

Minor Ailments Scheme (MAS)



These top tips are for the Greater Manchester Minor Ailments Scheme (MAS), currently commissioned in Bury, Manchester, Rochdale, Salford and Stockport. Some other areas have their own local MAS schemes.

- **Contractors:** Check if locums can provide a DoC. If they do, file a copy.
- **Locums:** Most areas offer MAS. Check the formulary for each area and the products available where you are working.
- Ensure you have log-ins for people to enter/record data.
- Keep relevant products in stock.
- Ensure you have spoken to GPs about appropriate referrals both to/from pharmacy.
- Ensure GP teams are aware of the MAS scope & ages etc.
- Train team members on how to handle the service, inclusion criteria, etc.
- Get team members to lead on MAS.
- Have a working file in your pharmacy with all the relevant documents.
- Make sure all staff sign the SOP.
- Use the MAS materials on the [GMLPC website](#) (incl service summary/top tips).
- Ensure every pharmacist delivering MAS has kept a signed copy of their DoC in the pharmacy.
- Ensure you have enabled CPPE Viewer or the CPPE DoC website.

If you have any queries or would like further support, contact GMLPC on 0161 228 6163 or enquiries@gmlpc.org.uk.