eLJF-CLINICAL
Quick 6-step tutorial

The eLJF-CLINICAL is a prescribing aid in the form of a VISION guideline that includes most LJF medications that are relevant to prescribing in primary care.

It is regularly updated to include LJF recommended options as well as prescribing notes and buttons linking to useful resources
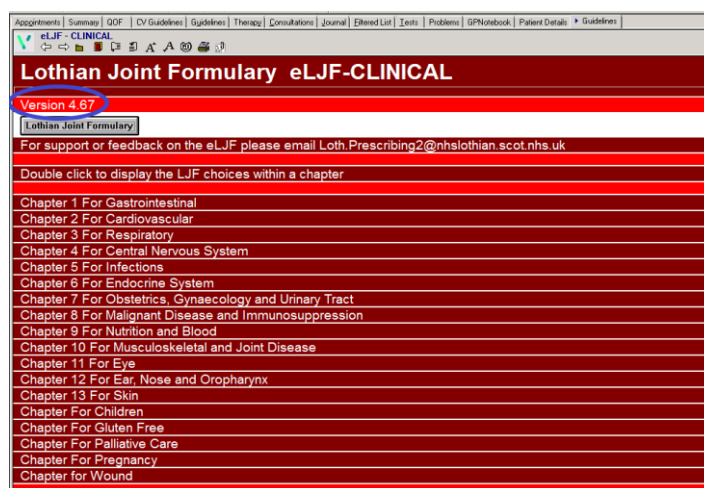
ONE   Check version

Within Vision consultation manager select a dummy **adult** patient. Look for the tab bar (not shown in this screenshot).

Do you have a 'tab' for eLJF-CLINICAL installed on your clinical profile? Click on the 'tab' and confirm that you have the current version.
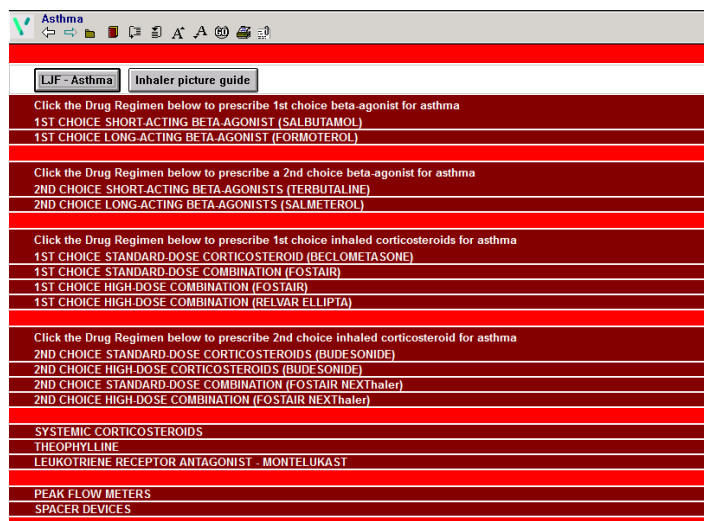
You can check the LJF website to confirm that you have the correct version of eLJF-CLINICAL.

If you don't have an eLJF-CLINICAL tab then please contact your IT lead.

TWO   Prescribe LJF first choice

To prescribe the LJF first choice combination inhaler for asthma, double click 'Chapter 3 For Respiratory'. Double click on the 'Asthma' clinical heading. Look down the list of 'drug regimes' and identify the first line combination inhaler for asthma. Note that there are standard dose and high dose options. Double click on either the standard dose or high dose option to reveal treatment duration options. Double click the preferred treatment duration to initiate an acute or repeat prescription (click here for more information). Once the prescription is generated, go to the therapy tab to print off.
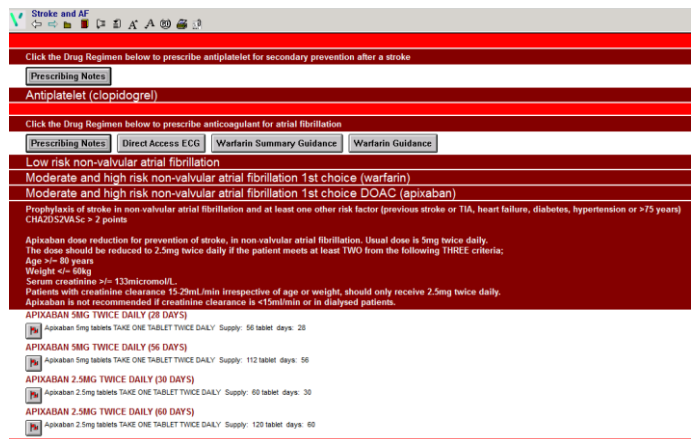
THREE   Use the 'GO' button

