





There are currently nine Advanced Services within the NHS Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework (CPCF).

Community pharmacies can choose to provide any of these services as long as they meet the requirements set out in the Secretary of State Directions. This covers seven of those and does not include Appliance Use Review (AUR) or Stoma Appliance Customisation (SAC)

All of the advanced services require pharmacies to have read and understood the operational process to provide the service as described in the service specification. They must be satisfactorily complying with their obligations under the Terms of Service in respect of the provision of Essential services and an acceptable system of clinical governance. Links to Service Specifications and CPE information is overleaf. Advanced Services require adherence to the specification and to an appropriate SOP.

Pharmacy Contraception Service (PCS)

Sign up NHSBSA website

Essential equipment

Consultation room

Blood Pressure monitor

Utilisation of available IT solutions where available.

Essential training

Training modules on CPPE or elfh website as listed in section 5.4 of spec

Essential activity

Be provided by a pharmacist and supplied with reasonable promptness

Consultation record provided to general practice via secure digital mechanism

Smoking Cessation Service

Sign up NHSBSA website

Essential equipment

CO machine suitable for pregnant women with disposable mouthpieces

Essential training: NCSCT Pharmacy Training

- NCSCT Stop Smoking Practitioner Certification and read the Standard Treatment Plan
- NCSCT additional modules on Mental Health and Pregnancy

Essential Activity

Be provided by pharmacist or pharmacy technician. Receive referrals throughout opening hours and arrange appointments

New Medicines Service (NMS)

Do not need to enrol on NHSBSA

Essential equipment

Consultation room unless NHSE agree an exemption

Essential training

Pharmacists that will provide the service must have the necessary knowledge and skills to do so, with them assessing and declaring their competence by completing the NHS self-assessment form

Essential activity

Contractors are required to notify general practices within their locality of their intention to provide the service

Lateral Flow Test Supply

Sign up NHSBSA website

Essential equipment

Order LFD tests through regular supplier

Essential activity

Provide LFD tests to all eligible patients(i.e. those with at least one risk factor for progression to severe illness as per NICE guidance) who request them

Record supplies made as per specification and submit claims for payment on MYS.

Pharmacy First Service (PFS)

Sign up NHSBSA website

Claimed by API from digital record on approved IT provider to MYS monthly claim

Essential equipment

Consultation room, (n/a for DSP) video consultation enabled for all remote consultations (except Otis Media which must be done in person)

Otoscope (n/a for DSP)

Essential training

No mandatory training, declarations of competence must be made before delivery of service.

Essential activity

Provision of all elements of the service during all opening hours

Contemporaneous recording of consultation made within the approved IT system

Hypertension case-finding Service

Sign up NHSBSA website

Claimed by API from digital record on approved IT provider to MYS monthly claim

Essential equipment

Consultation room with table/bench appropriate for resting arm and IT within consultation room

The pharmacy contractor must ensure they have access to both a blood pressure monitor and an ABPM device

Essential Training

Be familiar with the NICE Guideline (NG136) Hypertension in adults: diagnosis and management

Training in using equipment

Essential activity

Engage with local practices and/or PCNs

Provide service throughout opening hours

Be provided by a suitably trained member of staff

Flu Vaccination Service

Do not need to enrol on NHSBSA

Claimed by API from digital record on approved IT provider to MYS monthly claim.

NHSE Midlands has provided this digital access through Pharmoutcomes

Essential equipment

Consultation room

Sharps disposal

Essential training

Those administering vaccinations must meet The National Minimum Standards and Core Curriculum for Immunisation Training

'Periodic' attendance of f2f training for injection technique and basic life support training.

Ensure knowledge is updated annually through a variety of resources (Green book, flu letter etc)



National Advanced Services





Links to CPE pages and NHS England documents for each service

For all services, remember to check and update:



NHS Profile Manager

Pharmacy Contraception Service (PCS)

- cpe.org.uk/national-pharmacyservices/advanced-services/pharmacycontraception-service/
- 2. england.nhs.uk/publication/nhspharmacy-contraception-service/





Service specification and PGDs

Pharmacy First (PFS)

- cpe.org.uk/national-pharmacy-services/advancedservices/pharmacy-first-service/
- england.nhs.uk/publication/community-pharmacyadvanced-service-specification-nhs-pharmacy-firstservice/





CPE

Service specification and Clinical Pathways

Hypertension case-finding Service

- cpe.org.uk/national-pharmacy-services/advancedservices/hypertension-case-finding-service/
- england.nhs.uk/publication/advanced-service-specificationnhs-community-pharmacy-hypertension-case-findingadvanced-service/





CPE

Service specification

Smoking Cessation Service

- cpe.org.uk/national-pharmacy-services/advancedservices/smoking-cessation-service/
- england.nhs.uk/publication/advanced-servicespecification-nhs-community-pharmacy-smokingcessation-service/





CPE

Service specification

New Medicines Service (NMS)

- cpe.org.uk/national-pharmacy-services/advancedservices/nms/
- england.nhs.uk/publication/advanced-servicespecification-nhs-new-medicine-service-nms/





CPE

Service specification

Lateral Flow Test Supply

- cpe.org.uk/national-pharmacy-services/advancedservices/lfd-service/
- england.nhs.uk/publication/nhs-lateral-flow-device-testssupply-service-for-patients-potentially-eligible-for-covid-19-treatment-service-specification/



CPE

Service specification

Flu Vaccination Service

- cpe.org.uk/national-pharmacyservices/advanced-services/fluvaccination-service/
- england.nhs.uk/publication/community -pharmacy-seasonal-influenzavaccine-service/





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