Services Update

May 2023 Community Pharmacy Arden

GP-CPCS

In March 2023 we had 956 referrals and 693 of these were completed and claimable. In April 2023 we had 1080 referrals of which 809 were completed and claimable. The increase in referrals has been great! Nationally the expectation is 90% completion, we currently are at about 75% completion.

Action

Continue to check three times a day and complete all possible referrals.

If you would like any support engaging with your local practices around referrals please contact Eva at <u>eva.ahwlpc@gmail.com</u> or on 07927181456.

Are you claiming accurately?

It has become apparent that there is a discrepancy between what is claimed at end of month and what some PhO reports show should be claimed. The latter being invariably greater. We have produced a one page claim guide to assist with this that was emailed last month. This month we are focussing on DMS claiming accuracy.

On reports page in PhO, run the report as shown in image.

This report will show the numbers to input for MYS by 5^{th} of the following month.

DMS claims must be submitted by the 5th of the month following completion, there is no scope to add in missed claims. Claims must be manually inputted.

NMS

The latest NHS data shows that in January 2023 we completed 2287 NMS across 163 contractors, averaging at 14/nms per contractor

34 contractors submitted zero claims for NMS in October

Remember NMS fits into DMS service and they can be easily offered simultaneously

Blood Pressure Service

Important: There has been an amendment to The Service Specification that now allows registered technicians to provide the service.

The latest NHS Data shows that in January 2023 1637 blood pressure checks and 54 ambulatory checks were completed by 49 contractors.

DMS

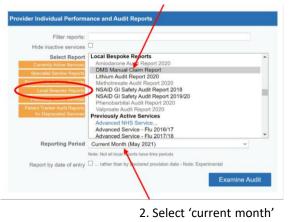
Our three referring hospitals – UCHW, GEH and SWFT are all referring into pharmacies through PharmOutcomes.

In January 2023, 46 DMS claims were made by community pharmacies, we anticipated significantly more than this from claims PhO suggested should be made. DMS claims do not automatically export to MYS – you must input them from report shown below.

Action

Review your end of month claims process and ensure that you are using reports for information on numbers of claims to make for DMS.

1. Select this report



3. Use report to complete claim on MYS

Smoking Cessation

Important: There has been an amendment to The Service Specification that now allows registered technicians to provide the service.

A set up fee of £1000 is payable through MYS to provide the service after pharmacy signs up and declares it has met the conditions of the service specification.

Sign up NHSBSA website

Service Specification on <u>NHS England website</u> Currently no plans for trusts to refer into pharmacies but this could change

