

SERVICES UPDATE

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How to maximise your pharmacy income and ensure your patients are being supported through delivery of nationally and locally commissioned services



Updates

Hypertension case finding service

Early data reports suggest that very few ABPMs are being carried out where a patients' clinic BP results indicate they should be having one – please be aware that the service comprises both clinic BP and ABPM screening (where indicated). You cannot chose to do only the first part!

Advanced Smoking Cessation service

Trusts are live and ready to make referrals to your pharmacy; we have been asked to complete a 'readiness survey' so that the trusts know who they can start sending referrals to. So far only 6 contractors have completed this. By signing up you declared that you have the necessary training and equipment; the readiness survey is a safety net the trust wanted put in place but there aren't enough who have completed it yet for their patients to have the choice of where to go – please go to PharmOutcomes and complete this survey ASAP!

Pharmacy First

The pharmacy first minor ailments service has been live for quite some time. The requirement to dipstick urine for UTI was removed during the pandemic and now only requires symptoms. Read on to learn more about this service. You get paid a service fee for each consultation under this contract – and remember that if we don't use it, we will lose it!



SERVICE INFORMATION SUMMARY TABLE

