

Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment

Non-NHS Services

Appendix C

Community pharmacy contractors, in Barnet, may provide a range of services directly to their customers, which are not commissioned by NHSE, the LA, the CCG or other NHS Services. These are referred to as 'Non-NHS' services within the PNA.

The table below provides a flavour of these non-NHS services, although the scope of the service offered varies from pharmacy to pharmacy.

Customers may be required to pay for some of these services; however, others may be provided 'free of charge' as a value added service.

| Service | Description of service |
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| Repeat Prescription Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ordering repeat medication from the GP on behalf of the patient (includes a check as to what is required rather than ordering all repeat medicines) ▪ Collecting the repeat prescription from the GP ▪ Home delivery service |
| Health Assessments and Diagnostic Testing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blood pressure checks ▪ Cholesterol tests ▪ Blood glucose tests ▪ Body mass index calculation ▪ Pregnancy testing |
| Travel Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advice on keeping healthy on holiday ▪ Sale of 'Over the counter' anti-malarial medication ▪ Supply of 'prescription only' anti-malarial medication under a PGD ▪ Travel vaccines |
| Vaccination | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Seasonal influenza vaccine (e.g. for people who do not meet NHS criteria) |
| Erectile Dysfunction service | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advice and supply of medicines (under PGD) to men who suffer from erectile dysfunction |
| Hair loss | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Supply of medication (via PGD) for hair loss (to promote hair retention) |
| Support for Long Term Conditions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Asthma |
| Weight management services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advice on healthy eating, exercise and weight management ▪ Lipotrim Programme. This consists of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Supply of total food replacement products ○ Set goal for weight loss ○ Weekly pharmacy visits to monitor weight and ketones in urine ○ Support and encouragement to stick to the programme ○ Support with returning to regular meals (plus maintenance products if required) |
| Independent Living Aids | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Supply of aids to support independent living at home |
| Incontinence Support | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Supply of non-prescribed incontinence products |
| Podiatry services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Foot care and other podiatry services from within the pharmacy |