

Update of shared care

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Objectives of session

- Secondary care team responsibilities.
- Primary care responsibilities.
- Patient responsibilities.
- Discussion on sub cut Methotrexate.

Secondary care

- Diagnosis and commencement of DMARD.
- Education of patients re disease process and early monitoring of DMARD.
- Ensure patient stable with both disease and DMARD.
- Send shared care agreement with cover letter stating dose of DMARD and patient stability at time of request.
- Communication to be updated at each visit if dose has been altered giving reason why.
- Availability of medical staff for advice.

Primary care responsibilities

- Reply to request of shared care within 2 weeks of receiving shared care form.
- If not happy to do shared care on a particular patient to give reason why.
- That patient clear what is being monitored and by whom, also how the process is done in your surgery.
- Monitor bloods and prescribe DMARD. Monitoring book to be filled in if required.
- Report back to secondary care if monitoring not in line with protocol or monitoring boundaries of that patient.
- Report back to secondary care if disease no longer stable.

If blood results out of range:-

- phone (often on answerphone)- see attached sheet
- fax a letter, if preferred or if no reply on the phone
- If in doubt, stop DMARD while awaiting a reply.

Patients responsibilities

- Discussion with secondary care and GP to see how process happens before running out of medication.
- Keep close eye on how much medication is left do not leave it too late.
- Keep monitoring book safe and filled in where it is required.
- Make sure you book in to get bloods done in enough time to get your medication.
- Participate in the monitoring of therapy and assessment outcomes, to assist health care professionals to provide safe, appropriate treatment.
- TAKE RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUR OWN CARE.

Sub cut Methotrexate

- DISCUSSION

Sub cut Methotrexate patient problems

- Cytotoxic waste bins.
- Can not get prescriptions.
- Payment of cytotoxic bins.
- Size of cytotoxic bins.

Current DMARDS

- Methotrexate
- Sulfasalazine EC
- Hydroxychloroquine
- Leflunomide
- Azathioprine
- Mycophenolate mofetil
- Gold IM
- Penicillamine

- Apremilast

Current biological agents

- Adalimumab
- Etanercept/biosimilar
- Infliximab/biosimilar
- Golimumab
- Certolizumab
- Rituximab
- Abatacept
- Tocilizumab
- Secukinumab
- Ustekinumab

- Please remember to include a warning in your prescription settings for biologicals or DMARDs prescribed at hospital.
- Please remember to include these drugs in correspondence, particularly acute admission notes to hospital.

Thank you

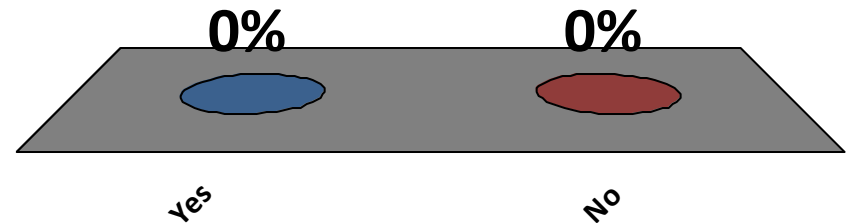


Emis web users

Do you know how to add a hospital ONLY prescribed drug on to your system?

A. Yes

B. No



Select correct drug, form and strength from picking list either by double clicking it or highlighting correct drug and pressing enter. (NOTE- for methotrexate a dosing box will appear with pre-set doses and quantities. For hospital issued methotrexate only press cancel and follow procedure below).

In the directions box type e.g. 'DISPENSED BY THE HOSPITAL ONLY. See latest ***** clinic letter for current dose'.

