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Dear Colleague

Re : NHS PRESCRIPTION CONTROLLED DRUGS SINGLE SHEET - WP10MDASS.

1. Following introduction of legislation removing the requirement for 'hand writing exemption' for Controlled Drug prescription forms the National Assembly for Wales in has introduced a single sheet version of the WP10MDA pad.
2. This new product will be identified as WP10MDASS.
3. WP10MDASS is only to be used for prescribing of Controlled Drugs in accordance with current procedures.
4. The WP10MDASS is designed for use in GP printing systems to enable the prescriber to complete the prescription without handwriting.
5. The prescriber must still sign the prescription in the 'Signature of Doctor' box.
6. WP10MDA will still be available and must continue to be used in line with current procedures.
7. You must apply the same security measures to use of the WP10MDASS as you would any other prescription form product.



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Prescribers.

8. You must prescribe using the WP10MDASS as you would a WP10MDA. When requesting stocks of WP10MDASS you should use the identifier code : WP10MDASS.

9. We ask that you order stocks based on a realistic assessment of volume to be used. Please do not stock pile WP10MDASS. You will obtain WP10MDASS through the same route as with other NHS prescription form products.

Dispensers.

10. You must dispense a WP10MDASS as you would a WP10MDA. Arrangements and procedures for submitting dispensed WP10MDASS to HSW for pricing are as with all other scripts.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Welsby', written in a cursive style.

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