

Discharge Medicines Service (DMS)



Delivery is in 3 stages. You may deliver all or part of the 3 stages, funding is per stage. If you complete all three parts of the DMS referral the service fee is £35

Claim for service delivery- *Submit claim on MYS along with Summary Data- Monthly on MYS*

Stage One- *A discharge referral is received by pharmacy- Fee £12*

- Check clinical information and actions. Details of what to look for are outlined in the DMS toolkit ★
- Compare the discharge medicines to pre- admission medicines- Are there any changes? ★◆
- Where necessary, raise any issues identified with the hospital or GP surgery ★◆
- Make appropriate notes on the PMR or other appropriate record to conduct Stages 2 and 3, when the first prescription is received or at first contact with the patient/carer ★◆
- Check any outstanding prescriptions awaiting collection- Are they still appropriate? If eRD the GP surgery may need to cancel and issue new eRD scripts ★◆

Timescale- *Within 72 hrs (3 working days)*

Who? ★ - Pharmacist ◆ - Pharmacy Technician

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Stage Two- *The first prescription is received by the pharmacy following discharge- Fee £11*

- Check medicines prescribed post-discharge take account of the changes made ★◆
- Any discrepancies, resolve them with the GP practice. The GP practice may want to provide a Structured Medication Review ★◆
- Make appropriate notes on the patient PMR or other appropriate record ★◆

Timescale- *One week to one-month post-discharge*

Who? ★ - Pharmacist ◆ - Pharmacy Technician

Stage Three- *Check of the patient's understanding of their new medicines regimen- Fee £12*

- Check their (patient or carer) understanding of what medicines they should now be taking/using, when they should be taking/using and any other relevant advice to support medicines taking/use ★◆
- This confidential discussion can be provided either in consultation room or by telephone/ video consultation ★◆
- Information that would be of value to the GP practice or PCN pharmacist, should be communicated securely ★◆
- Offer to dispose of any medicines that are no longer required, to avoid potential confusion and prevent an adverse event ★◆
- Make appropriate notes on the PMR and/or other appropriate record ★◆
- Where appropriate, other services can also be provided e.g. New Medicine Service ★◆

Timescale- *When the first post-discharge prescription is received*

Who? ★ - Pharmacist ◆ - Pharmacy Technician