In the quantity box type '0' (zero). If prompted to add number of 'authorised issues' enter 0 (zero). Select 'Repeat medication' in drop down list

Add a Drug

Generic / Trade Switch Drug Information Medication Review Local Mixtures My Record

MOUSE, Mickey (Mr)

Name: Donepezil 10mg tablets

Dosage: DISPENSED BY THE HOSPITAL ONLY. See latest ***** clinic letter for current dose

Quantity: 0 tablet

Duration: 0 Day(s)

Rx Types: Repeat

Authorising Clinician: [Redacted]

Private Personally Administered

Pack Details

Descripti...	Price	Supplier
28 tablet	£83.89	Eisai Ltd
28 tablet	£1.61	Drug Tariff England/Wales
28 tablet	£2.89	Teva UK Ltd
28 tablet	£15.94	Actavis UK Ltd

Optional Prescription Information

Warnings Drug Information Current Medication Past Medication Allergies Problems

Selected Drug - **Donepezil 10mg tablets**
 Contains - Donepezil Hydrochloride 10 mg

High Severity Warnings (1)

⚠ **Contra-Indication** Donepezil is not recommended for use in children and adolescents below 18 years of age.
 Age

Medium Severity Warnings (3)

⚠ **Caution** Use Donepezil with caution in asthma.
 Asthma annual review. Asthma monitoring check done. Asthma

Click 'Issue' button

Select 'Record Hospital (no print)' by clicking on 'Change all' drop down list

The screenshot shows a software window titled "Issue" with a patient profile for Mickey Mouse. A warning icon indicates that the patient has not had a regime review. A dropdown menu is open over the "Change All" button, with "Record Hospital (No Print)" selected. The window also displays a warning about Donepezil 10mg tablets being dispensed by the hospital only. At the bottom, there are buttons for "Request", "Approve and Complete", and "Cancel", along with a date field set to 01-Aug-2016.

Issue

Authoriser Medication Regime Review **Change All** Change Selection Pharmacy Message Patient Message

MOUSE, Mickey (Mr)

Has not had a regime review

NHS Printed Script (non-EPS)

To Be Signed By: [Redacted]

Donepezil 10mg tablets DISPENSED BY THE HOSPITAL ONLY. See latest ***** clinic letter for current dose, 0 tablet

Total Approximate NHS Cost: £0.00

Printer Store Postdate 01-Aug-2016 Separate Non-GP

Request Approve and Complete Cancel

Click 'Approve and complete'

This medication will state 'Record Hospital' in the 'last issue number/method' column and will be listed in a 'Hospital' section on the medication screen

The screenshot shows the EMIS Web Medication screen for Mickey Mouse. The interface includes a top navigation bar with tabs for Summary, Consultations, Medication, Problems, Investigations, Care History, Diary, Documents, Referrals, and Growth Charts. Below this is a toolbar with various icons for actions like Add Drug, End Course, Reauthorise, Link, Edit, G/T Switch, Issue, Reprint, Request Issue, Grouping, View Style, Drug History, Regime Review, Patient Actions, Screen Message, Nomination, Config, Print, and Drug Info. The patient information bar shows 'Active', 'MOUSE, Mickey (Mr)', a masked ID, '50000', and a 'POS' button. The main area is titled 'Current' and contains a table of medications. The table has columns for Drug / Dosage / Quantity, Usage Current / Average, Last Issue Date / Authoriser, and Last Issue Number / Method. The medications are categorized into Acute, Repeat, Repeat Dispensing, and Hospital. The 'Hospital' section contains one entry: 'D Donepezil 10mg tablets DISPENSED BY THE HOSPITAL ONLY. See latest ***** clinic letter for current dose, 0 tablet', with a last issue date of '01-Aug-2016' and a last issue number/method of 'Record Hospital'. A red circle highlights the 'Hospital' section and the 'Record Hospital' text. A red arrow points from the text above to the 'Record Hospital' text.

Drug / Dosage / Quantity	Usage Current / Average	Last Issue Date / Authoriser	Last Issue Number / Method
Acute			
A Glyceryl trinitrate 400micrograms/dose pump sublingual spray When Required, 1 x 180 dose		r)	
Repeat			
B Isosorbide mononitrate 25mg modified-release capsules One To Be Taken Twice A Day, 56 capsule			
Repeat Dispensing			
C Aspirin 75mg dispersible tablets Once Daily, 7 tablet			0 of 12
Hospital			
D Donepezil 10mg tablets DISPENSED BY THE HOSPITAL ONLY. See latest ***** clinic letter for current dose, 0 tablet		01-Aug-2016	Record Hospital

