

Month at a Glance: PQS Action Plan

CHECKLIST FOR OCTOBER 2023

Domain / Criteria	Action Required	Complete
Gateway	Check your number of New Medicines Service recorded by NHSBSA. Pharmacies must complete 15 NMS between 1st April and 31st December 2023.	
Medicines Safety & Optimisation - High Risk Medicines – Palliative Care	Reminder to create an action plan to use when they do not have the required stock of the 16 critical Palliative Care medicines or parenteral haloperidol available for a patient.	
Respiratory - Inhaler Technique	Gather evidence that from 1 st June 2023 TO THE DAY OF DECLARATION, pharmacy staff have offered the NMS , with the appropriate inhaler technique check, to all patients presenting with a prescription for a new inhaler – Use the CPWY Data Collection Record	
Respiratory - Inhaler Waste management	Gather evidence that pharmacy staff have spoken with all patients, their carer or representatives, for whom they have dispensed an inhaler between 1 st June 2023 TO THE DAY OF DECLARATION, about the environmental benefits of them returning all unwanted and used inhaler devices to a community pharmacy for safe and environmentally friendly disposal - inhaler – Use the CPWY Data Collection Record	
Respiratory - Use of a Spacer in Patients Aged 5-15 Years	Gather evidence that from 1 st June 2023 TO THE DAY OF DECLARATION that you have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checked that all children aged 5 to 15 prescribed a press and breathe pressurised MDI for asthma have a spacer device, where appropriate, in line with NICE TA384. • Referred children aged 5 to 15 with asthma to an appropriate healthcare professional where this is not the case – Use the CPWY Data Collection Record 	
Respiratory - Personalised Asthma Action Plans (PAAP)	Gather evidence that you have checked that all patients aged 5 years and above dispensed an inhaler for asthma from 1st June 2023 TO THE DAY OF DECLARATION have a PAAP. The pharmacy contractor must be able to show that pharmacy staff have referred all patients aged five years and above dispensed an inhaler for asthma from 1st June 2023 to an appropriate healthcare professional where this is not the case – Use the CPWY Data Collection Record	
Respiratory - Referrals for patients using 3 or more short-acting bronchodilator inhalers in 6 months	Gather evidence from 1st June 2023 TO THE DAY OF DECLARATION that patients with asthma, for whom three or more short-acting bronchodilator inhalers were dispensed without any corticosteroid inhaler within a six-month period have, since the last review point, been referred to an appropriate healthcare professional for an asthma review – Use the CPWY Data Collection Record	
Prevention - Antimicrobial Stewardship	The pharmacy must be able to evidence they have spoken with all patients, their carer or representative, for whom they have dispensed antibiotics from 1 st June 2023, about the benefits of them returning all unwanted antibiotics to a community pharmacy for safe and environmentally friendly disposal.	