

APPENDIX 5 RESOURCE PACK FOR MEDICATION SUPPORT SERVICE

Resources for Compliance Aids

DEVICE	DESCRIPTION	SUGGESTED SUPPLIER	FEE CLAIMABLE (Include VAT)
Easy open tops/ screw caps	For those having difficulty opening containers.	Pharmacy via wholesaler One new bag should be claim periodically when a new supply is required.	£5.60
Eye drop dispensers	To aid application of eye drops (Brand specific) e.g., Auto Drop	May be available from prescriber/consultant Claim through service when provided by pharmacy	£7.00
Larger containers	For easier handling & to accommodate larger labels	Already available in the pharmacy	Zero
Large print labels	For partially sighted	Provided Free of charge within Pharmacy System Supplier	Zero
Oral syringes	For measuring smaller volumes of liquid doses	Already available in the pharmacy	42p
Pill crusher	Crushes tablets when licensed or accepted Practice (See SPS website)	Pharmacy wholesaler	£4
Pill popping / de-blistering device	Assists in removing medications from blister packaging	Pharmacy wholesaler	£3.50
Pill splitter / cutter	Splits tablets more accurately	Pharmacy wholesaler	£2.50
Symbol chart and Symbol stickers	For partially sighted	As available within the pharmacy system	Zero
Tube squeezer	Assists in removing cream/ ointment from tube	Amazon range of prices	£8
Turbohaler grip	Alternative to spacer	Contact relevant inhaler manufacturer - free of charge	Zero
'Other device'	Details of the device supplied, and its cost must be recorded on PharmOutcomes for data collection and analysis purposes.		£1 - £8 Maximum allowance £8
Talking labels	For partially sighted	Patient to purchase	ZERO Patient to Fund
Alarms Watch Phone App Smart speaker e.g., Alexa	To remind the person the time to take their medication	Patient to purchase	ZERO Patient to fund
Telehealth/Care	Funding may be available from Social Care	Social Care after assessment	ZERO