The 'GO' button can be used to select multiple products within a drug regimen. The best example is when prescribing *'just in case'* medicines for palliative care. Enter the 'Chapter For Palliative Care. Click on one of the drug regimes. Click on all four drugs and then hit the 'GO' button. A prescription will now be generated with the multiple items. This technique can also be used when prescribing for *H. pylori* eradication. The result is a highly accurate prescription with the correct dosing instructions. Go to the therapy tab to print prescription.
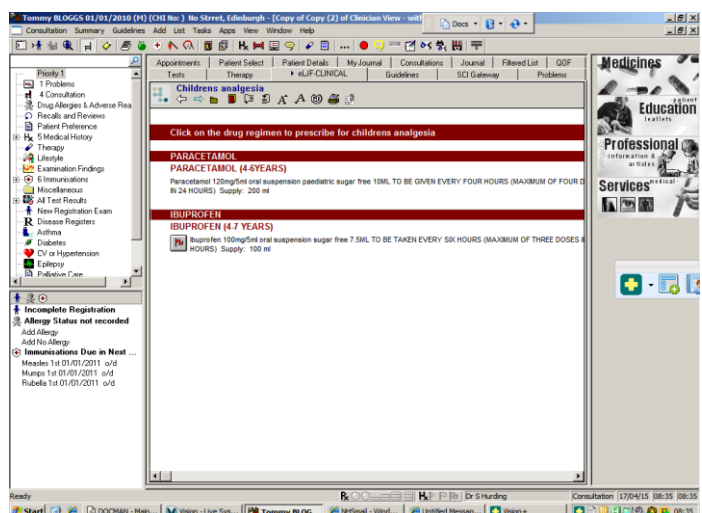
FOUR   Prescribe an anticoagulant for AF

Note that eLJF-CLINICAL provides selected prescribing information to help ensure a safe and effective prescription. Enter 'Chapter 2 For Cardiology' and select the section on Stroke and AF. Enter a drug regime and see that selected prescribing notes are included for certain drug regimes.

FIVE   Prescribe for a child

Exit the dummy adult patient consultation and enter a dummy child patient. (If you don't have a dummy child patient, then either make one, or use an actual patient depending on your preference). The children's chapter of eLJF-CLINICAL uses age specific filters to obtain the correct dose of medicine. Prescribe paracetamol for the child and note that the dosing is correct as per current MHRA and LJF guidance. The accurate dosing instruction helps to ensure an adequate dose of analgesia is used.

SIX   Needing more help?

You can contact the Medicines Management team for more support or to provide feedback on:

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Lothian Joint Formulary eLJF-CLINICAL

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For support or feedback on the eLJF please email Loth.Prescribing2@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk

Double click to display the LJF choices within a chapter

Chapter 1 For Gastrointestinal
Chapter 2 For Cardiovascular
Chapter 3 For Respiratory
Chapter 4 For Central Nervous System
Chapter 5 For Infections
Chapter 6 For Endocrine System
Chapter 7 For Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Urinary Tract
Chapter 8 For Malignant Disease and Immunosuppression
Chapter 9 For Nutrition and Blood
Chapter 10 For Musculoskeletal and Joint Disease
Chapter 11 For Eye
Chapter 12 For Ear, Nose and Oropharynx
Chapter 13 For Skin
Chapter For Children
Chapter For Gluten Free
Chapter For Palliative Care
Chapter For Pregnancy
Chapter for Wound