COMMUNITY PHARMACY CHESHIRE & WIRRAL

SERVICE SUMMARY

Quickstart

Cheshire East

Summary

The aim of the service is to offer free starter packs for oral contraception (POP - Progestogen-only Pill) under a PGD as a bridging method (3-month supply, 1x84 pack with a view to direct referral to a GP or community sexual health for ongoing support and review of method). This service is provided with a view to service users obtaining further supplies via their local GP (first and foremost) or from a

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How to Deliver

Provision of Contraception (as per methods listed in specification options) - Where appropriate contraception will be supplied post EHC dispensation, where a supply of POP is not appropriate advice should be given and signposted to appropriate service.

For each consultation, the pharmacist must complete the consultation proforma in discussion with the patient at the time of the consultation

Verbal and written advice supplied on the avoidance of STIs and the use of regular contraceptive methods, safer sex and the use of condoms.

Patients aged 15 to 24 must be advised of the high incidence of chlamydia amongst that age group and outline the importance of taking a test. These patients should be given local service information and screened via local Sexual Health Chlamydia Pathway (test taken after 2 weeks). If, for whatever reason, this is not possible then a Chlamydia postal testing kit should be given along with appropriate health promotion materials and free condoms must be available to those accessing the service.

How to Qualify/DoC

The pharmacist must satisfy the requirements of the CPPE "Self-declaration of Competence for Community Pharmacy for Emergency Contraception", complete a self-assessment of core competencies. Print and sign their "Personal Declaration of Qualifications and competence to deliver Emergency Contraception Services".

Training

https://www.fsrh.org/standards-and-guidance/documents/ukmec-2016-summary-sheets/

https://www.bashh.org/

How/When to Claim

Payment will be made on receipt of a system generated invoice provided automatically by Pharmoutcomes.

The Council shall pay the invoice generated, provided the invoice is to the Council's satisfaction, no later than 30 days from submission.

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