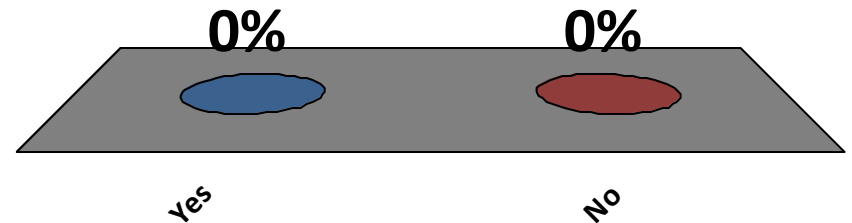
If the medication is 'issued' in error, EMIS Web will show a pop up screen message to notify you

System One users

Do you know how to add a hospital ONLY prescribed drug on to your system?

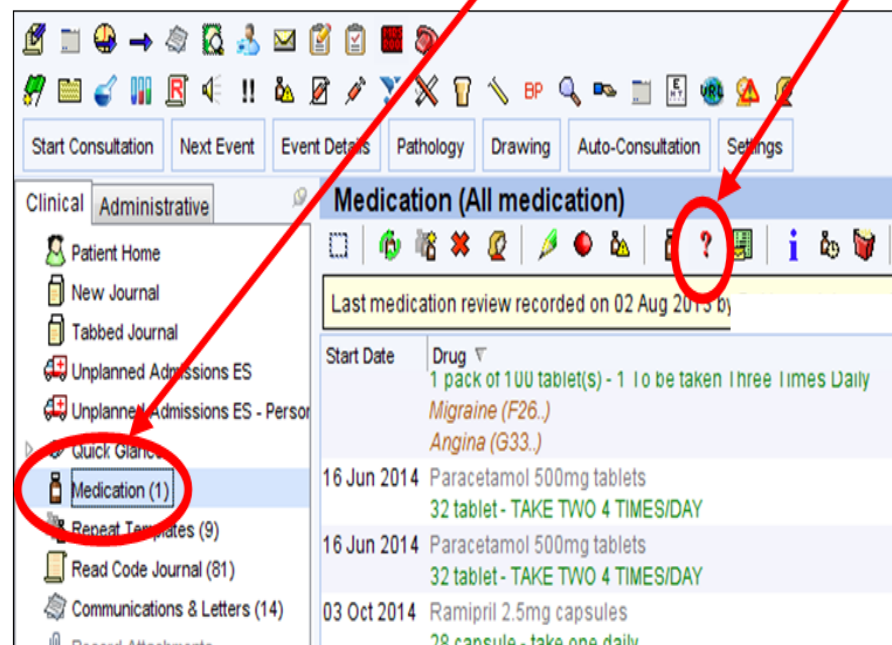
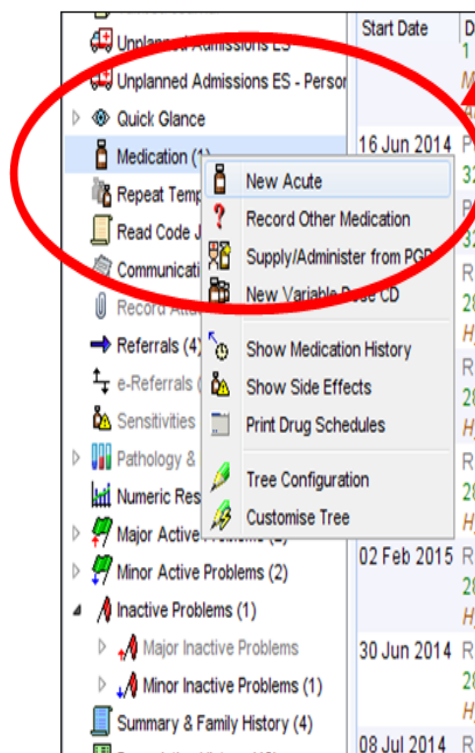
A. Yes

B. No



Select the patient and then from the clinical tree on the left hand side of the screen:

- Right click on 'medication' & select 'record other medication' or left click on 'medication & select' on the top tool bar



