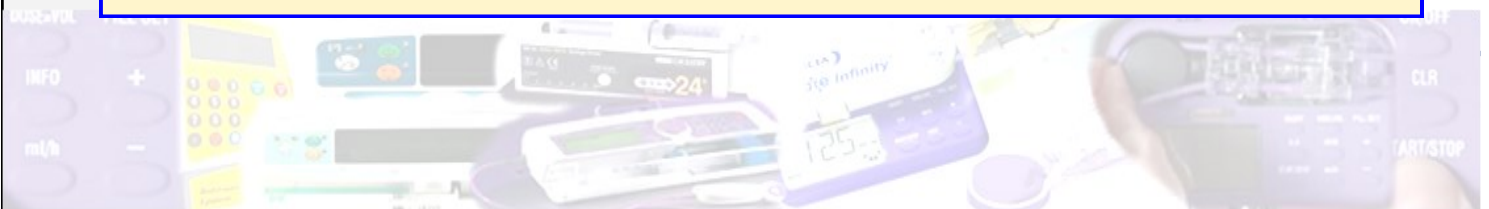
Confirmed reps:

Virtuoso mattress and cushion, Volumat, Nutricia, Abbott Ketone Meter

Bariatric bed and mattress and T34 syringe Driver.

Please request this study day with your Manager and book on by contacting

swindon.education@gwh.nhs.uk



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CQC - Action required on clinical equipment maintenance

IF IT'S BROKE, FIX IT!

During the CQC visit last year, the auditors were generally impressed with the repair and maintenance processes for medical equipment at GWH. However, in a couple of areas they found some equipment that appeared to have passed its maintenance date or awaiting repair. All users are reminded that it is important that equipment is regularly maintained. Biomed have systems in place to carry out routine maintenance, and monitor the number of items awaiting inspection, but every user is responsible for making sure that equipment is maintained before use and report it if it is broken. If you are not sure who to contact about equipment repairs, please look on the Intranet at;

[Who To Call - A Quick Guide - Great Western Intranet](#)

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