


Pharmacy First Services in Greenwich Summary

	NHS ENGLAND PHARMACY FIRST SERVICE					GREENWICH PHARMACY FIRST PLUS	
	Contraceptive review	Contraceptive initiation	BP checking (including ABPM)	Low Acuity Minor Illness (previously CPCS)	7 Clinical Pathways		
Scope	National	National	National	National	National	Greenwich ONLY	
Running period	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	April 25 – October 25	
Referral (For EMIS via local services)	Walk in/By referral/ Patient-Led Referral	Walk in/By referral/ Patient-Led Referral	Walk in/By referral/ Patient-Led Referral	Practice/111 Referral ONLY/ Patient-Led Referral	Walk in/By referral/ Patient-Led Referral	Practice Referral/Patient-Led Referral	
Conditions	Women already on: COC (16-49yr) POP (16-54yr)	COC (16-49yr) POP (16-54yr)	≥40yr + with no hypertension diagnosis and no BP check in last 6m	≥1yr See Page 25 of Service Specification: Pharmacy first Service for full list of conditions	Acute Otitis Media (1-17 yr) Acute Sore Throat (≥5yr) Impetigo (≥1yr) Infected insect bite (≥1yr) Shingles (≥18yr) Sinusitis (≥12yrs) Uncomplicated UTI (Female 16-64 yr)	Allergic rhinitis Athlete's foot Cold sores Conjunctivitis Constipation Contact dermatitis Diarrhoea Dry/sore eyes Dyspepsia Ear wax Haemorrhoids Headaches Headlice Insect bites and stings Itching associated with chicken pox	Minor burns and scalds Mouth ulcers Nappy rash Scabies Soft tissue Injury/musculoskeletal Joint injury Sore throat Teething Threadworm Viral upper respiratory Tract infection Vaginal thrush At-risk of vitamin d deficiency (≥ 18 years)
Participating Pharmacies	Find a pharmacy that offers the contraceptive pill Please check with each individual pharmacy for details– some are ready for review but not initiation		All participating pharmacies should be able offer ABPM	56 participating out of 58 pharmacies in Greenwich (as of 17/04/24)		38 participating pharmacies out of 58 pharmacies in Greenwich (as of 17/04/2025) List of Participating Community Pharmacies	
Other details (e.g. does patient need to pay?)	Pharmacist to give advice. Pharmacist to give free contraceptive (up to 12m supply)	Pharmacist to give advice. Pharmacist to give free contraceptive (up to 3m supply)	Pharmacist to check BP and give advice. Also offer ABPM to appropriate service users according to pathway	Pharmacist to give advice, patients to buy OTC/P medicines	Pharmacist to give advice and if appropriate, give medicine via PGD (including antibiotics). Patient who are exempt from PF10 payment will not need to pay; otherwise, each item will incur a prescription charge	Pharmacist to give advice. Free formulary medications for • Registered with a General Practice in Greenwich or a Greenwich resident AND one of the following: • 18 years and over for at-risk of vitamin D deficiency • 18 years and over and meets the socially vulnerable categories • Young people aged 16,17 or 18 years and in full or part-time education or undertaking an accredited level 1 apprenticeship • Patients/service users aged above 1 year and under 15 years	
Relating resources	Ongoing-supply-of-contraception-Flowchart-v1.0-PDF.pdf (cpe.org.uk)	Initiation-of-contraception-Flowchart-v1.0-PDF.pdf (cpe.org.uk)	Page 18 of NHS community pharmacy blood pressure check service (england.nhs.uk)	N/A	NHS Pharmacy First – clinical pathways Patient Group Directions (PGD): Urinary tract infection PGD Shingles PGD Impetigo PGD and protocols Infected insect bites PGD Acute sore throat PGD Acute sinusitis PGD Acute otitis media PGD	All resources are available on Pharmacy First Plus - NHS South East London (Greenwich)	

Annex A: Service pathway