- The drug & appliance browser will open, search for the name of the drug you want to add and it from the list, then click 'ok'
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The screenshot shows a 'Record Other Medication' dialog box. At the top, there is a warning bar: 'Changing the consultation date will affect all other data entered. To avoid this, cancel and press the 'Next' button [Hide Warning](#)'. Below this, the 'Other Details' section includes a dropdown for 'Exact date' (pointed to by a red arrow), a date field set to 'Wed 03 Aug 2016', and a search field containing '[X]Dementia in Alzheimer's disease (Eu00.)' (pointed to by a red arrow). The main form area contains: 'Start date' (03 Aug 2016, pointed to by a red arrow), 'End date' (empty), 'Medication source' (radio buttons for 'Other Medication', 'Dental Medication', and 'Hospital Medication', with 'Hospital Medication' selected and pointed to by a red arrow), 'Drug' (Donepezil 10mg tablets, with icons for a bottle, information, and a pill), 'Dose' (Dispensed by hospital only. See lates, pointed to by a red arrow), 'Quantity' (0, pointed to by a red arrow), 'Script notes' (empty), and 'Administrative notes' (Memory clinic at Barnsley Hospital, pointed to by a red arrow). At the bottom are 'Ok', 'Ok & Another', and 'Cancel' buttons.

- Change 'exact date & time' to 'exact date' and enter the appropriate date
- Link the medication to an existing problem or create a new problem
- The start date will automatically populate & can be altered. Do not enter a stop

- The hospital drug is now shown in the medication list and also shown in the 'other medication' section of the repeat medication list.

The screenshot displays a medical software interface with a sidebar on the left and a main content area. The sidebar includes options like 'Patient Home', 'Quick Glance', 'HBP Consultation View', 'Appointments, Visits & Tasks', 'Major Active Problems (7)', 'Minor Active Problems (1)', 'Inactive Problems (1)', 'Sensitivities & Allergies (2)', 'Medication (1)', 'Repeat Templates (4)', 'Communications & Letters (31)', 'New Journal', 'Tabbed Journal', 'Pathology & Radiology', 'Pathology Requests', 'Misc. Flags (9)', 'Goals', 'Numeric Results', and 'Recalls (6)'. The main content area is titled 'Repeat Templates' and shows a table of medication entries. A red arrow points from the text above to the 'Aspirin 75mg dispersible tablets' entry. Below this, there is a section titled 'Other Medication' which is circled in red. This section contains an entry for 'Donepezil 10mg tablets'.

Authorised	Drug	Last Issued	Review	Issues	Flags
24 Jun 2013	Hydrocortisone 1% cream 15 grams - Apply thinly to the affected area/s twice daily	16 Dec 2013	24 Jun 2014	2 (2)	[Icons]
04 Oct 2012	Aspirin 75mg dispersible tablets 56 tablet - take one daily <i>Additional Script Notes: TO TAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR A BP CHECK.</i>	24 Jul 2013	04 Oct 2013	2 (2)	[Icons]
05 Jul 2012	Aspirin 75mg dispersible tablets 28 tablet - take one daily	30 Jun 2016	05 Jul 2013	5 (5)	[Icons]
02 May 2013	Amlodipine 5mg tablets 28 tablet - take two daily	19 Jul 2016	02 May 2014	10 (10)	[Icons]

4 Repeat templates


Start Date	Drug	Scheduled E...	Da...	Flags
03 Aug 2016	Donepezil 10mg tablets 0 - Dispensed by hospital only. See latest *** clinic letter for current dose. <i>Administrative Notes: Memory clinic at Barnsley Hospital</i>			[Icons]

- However any medication which has been entered with an end date will not appear on screen or on referral letters, once that end date has passed

If you need to end the medication:

- right click on the hospital drug and select  Stop Medication when prompted specify the reason and click 'ok'

If you take over the issuing of the medication:

- right click on the hospital drug and select  Make Repeat . Amend dosing, directions & total quantity. Add comments e.g. 'Shared care drug' to administration notes section. Then stop the hospital drug still listed in the 'other medication' section of the screen, following directions above.

