

## **New Medicine Service (NMS) Service Summary**

If a patient is newly prescribed a medicine listed in the chapters/sub-headings of the British National Formulary (BNF) as detailed below then they will be eligible to receive the New Medicine Service (NMS), subject to the pharmacist being able to determine that the medicine is being used to treat one of the below conditions/therapy areas:

The patient's newly prescribed medicine is listed in one of the following BNF chapters/sub-sections:	The patient has been newly prescribed the medicine for:
2.2.1 Thiazides and related diuretics	Hypertension
2.4 Beta-adrenoceptor blocking drugs	
2.5.1 Vasodilator antihypertensive drugs	
2.5.2 Centrally acting antihypertensive	
drugs	
2.5.4 Alpha-adrenoceptor blocking drugs	
2.5.5 Drugs affecting the renin-angiotensin	
system	
2.6.2 Calcium-channel blockers	
2.8.2 Oral anticoagulant	Antiplatelet or anticoagulant therapy
2The above information is available as a	
PDF poster here: NMS-Medicines-List-	
Factsheet.9 Antiplatelet drugs	
3.1.1 Adrenoceptor agonists	Asthma or COPD
3.1.2 Antimuscarinic bronchodilators	
3.1.3 Theophylline	
3.1.4 Compound bronchodilator	
preparations	
3.2 Corticosteroids	
3.3 Cromoglicate and related therapy,	
leukotriene receptor	
antagonists and phosphodiesterase type-4	
inhibitors	
6.1.1.1 Short acting insulins	Type 2 diabetes
6.1.1.2 Intermediate and long acting	
insulins	
6.1.2 Antidiabetic drugs	