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## Medical Device Training Newsletter

### Special Feature Articles:

- ♦ New BM meter for GWH and Savernake
- ♦ Safety awareness
- ♦ Training updates after absence

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### New Blood Glucose meters across clinical GWH and Savernake sites



The Roche Accu-Chek Performa is the new BM meter, training drop in sessions have been scheduled for the roll out (please see training diary on page 4 for details) or speak to your link trainer for your area. All Bayer meters are to be discontinued in each area once at least 80% of staff have been trained on the Roche meters.

Note: Champions, please send copies of any training completed to the Academy for ESR inputting.

Bayer meters must be returned to either Geoff Holtom in the Pathology Lab or Hilary Butt for disposal. The conversion to Roche must be complete by mid July at the latest, as the Bayer meters are no longer suitable for use.

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Note: all Community Integrated teams and the remaining community wards areas in Wiltshire will be going over to the Neo H by Abbott. Please contact Irena Griffiths — Community Training and Development Co-ordinator for training if you still require training.



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### Have you changed roles or returned from long term sick or maternity leave?

If so, or you are a manager of anyone who has, please ensure that you are aware of any new devices that you may need training on.

If you have been off work for 6 months or longer, you must update your Medical Device training on your return.

To determine what kind of training you need, and how to access it you can use the Training Needs Analysis (TNA) accessible from our intranet page found in the Medical Device Training Summary Guide. (example below).

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Medical Device Training Team using the details at the end of this newsletter.

Syringe Driver e.g. Asena GH/CC/PK McKinley T34	High Cat A	Initial/New User face to face – Induction/Clinical Training/IV Course <b>For update</b> e-learning/workbook or face to face available	Training and resources provided by Medical Device Training team	2 yearly Training  2 yearly competency
Feed Pump e.g. Nutricia Flocare	High Cat A	Initial/New User face to face Induction/Clinical Training <b>For update</b> e-learning/workbook or face to face available	Training and resources provided by Medical Device Training team	2 yearly Training  2 yearly competency As part of Nutrition competency
Omnifuse PCA Pump	High Cat A	Initial/New User face to face course with Pain Management Team <b>For update</b> e-learning/workbook or face to face available	Training and resources provided by Pain Management and Device Training Team	2 yearly Training  2 yearly competency As part of PCA competency



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Please report any faults or breakages with equipment that you find immediately. Your Manager, and either the Biomed Department, or the Equipment team should be informed depending on what equipment needs fixing. Add a 'equipment faulty label' to prevent others from using it. For further details regarding equipment see:

[gwh-intranet/trust-wide/trust-equipment](http://gwh-intranet/trust-wide/trust-equipment)

A neighbouring trust was fined £200,000 for safety failings after not adequately maintaining their trolleys, a patient fell and broke his neck and subsequently died a few days later.

Maintenance of equipment is an essential part of keeping both patients and staff safe, this message is a key part in any Medical Device Training.

#### Asset Management 6096

- Fire Extinguishers
- Portable Appliance Testing
- Asset Registration
- Asset Disposal
- Asset Auditing
- Equipment Moves

#### Contract Mgt & Non Medical Equip. repairs - 6099/6094

- Fax Machines
- Desks
- Fridges\*/Ice Machines\*
- Office Chairs
- Dishwashers\*
- Wheelchairs
- Office Equipment
- Ward Furniture

\*Not in Carillion Ward Kitchens

#### Biomed Electronics 4213

- Patient Monitoring
- Ventilators
- Incubators
- Infusion/Syringe Devices
- Defibrillators
- Operating Tables
- Diathermy's
- Stack Systems

#### Equipment Library 4446

- Patient beds
- Mattresses
- Patient trolleys
- Couches
- Equipment Loans
- Patient Hoists

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### **Medical Device Training 2016**

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

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

**Thursday 11th August, GWH    Thursday 20th October, GWH**  
**Wednesday 7th December, GWH**

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

Your opportunity to update training and competency for Clinical Skills and Medical Devices.  
Please advise us of your intention to attend prior to attending

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July, GWH    Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September, GWH**  
**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October, GWH    Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, GWH**  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December, GWH**

#### **Medical Device Training (drop ins)**

These dates are available to attend a drop in for any Medical Device Training that you require.  
Please email or call us beforehand so we can have the relevant equipment available.

**Wednesday 29th June 9am-4pm GWH    Thursday 4th August 10am-1pm GWH**

#### **Train the Trainer Training (TTT)**

If you are interested in becoming a Medical Device Champion, or are one already, and you need your training updated please contact us so we can arrange for your updates, or new TTT sessions.

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