

Pharmacy First Services in Greenwich Summary

Commissioner	NHS England - National						SELICB - for Greenwich ONLY	
Services (please click on title links for further details)	Oral Contraceptive – ongoing supply	Oral Contraceptive initiation	Emergency Contraception	BP checking (including ABPM)	Low Acuity Minor Illness (previously CPCS)	7 Clinical Pathways	Greenwich Pharmacy First PLUS	
Running period	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	November 2025 – March 2026	
Patient access/ Referral Route	Walk in or By referral (Accumail/NHSmail)	Walk in or By referral (Accumail/NHSmail)	Walk in or By referral (Accumail/NHSmail)	Walk in - BP check only or By referral – BP/ABPM (Accumail/NHSmail)	111 Referral GP Practice /Patient-Led Referral (EMIS Local Services)	Walk in or Practice/Patient-Led Referral (EMIS Local Services)	GP Practice Referral/Patient-Led Referral (Local Services)	
Conditions	Individuals with childbearing potential and already on: COC (16-49yr) POP (16-54yr)	Individuals with childbearing potential COC (16-49yr) POP (16-54yr)	Individuals with childbearing potential, 16yr and over, presenting for emergency contraception (EC) between 0 and 120 hours following UPSI or when regular contraception has been compromised or used incorrectly. (and if vomiting has occurred within three hours of taking oral EC)	<p><u>For opportunistic BP checks:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • >= 40yr, with no current diagnosis of hypertension. • <40yr requesting the service who have a recognised family history of hypertension (at the discretion of pharmacy staff) • 35- 39yr, approached about/ requested service (at the discretion of pharmacy staff) <p><u>For GP referral (BP/ABPM):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults, any age, with/ without a prior diagnosis of hypertension, specified by GP for the measurement of blood pressure (clinic and ambulatory blood pressure checks). 	<p>≥1yr See Page 25 of Service Specification: Pharmacy first Service for full list of conditions</p>	<p>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)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Allergic rhinitis -Athlete's foot -Cold sores -Conjunctivitis -Constipation -Contact dermatitis -Diarrhoea -Dry/sore eyes -Dyspepsia -Ear wax -Haemorrhoids -Headaches -Headlice -Insect bites & stings -Itching associated with chicken pox -Minor burns & scalds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Minor burns & 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		Find emergency contraception - NHS	All participating pharmacies should be able offer ABPM	53 participating out of 57 pharmacies in Greenwich (Aug 2025)	38 out of 57 pharmacies in Greenwich (Nov 2025) List of Participating Pharmacies		
Other details (e.g. does service user need to pay?)	Free for service users. Pharmacist or authorised pharmacy technician to give advice on effective contraception. Free oral contraceptive (up to 12 months supply)	Free for service users. Pharmacist or authorised pharmacy technician to give advice on effective contraception. Free oral contraceptive (up to 3 months supply)	Free for service users. Pharmacist or authorised pharmacy technician to supply levonorgestrel (UPSI 0-96 hrs) or ulipristal (UPSI 0-120hrs) under national PGD and discuss next steps (e.g. advice on regular contraception, referral for copper IUD, etc)	Free for service users. Pharmacist or authorised pharmacy technician (suitably trained) to check BP and give advice. Also offer ABPM to appropriate service users according to pathway	Pharmacist to give free advice. Service users to purchase any over the counter medicines	Pharmacist to give advice and if appropriate, give medicine via PGD (including antibiotics). Service users who are exempt from PF10 payment will not need to pay; otherwise, each item will incur a NHS prescription charge	Pharmacist to give advice. Free formulary medications for service users: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	

Annex A: Service pathway

