

Service amendment: Condom supply as part of an EHC service May 2011

This amendment forms part of the Emergency Hormonal Contraception service specification for the community pharmacy enhanced service.

The Services

Supply of condoms

The pharmacist will offer each client a supply of condoms, free of charge, as part of the EHC consultation.

The number of condoms supplied will depend on the requirements of the client and should be determined as part of the discussion on safe sex and the use of regular contraception methods, including LARCs. A client can be supplied up to 12 condoms per EHC consultation.

Ideally the client should be offered a choice of condom (ordering an EHC Condom Pack will ensure the pharmacy is supplied with a range of types).

Only condoms provided by NHS Calderdale should be used as part of the EHC service.

The supply of condoms should be recorded on PharmaBase.

Condoms must not be supplied other than as part of an EHC consultation.

Resources to support delivery of the service

Supply of condoms

Condoms for use in providing the EHC service are ordered from the Brunswick Centre by emailing info@thebrunswickcentre.org.uk or by calling 01422 341 764 or 01484 469 691.

Items are dispatched from the suppliers and should be with the Pharmacy within 24 hours if ordered before noon or 48 hours if after 12-noon.

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| Condom | EHC Condom packs 144 box |
| | Mixed box of 5 different condoms (30 of 4 types and 24 of 1 type) |
| | Regular 144 box |
| | Boys Own Regular 144 box |
| | Girls Own Regular 200 box |
| | Mixed Flavour 144 box |
| | Large 144 box |
| | Trim 144 box |

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| | Extra Strong 144 box |
| | Non Latex (individual) Providers are asked to order only what is needed as non-latex condoms cost 77p each (compared to 5p each for latex condoms) |
| | Femidom (individual) |
| Condom Demonstrators | max of 2 per organisation per year |
| Dams | Latex (individual) |
| | Non-Latex (individual) |
| Lube | EXS Clear 5g sachets |
| | EXS Silk 5g sachets |

When ordering condom supplies pharmacies are asked to be mindful of the quantity they are likely to use and the likely expiry of the condoms. For this reason the EHC Condom Box has been made available for community pharmacies to order. Other items can be ordered if there is a particular demand (e.g. flavoured condoms are particularly popular with young people).

The condoms supplied at the expense of NHS Calderdale must only be used as part of the EHC Service.