Endorsement Guidance For Oral Liquid Methadone ONLY – April 2013

FP10MDA - Supply Only

1. Prescriber hasn’t indicated instalments at daily intervals. Therefore the patient will not be visiting the pharmacy every day i.e. 6 visits in total.

2. Interaction endorsement:
Dispensers should endorse the total volume supplied (and initial) for each patient interaction/’pick-up’ only. Note: it may be helpful to endorse with number of doses supplied every day.

3. Dispenser endorses the total number of interactions (no. of times the patient has collected their medicine), minus any missed instalments. This is for pharmacy audit purposes only; please note: NHS Prescription Services do not use this figure to calculate payment.

4. Packaged Dose (PD) endorsement:
Fees for providing additional packaged doses will be paid according to contractor endorsement. (PD fees = total number of separately packaged doses supplied minus total number of interactions) i.e. 14 – 6 = 8.

NB: there have been no changes made to the payment arrangements for other controlled drugs prescribable on an FP10MDA form (e.g. diazepam or buprenorphine). Payment for these drugs remains based on the number of patient interactions or ‘pick-ups’ from the pharmacy only. No item level fee is applied; nor can the fee for additional packaged doses be claimed.
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1. Prescriber hasn’t indicated instalments at daily intervals. Therefore the patient will be visiting only on the days the pharmacy is open i.e. 10 visits in total.

4. Packaged Dose (PD) endorsement: Fees for providing additional packaged doses will be paid according to contractor endorsement. (PD fees = total number of separately packaged doses supplied minus total number of interactions) i.e. 20 -10 = 10 (see note below)

2. Interaction endorsement: Dispensers should endorse the total volume supplied (and initial) for each patient interaction/’pick-up’ only. Note: it may be helpful to endorse with number of doses supplied every day.

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Note: In this example the pharmacist, in line with the change to the Terms of Service, has decided to dispense 20ml for the supervised dose on a Friday and the remaining 5 doses (one take-home dose on Friday and 4 doses over the weekend) as 100ml in a separate package on the 19th and 26th resulting in a total of 20 separately packaged doses for this form. (2 doses given daily on the 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 2 separate packages given on the 19th and 26th).

As 10 of these were given directly to the patient during a “pick-up”, the number of additional packaged doses supplied is 10.