

ACCESSING COVID-19 MEDICINES ADVICE FOR PRIMARY CARE: ORAL ANTIVIRAL PROGRAMME

WHO ARE THE SPECIALIST PHARMACY SERVICE?

The Specialist Pharmacy Service (SPS) are a team of specialist pharmacists and pharmacy technicians providing evidence-based information and advice to NHS healthcare professionals



WHO CAN CONTACT SPS?

Any PCN pharmacist, GP practice pharmacist, community pharmacist, and pharmacy technician providing oral antivirals to an NHS patient

HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT ORAL ANTIVIRALS?

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Try searching for information in the:

- ✓ [Liverpool interaction checker](#)
- ✓ BNF
- ✓ SmPC

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Before you call us have this information to hand:

- List of other medication the patient is taking
- List of any other health conditions
- Details of any renal or liver dysfunction
- Whether the patient is pregnant or breastfeeding
- If the patient has swallowing difficulties
- The patient's age
- When you need the answer by
- The best way to contact you (phone/email)
- Other resources you may have looked in before calling us

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Contact us on **0300 770 8564** or **asksp.s.nhs@sps.direct**

SPS specialists are available Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm (excluding bank holidays). We will provide you with a timeframe for your reply based on clinical urgency.