
Kootenay Boundary Division Dispatch

WHAT'S YOUR DIVISION DOING?

Click [here](#) to view 'We Did That', a six month review of highlights of Division Members' work.

CLINICAL SUPPORTS

Rapid Access to Region Wide Cardiology Services

Physicians can now access region wide cardiology services through RACE. Dial 1-844-365-7223 or use the MBMD Secure Messaging App. *Questions? Contact Project Manager Mona Mattei mmattei@divisionsbc.ca*

Withdrawal Management Program Accepting Referrals

The Axis community based residential withdrawal management program based in Castlegar is now able to take referrals from all of the health partners within the Health authority. [Click here for the referral package.](#)

Mobile Maternity Program (MoM) Increasing SP Access and Collaboration

Watch [this short interview](#) with Dr. Shiraz Moola to see how technology is changing maternity care.

Prince George Division doctor outlines approach to supporting mental health patients

Planning effective and efficient support for patients with mental health issues can be challenging. Prince George's Dr Devan Reddy outlines his approach to treating a chronic pain patient over the course of a year, including number of expected visits and relevant fee codes: "[Quality Improvement: Mental Health Planning in the Office](#)" - For questions or further information, please contact princegeorge@divisionsbc.ca.

New BC Centre for Substance Use opioid prescribing guideline and resources

BC physicians involved in opioid addiction treatment have a new guideline to follow. On June 5, 2017, "A Guideline for the Clinical Management of Opioid Use Disorder" from the BC Centre on Substance Use (BCCSU) replaced the former College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC guideline. For more information, including related CME opportunities and resources, visit the [Divisions of Family Practice provincial website](#).

BCCSU Bulletin: Buprenorphine/Naloxone as a first-line treatment

The BC Centre on Substance Use (BCCSU) is developing a series of evidence-based practice bulletins focusing on different treatment options for opioid use disorder. The first in the series, "Did you know? Buprenorphine/Naloxone," is aimed at primary care clinicians and includes general information about this medication, a brief evidence review that supports prescribing buprenorphine/naloxone as a first-line treatment for opioid use disorder (as recommended in the BCCSU's "A Guideline for the Clinical Management of Opioid Use Disorder"), and a summary of recent changes to provincial buprenorphine/naloxone prescribing regulations that all primary care providers need to know.

Top 3 Physician Resources On Pathways in Feb/Mar

- [Cardiovascular disease - CVD James McCormack Risk Calculator](#)
- [Anxiety: GAD-7 Score](#)
- [BMI calculator](#)

If you want to see a specific resource on Pathways or have a short tutorial session on the use of Pathways for your clinic, please contact Paul - pedney@divisionsbc.ca

OFFICE EFFICIENCY

Doctors of BC news: Protecting your computers against ransomware

On May 16, Doctors of BC published a news item with information about last week's widespread ransomware attack in Britain and parts of Europe. The article includes suggestions for safeguarding systems against similar attacks. For more information, read "[Protecting your computers against ransomware](#)" (member login required).

SSC Fees Changing

SSC fees have experienced a higher than anticipate use, which has over-extended the SSC fixed budget. As such, changes are being made to ensure the fees remain aligned with their original intent while keeping utilization within SSC's fixed budget. We have worked hard to ensure minimal impact on physicians while achieving our fiscal goals. The fee changes take effect on July 1, 2017. [Click here for more information.](#)

SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION

Primary Care Network Proof of Concept Update

At the Division AGM in October, IH committed \$500,000 to develop a proof of concept for the Patient Medical Home in the Boundary region.

Collaborative planning with IH, the Division and Boundary medical staff created a detailed model description and decision brief which has been approved by the IH senior executive team. This primary care model is now in the implementation phase in the Boundary and includes additional RNs, Social program officers and integration with existing IH Home health and mental health staff.