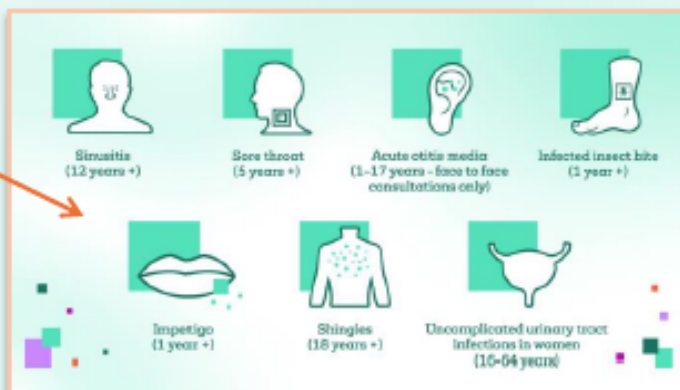


Community Pharmacy Services



Electronically Refer Pharmacy First Service Minor Illness Clinical Pathways

Save clinic time for: GPs, GP Pharmacists, Nurses and other members of your team



Signpost Pharmacy Contraception Service

Save clinic time for: Nurses and other members of your team



Refer Hypertension Case-Finding Service ABPM

Save clinic time for: GPs, Advanced Nurse Practitioners, GP Pharmacists, Nurses and other members of your team

Key Benefits

- Frees up clinic appointments
- Significant clinician time released
- Better focus on QOF & core targets
- Enhances patient access

Time Savings using Community Pharmacy Services

Admin Time Taken for 1 Referral	Admin Time Taken for 20 Referrals Daily	Daily Clinic Time Saved
5	100 mins	240 mins

While we understand this may not represent an annual saving, by having GP Reception Staff handle referrals to Community Pharmacies, clinician time can be freed up to focus on QOF, Core Targets, and more complex, longer-term appointments.

Weekly Clinic Time Saved	Monthly Clinic Time Saved	Yearly Clinic Time Saved	Yearly Savings		
			Reception Staff Yearly Cost of Referrals	Practice Nurse	GP Pharmacist
20 hours	80 hours	1040 hours	£7,674.33	£16,326.27	£20,760.49
					£84,885.67

Assumptions: *Time Taken refers to the total time required to refer 20 patients per day to Community Pharmacy Services. **Time Saved reflects the reduction in appointments. Cost calculations are based on average midpoint salaries or rates for each role, and does not consider oncosts: **Reception Staff:** NHS Agenda for Change Pay Bands 2 & 3, **Practice Nurse:** Based on the midpoint of the salary range from the **National Careers Service**, **GP Pharmacist:** NHS Agenda for Change Pay Bands 7 & 8a, **Locum GP:** Average 2025 daytime hourly rate in the Midlands and East of England (**GP Online**)