

Updates in diabetes and kidney disease for the primary care physician

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9 May

Shortage of Bicillin L-A (benzathine benzylpenicillin tetrahydrate) pre-filled syringe for injection

The TGA advises that the alternative supply for continued shortages of Bicillin L-A was changed on 1 April (from Brancaster Pharma benzathine benzylpenicillin to Extencilline benzathine benzylpenicillin). [Read more...](#)

29 April

Local transmission of mpox in Victoria

There are 3 new locally-acquired cases of mpox reported in Victoria. Clinicians should test all patients presenting with compatible symptoms, particularly genital rash, lesions, or proctitis, and notify cases to the Department of Health. [Read more...](#)

19 April

Enabling EDIE Workshop for GPs and Practice Nurses

This FREE immersive, in-person, workshop enables participants to see the world through the eyes of a person living with dementia utilising high-quality virtual reality technology. Limited places available, register now: [GPs](#) / [Practice Nurses](#)

11 April

Antibiotic availability now at baseline

The TGA have advised that nationwide antibiotic shortages from 2022 have now resolved. Therapeutic Guidelines have updated

Pathway Updates

Updated – 9 May

Asthma in Primary School-aged Children (Aged 6 to 11 Years)

Updated – 8 May

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 - **what services are available to my patients**

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