

Community pharmacy: How it can help you & your patients



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Here are some of the services that healthcare professionals may wish to signpost patients to (where you feel appropriate). Services vary by area and by pharmacy but can include:

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Medicines use reviews – consultation to review medicines & help patients get best use from them

New Medicine Service – consultation to help patients use newly-prescribed drugs

Urgent medicine supply

Emergency hormonal contraception

Needle exchange and/or supervised consumption

Flu / travel vaccinations

Chlamydia screening

Inhaler technique – personalised support with using inhalers correctly

Blood pressure tests

Stop-smoking support

Weight management support

Minor eye conditions medication

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Best of all, they're on your doorstep, you don't need an appointment, and many are open late evenings and weekends. Here are some of the things community pharmacies offer people in Greater Manchester (services may vary), so why not see what your local pharmacy can offer you?

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