

## Contract Variation Agreement – Inhaler Check-up Service Locally Commissioned Community Pharmacy Service

**Date of Variation Agreement:** 13 May 2019 – 31 March 2020

The following variations are to be reflected in the attached [inhaler check-up service specification](#):

- Extension of the duration period. Section 1.1 p2:  
*“This agreement will take effect for a period from 13 May 2019 until 31 March 2020”*
- Amendment to section 3.1 “premises” p2 to allow for the service to be undertaken in a patient’s home where requested:  
*“The Inhaler Check-up consultations will usually be undertaken on the pharmacy premises in a consultation room which meets the requirements as specified for the advanced service Medicines Use Review (MUR). However, the inhaler check service can also be provided in the patient’s home where this service is requested by the patient and where the pharmacy has an existing clinical relationship with the patient (e.g. pharmacy services have previously been provided to the patient). Pharmacists/technicians providing off-site inhaler checks must have a valid DBS certificate (as per the requirement for providing off-site MURs).*
- Amendment to section 4.8 & 4.16 “the service” p3-4 to allow for the service to be provided in a patient’s home where requested:  
*“The Inhaler Check-up consultations will usually be undertaken on the pharmacy premises in a consultation room which meets the requirements as specified for the advanced service Medicines Use Review (MUR). However, the inhaler check service can also be provided in the patient’s home where this service is requested by the patient and where the pharmacy has an existing clinical relationship with the patient (e.g. pharmacy services have previously been provided to the patient). Pharmacists/technicians providing off-site inhaler checks must have a valid DBS certificate (as per the requirement for providing off-site MURs).*
- Amendment to section 4.11 “the service” p4:  
*An MUR can also be carried out and claimed if;*
  - *the patient is eligible, and*
  - *it is suitable for the patient, and*
  - *the pharmacist conducts the MUR (pharmacy technicians are not able to conduct MURs under the MUR specification)*
  - *All the requirements of the MUR service specification are fully met (note; where an off-site inhaler check is to be undertaken and the contractor wishes to also undertake an MUR they MUST ensure they have followed NHS England process for undertaking off-site MURs – see <https://psnc.org.uk/services-commissioning/advanced-services/murs/conducting-murs-off-the-pharmacy-premises/>*

**The variation takes effect on 13 May 2019**