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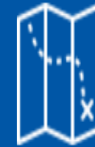
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Date: 22 December 2015 to 21 December 2020

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Key documents

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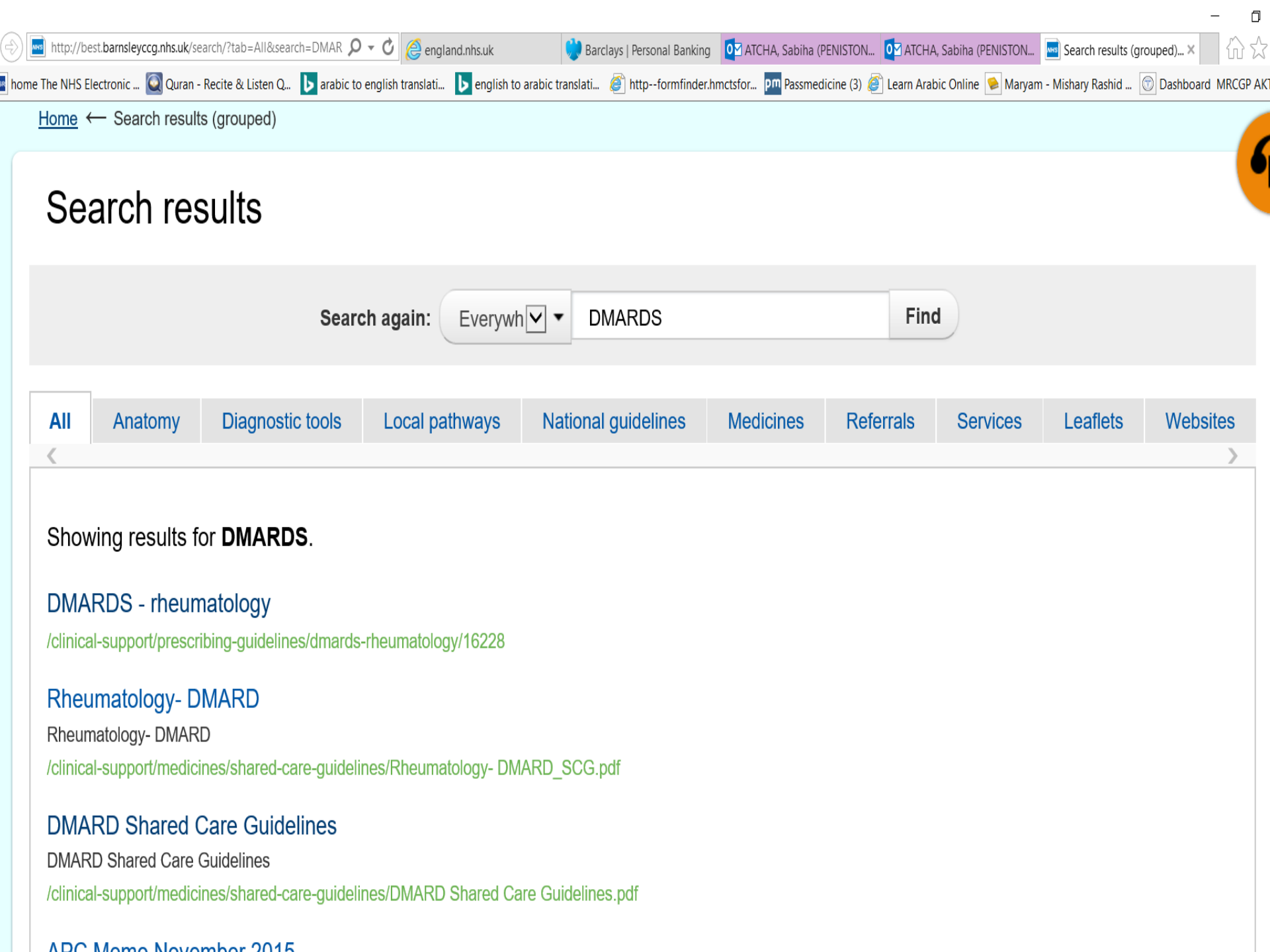
DMARDs

Shared Care Guideline for the prescribing of Disease modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs) in rheumatology patients

This guideline has been subject to consultation with Barnsley Consultant Rheumatologists Dr A Adebajo, Dr L Croot and Dr V Bejarano. This guideline has been subject to consultation and endorsement by:

- *The Area Prescribing Committee on 11th November 2015*
- *The Local Medical Committee on 8th March 2016*

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