



**SERVICE SUMMARY**  
Emergency Hormonal Contraception  
Wirral

**Summary**

- To ensure the availability of Emergency Hormonal Contraception to women who require it
- To raise awareness of the STI risks associated with unprotected sexual intercourse (UPI) and provide the means for chlamydia testing for 15 to 24-year-olds.
- To provide information on the full range of contraception options available and encourage swift and seamless transition into community sexual health services. Signpost patient accordingly.
- To strengthen the local network of contraceptive and sexual health services to help ensure swift and easy access to advice.
- To be vigilant with regard to safeguarding issues and to act immediately if there are any concerns.

**How to  
Deliver**

All consultations should be carried out in a consultation room which is separate from the general public areas of the pharmacy. For each consultation the pharmacist must complete the consultation template into PharmOutcomes in real time Discussions with the patient at the time of the consultation. If there is the possibility that a patient may be pregnant from a previous instance of unprotected intercourse a pregnancy test is to be undertaken as outlined in the PGD. Patients aged 15 to 24 must be advised of the rise in Chlamydia infection and advised to have a Chlamydia test two weeks after the episode of unprotected sex and whenever they change their partner. Verbal advice should be provided where appropriate in relation to avoidance of STIs, use of regular contraceptive methods and safer sex and the use of condoms.

**How to  
Qualify/DoC**

CPPE Certificates for these two courses must be provided to Public Health prior to accreditation.

- CPPE Emergency Contraception e-learning programme
- CPPE Safeguarding children and vulnerable adults e-learning programme

It is strongly recommended that pharmacists complete these additional courses.

- CPPE Contraception - open learning
- Sexual health in pharmacies
- Dealing with difficult discussions - open learning

**READ AND SIGN SLA AND PGDs**

- [Services in Wirral: Community Pharmacy Cheshire and Wirral \(cpcw.org.uk\)](http://cpcw.org.uk)
- [PharmOutcomes enrolment and CPPE DoC](#)
- [PharmOutcomes EHC Service Guide](#)
- [EHC Decision Making Algorithm](#)

**How/When to  
Claim**

Claims for reimbursement must be made using PharmOutcomes.

Information is to be entered by the 6th of the month following the transaction. This will enable PharmOutcomes to produce an “automated pharmacy invoice” and generate a payment by the end of that month.

Payment will be made a month in arrears on the 28th of the month.

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