

NHS DIGITAL, SUMMARY CARE RECORDS, ELECTRONIC REPEAT DISPENSING

Community Pharmacy 2016 and beyond – the Quality Payments Framework

The gateway criteria

To qualify for payments related to successfully meeting the QP scheme quality criteria, contractors must also meet four gateway criteria; passing the gateway criteria will not itself earn any payment for the contractor: These criteria HAVE to be met if you want to be eligible for funding.

- 1) the contractor must be offering at the pharmacy Medicines Use Reviews (MUR) or the New Medicine Service (NMS) or must be registered to provide the NHS Urgent Medicine Supply Advanced Service Services and Commissioning Page 2 of 10 info@psnc.org.uk psnc.org.uk 0203 1220 810 (NUMSAS);**
- 2) the NHS Choices entry for the pharmacy must be up to date;**
- 3) pharmacy staff at the pharmacy must be able to send and receive NHS mail; and**
- 4) the contractor must be able to demonstrate ongoing utilisation of the Electronic Prescription Service (EPS) at the pharmacy premises.**

FOUR Gateway Criteria - All four must be green		Previous
<p>On the day of the review, the contractor must be offering at the pharmacy Medicines Use Review (MUR) or New Medicine Service (NMS); or must be registered for NHS Urgent Medicine Supply Advanced Service Pilot.</p> <p> For information and resources on this Gateway criterion click here</p> <p>Reveal Plans</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes {Prev Answer}</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	
<p>On the day of the review, the NHS Choices entry for the pharmacy must be up to date.</p> <p> For information and resources on this Gateway criterion click here</p> <p>Reveal Plans</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes {Prev Answer}</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	
<p>On the day of the review, pharmacy staff at the pharmacy must be able to send and receive NHS mail (Note: For the April 2017 review, evidence of application for an NHS Mail account by 1 February 2017 will be acceptable).</p> <p> For information and resources on this Gateway criterion click here</p> <p>Reveal Plans</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes {Prev Answer}</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Applied for</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	
<p>On the day of the review, the pharmacy contractor must be able to demonstrate ongoing utilisation of the Electronic Prescription Service at the pharmacy premises.</p> <p> For information and resources on this Gateway criterion click here</p> <p>Reveal Plans</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes {Prev Answer}</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	

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Quality Payments – Digital – (Two review points)

On the day of the first review, the pharmacy can demonstrate a total increase in access to Summary Care Records between 1 December 2016 and 28 April 2017 in comparison to the previous 5 months; and on the day of the second review, the pharmacy can demonstrate a total increase to access to Summary Care Records between 1 May 2017 and 24 November in comparison to the previous 7 months.

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Digital - Summary Care Record - 10 points (Two reviews 2 x 5 pts)

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No (Prev Answer)
 Yes

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Why?

Digital maturity and connectivity across the pharmacy sector will be improved to enable and facilitate effective communications between community pharmacy and other healthcare teams. This will lead to community pharmacy becoming more integrated into the wider healthcare system and put patient care in the right place at the right time, supporting the development and commissioning of clinically focused services.

Maximum use of the electronic repeat dispensing service will ensure that community pharmacy is “... part of an integrated part of a multifaceted approach to helping people with long term conditions, including medicines optimisation, providing advice and helping people stay well.” ((the Murray Review of Community Pharmacy clinical Services). We are likely to see electronic repeat dispensing becoming the default for repeat prescribing.

Use of SCR will support your decision making process when seeing patients under NUMSAS and other commissioned services.