

Rotherham Place Prescribing Bitesize

Pharmacy Emergency Medication Summary Documents

The NHS E North East & Yorkshire Team have highlighted a worry trends with some patients obtaining inappropriate / multiple emergency supplies of medication in their latest [CD Bulletin Issue 28](#) (Sept 2024). Key points of advice are;

Ensure National Care Record (NCR) contains info regarding any prescribing restrictions e.g. adding the term '**SUPPLIES ONLY TO BE MADE BY THE AUTHORISING PRESCRIBER**' to the Pharmacy Info (Emis) / Script Notes (S1) for each identified repeat drug. This will help alert other HCPs where supplies should **not** be made.

Review emergency supply notifications, identifying possible trends/drug seeking behaviour and where appropriate use the above wording.

Please see overleaf for step-by-step advice.

Asthma Guidelines

The new Rotherham Asthma Guideline with a focus on the GINA (Global Initiative for Asthma) based asthma strategy for adults and adolescents have been ratified and can be accessed at the link below:

<https://yourhealthrotherham.co.uk/download/asthma-guidelines/>

There will be training sessions on these new guidelines available to Clinicians.

Emails will be sent out to practices with details and dates of the webinars which will be held in November.

Coughs, colds and freshers' flu

With the Autumnal feeling kicking in and children and students heading back to places of learning, this is just a reminder that there are resources on our website explaining why antibiotics are often not appropriate:

[No-Antibiotic-Prescription-Needed-Leaflet.pdf \(yourhealthrotherham.co.uk\)](#)

[Antibiotic-poster-1.pdf \(yourhealthrotherham.co.uk\)](#)

[Antibiotic-poster-2.pdf \(yourhealthrotherham.co.uk\)](#)

There are also links developed by TARGET and factsheets from the Self Care Forum:

[Leaflets to discuss with patients: Other available leaflets and resources | RCGP Learning](#)

[Fact Sheets - Self Care Forum](#)

Pregnancy Prevent Plans (PPP) & Annual Risk Acknowledgement Forms (ARAFs)

Reminder that Valproate and Topiramate PPP guidelines, information and ARAFs can be found via:

[TLS webpage](#)

Ardens "Monitoring Templates" [Valproate](#) / [Topiramate](#)

Name	Classified	SCP	Comments
Sodium Valproate	Amber	Adults Children	PPP/VARAF factsheet (download) VARAF form
Topiramate	Amber/Green	Adults Children	Amber for Epilepsy Green for migraine prophylaxis (Download) New Pregnancy Prevention Programme (PPP) measures • Epilepsy Form • Migraine Form

Pharmacy Emergency Medication Summary Document

Advice on how to process and record in patient record

Find doc via
Workflow Tasks
←
OR
SystemOne Homepage
→

NHS Community Pharmacist Consultation Service - Notification of supply to patient's general practice

To (GP practice name)

Patient's details:

Name

Address

Date of birth / / NHS number

This patient was provided with an emergency supply at this pharmacy on / /

Details of medicines or appliances supplied:

Quantity

Additional comments (e.g. patient's reason for requesting an emergency supply)

Medication or appliances have been supplied to this patient following an assessment of their needs with the information available to the pharmacist at the time. If you wish to flag to urgent and emergency care providers that it is inappropriate for a patient to be referred for urgent supplies of medicines, please consider the use of a Special Patient Note (SPN).

Pharmacy name Telephone

N/GP address

Address

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Read-code doc
"Urgent supply of prescription items by community pharmacy"
S1 = Y23e4
SCTID = 12186110000010102

- NHS Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (CPCS) includes the "urgent supply of medicines"
- Patients contacting NHS 111, IUC CAS (Integrated Urgent Care Clinical Assessment Service) or 999 providers to request access to urgently needed medicines will be referred to a local Community Pharmacy (CP)
- Details of the referral and the outcome of that referral will be recorded by the CP on the CPCS IT system which generates and sends a "notification of supply" doc to the patient's GP practice
- GP Practice does NOT need to issue prescription to cover the emergency supplied medication(s)
- Notification document aka "Pharmacy Emergency Medication Summary Document" in Emis/S1
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- Be vigilant for patients misusing the service (i.e. clinical safety):
 - Extra supplies of drugs liable to abuse e.g. painkillers
 - Frequent flyers e.g. salbutamol inhalers
- Options:
 - Re-authorise medication start date of repeat template (i.e. block request/issue until future date) (S1)
 - Future issue of repeat template (i.e. post-date) (Emis/S1)
 - Add "alert" onto repeat template so visible to CP/OOH via SCR: Emis = Pharmacy Info, S1 = in Script notes

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