



REMEDY What's new? November 2024

We would like to bring to your attention the following new pages which have been added to Remedy in the last month:

- Alpha 1 Antitrypsin Deficiency (AATD) this new page includes information on testing and referral for AATD and can be found in the Genetics section of Remedy.
- Mental Health & Wellbeing Integrated Network Team (MINT) details of the MINT service have been added to Remedy. All areas can request a discussion at a shared case review which are for professionals seeking guidance about a patient with complex mental health needs. Only Weston, Worle & Villages can currently refer a patient directly for a support conversation with the person about their needs and goals to co-create a Personal Wellbeing Plan.
- Assessment of acutely unwell children this page was developed following the Children's Hospital analysis of recent focus groups exploring the process of assessing children in primary care, and the referral pathways from primary care to Children's ED. The page includes recommendations for equipment, templates, and resources for clinicians and parents.
- <u>Second Opinions</u> this page pulls together various sources of information on patients being able to request a second or even third/fourth opinions.

The following pages have been updated:

- Death Certification and Medical Examiner this page has been updated as we have been advised that the ME process can take several working days. Next of kin should be advised not to contact the registrar until they have been contacted by the ME office.
- **24/7 Mental Health Support** mental health crisis support is now available via NHS111 Option 2
- <u>Perinatal Mental Health</u> the post partum psychosis (PPP) pathway has been added.
 PPP is a psychiatric emergency and referrals should be made directly to PCLS for a 4 hour face to face assessment. See the Remedy page for full details of the pathway.
- <u>Chronic Kidney Disease</u> this page has been updated in line with the management guidelines added to the Formulary side of Remedy.
- Non-Specific Symptoms USC (2WW) this service has reopened to referrals. A new referral form is available.
- <u>Thoracic Aorta Disease</u> further guidance has been added to help GPs interpret scans where thoracic aorta dilation is identified.
- Lymphadenopathy (adults) guidance has been updated with the help of NBT and UHBW Haematologists.
- <u>Vitamin B12</u> there has been a change to lab reference ranges from 25/11/24, see the Remedy page for details. Full guidance on Vitamin B12 deficiency is going through the governance process before being made available early next year.
- Interstitial Lung Disease—information on Interstitial Lung Disease has been updated.

As always, if you have any feedback on Remedy, please use the on each individual page on Remedy (top right of the page).

Alternatively, if you have a more general query, please email <u>Vicky.ryan@nhs.net</u> or Dr <u>Rob Adams</u>, ICB Referral Service GP Clinical Lead.

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