

YOUR MEDICINES LEARNING PORTAL

Clinical problem-solving for pharmacists

Recent changes

In the past few weeks we have made these changes:

- The site is now fully **mobile phone compatible**. Please [contact us](#) if you find any bugs or things that you think could be done better.
- We've added a scenario called **Making a Mistake** to the Decision Making tutorial which offers advice to junior pharmacists on what to do if they make a clinical error.
- We've completed a whole new tutorial on **Palliative Care**. Thanks to the pharmacists and doctors from around the UK who have helped us to compile this.
- Thanks also to Caroline Ashley, chair of the Renal Pharmacy Group, who has helped us to completely update the **Renal Tutorial**.
- All the '**Next steps in learning...**' sections are now complete. The CPPE have kindly helped us to link to all their materials. If you know about some online learning that you think we should add to any of these sections, please contact us.
- We are gradually reformatting the **PDFs of each tutorial** in a style similar to this newsletter.

Your help please

- We've drafted an **assessment document** for MI rotations based on the RPS Foundation Pharmacy Framework, which highlights how the Learning Portal can contribute, and would appreciate your thoughts on this if you are a junior pharmacist or if you work in MI.

Responding to your feedback

Thank you for sending us your ideas and comments. We always want to hear your views. We've made several changes in response to your suggestions, but we'd like to highlight just two:

- You said the section on **confidence intervals** should be clearer so we have rewritten it.
- We've created a **guide to the eMC**, which is accessible via a link in the Information Sources sections of the first three tutorials only.

Coming up next

- We will shortly add a new tutorial on **Managing Medicines**, which covers topics like APCs, PGDs, medicines optimisation, formularies, and NICE. It's aimed at pre-reg pharmacists.
- In the coming months we aim to produce a resource to support the training of **on-call pharmacists** and to complete the tutorial on **psychiatry**. Please [contact us](#) if you'd like to help with either of these.

