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## Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

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## Medicines Management

### Medicines Management update w/c 20 September 2021

Sent on behalf of Victoria Vincent, Medicines Optimisation Pharmacist, Wirral Medicines Management Team

#### [Topical corticosteroids: information on the risk of topical steroid withdrawal reactions](#)

The MHRA Drug Safety Update (September 2021) highlights that rarely, severe adverse effects can occur on stopping treatment with topical corticosteroids, often after long-term continuous or inappropriate use of moderate to high potency products. To reduce the risks of these events, prescribe the topical corticosteroid of lowest potency needed and ensure patients know how to use it safely and effectively.

#### Past editions

All editions of the weekly Primary Care Bulletin, past and current, can be found on the CCG website <https://www.wirralccg.nhs.uk/members/wirral-health-care-connecting/>

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