

**Clinical Governance Related Publication Update:
March 2023**



You can find below a list of new, updated and archived guidelines which can be accessed here:

[NHSGGC Clinical Guideline Platform](#)

If you have any feedback or comments on the clinical guideline platform, please contact the clinical guideline team at clinical.guidelines@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

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New Clinical Guidelines uploaded to the Clinical Guideline Platform

- [Antibiotic Prophylaxis in Breast Surgery](#)
- [Antibiotic Surgical Prophylaxis - Assisted Conception](#)
- [Ascitic Drain Insertion and Management in Gynaecology](#)
- [Manual Vacuum Aspiration \(MVA\) for treatment of miscarriage and retained pregnancy tissue](#)
- [Operation note documentation – guideline for completion](#)

**Updated Clinical Guidelines uploaded to the Clinical Guideline Platform
No changes to clinical content**

- [Ranibizumab use in Visual Impairment associated with Diabetic Macular Oedema](#)

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Changes to clinical content**

- [Ano-Genital Herpes](#)
- [Antibiotic Prophylaxis for General \(GI\) Surgery](#)
- [Antibiotic Prophylaxis in Gynaecological Procedures](#)
- [Chlamydia CEG](#)
- [Complex care management for children and young people with Exceptional Health Care Needs](#)
- [Non-Gonococcal Urethritis \(NGU\)](#)
- [Palliative Care Needs Discharge Guidance](#)
- [Preoperative Pregnancy Testing](#)

Clinical Guidelines archived on the Clinical Guideline Platform

- Adult High Dose Temocillin (for I sensitivity) Dosing for Patients with Renal Impairment
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**NHSGGC
Covid-19
Guidance**

New Covid-19 Guidance uploaded to the Clinical Guideline Platform

None

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No changes to clinical content**

- [Covid-19 British Geriatric Society: Managing delirium in confirmed and suspected cases](#)

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None

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Covid-19 British Geriatric Society: Managing delirium in confirmed and suspected cases
Covid-19 Criteria for Respiratory Physiotherapy
Covid-19 Patients in Non-Critical Care areas Don't forget Thromboprophylaxis
Covid-19 Symptom Control and Palliative Care links to Guidance and Contacts

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Organisation	Clinical Quality Publications (CQPs) Published in March 2023
Parkinson's UK	Parkinson's UK
	UK Parkinson's Audit - Transforming Care
Public Health Scotland	Public Health Scotland
	Scottish Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) screening programme statistics Scottish Cardiac Audit Programme (SCAP) Interventional Reports 2021/22
Scottish Diabetes Group	Scottish Diabetes Group
	Scottish Diabetes Survey 2021

Organisation	Other Publications Published in March 2023
Scottish Government	Scottish Government
	Long-term Monitoring of Health Inequalities March 2023 report
	Coronavirus (Covid-19): interim cancer treatment options

Organisation	Clinical Governance Related Guidance Published in March 2023
SIGN	SIGN Draft Guidelines
	The draft SIGN guideline on care of deteriorating patients is available for consultation. Download draft here.
	SIGN 139: Care of deteriorating patients was published in May 2014 as a set of consensus recommendations. Since then, there have been significant developments in the processes of care for deteriorating patients. The guideline has been fully revised for 2023.
	Please submit feedback to Donna Hanlon - donna.hanlon@ggc.scot.nhs.uk by Monday 10th April 2023 . Donna will coordinate the response for GGC. Or you can feedback direct using the online feedback form (link below).
	PROVIDE ONLINE COMMENTS
	SIGN have requested that feedback should be submitted by 18.00 on Tuesday 11 April 2023 .
SHTG	SHTG Recommendation
	Placental growth factor (PIGF)-based testing to help diagnose suspected preterm pre-eclampsia
NICE	NICE Interventional Procedures Guidance (IPG)
	[IPG753] Endoluminal gastroplasty for gastro-oesophageal reflux disease [IPG754] Percutaneous transluminal renal sympathetic denervation for resistant hypertension

Organisation	External Covid-19 Guidance Published in March 2023
Public Health Scotland	Public Health Scotland
	COVID-19 - guidance for health protection teams (HPTs) Version 2.8 – updated 10th March 2023
	COVID-19 - information and guidance for social, community, and residential care settings Version 2.6 – updated 27th March 2023
NICE	[TA878] Casirivimab plus imdevimab, nirmatrelvir plus ritonavir, sotrovimab and tocilizumab for treating COVID-19

**Additional Publications**

NICE and HIS produce a wide range of additional publications that might be of interest to you and can be accessed using the links to each of the websites below:

NICE: <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/>

HIS: http://www.healthcareimprovementscotland.org/system_pages/resources.aspx

SIGN: Patient publications/ Patient booklets

<https://www.sign.ac.uk/patient-and-public-involvement/patient-publications/>

The following were searched and no new clinical governance related publications were identified in March 2023

SIGN Guidelines

HIS Standards/HIS Draft Standards

HIS Inspection Reports

HIS Scoping Reports

SHTG Technologies Advice Statements

SHTG Technologies Evidence Notes

SHTG Technologies Scoping Reports

SHTG Technologies Adaptations

NICE Clinical Guidelines

NICE Medical Technologies Guidance Alerts

Mental Welfare Commission