

Advanced Services Provided by Pharmalogic Chemist

Pharmalogic Chemist provides the full range of NHS Advanced Pharmacy Services under the Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework. These services are available to patients at all Pharmalogic branches.

Pharmalogic Branch Locations

- Pharmalogic Chemist – 464 Ranglet Road, Walton Summit Centre, Preston, PR5 8AR

Note: This pharmacy is a distance selling pharmacy, patients can not access the pharmacy.

- Pharmalogic Chemist – 30 St Mary's Road, Bamber Bridge, Preston, PR5 6TD
- Pharmalogic Chemist – Guttridge Medical Centre, Deepdale Road, Preston, PR1 6LL

All services are provided in accordance with guidance from the National Health Service and regulated by the General Pharmaceutical Council.

1. New Medicine Service (NMS)

The New Medicine Service supports patients who have been newly prescribed medicines for certain long-term conditions.

The service aims to:

- Improve patient adherence to medicines
 - Identify and resolve issues with newly prescribed medicines
 - Provide follow-up consultations
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2. Hypertension Case-Finding Service

This service helps identify patients with undiagnosed high blood pressure.

The service may include:

- Blood pressure measurement in the pharmacy
 - Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring (ABPM) where appropriate
 - Referral to the patient's GP if high blood pressure is detected
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3. Pharmacy Contraception Service

Trained pharmacists can provide oral contraception and ongoing supplies to eligible patients.

This includes:

- Initiation of oral contraception (where appropriate)
 - Ongoing supply of oral contraceptives
 - Advice and counselling on safe use
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4. Pharmacy First Service

The Pharmacy First service enables community pharmacists to provide consultations and treatment for specific minor illnesses without the patient needing to see a GP.

Conditions currently included in the service include:

- Sinusitis
 - Sore throat
 - Earache
 - Infected insect bites
 - Impetigo
 - Shingles
 - Uncomplicated urinary tract infections in women
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5. Hypertension Case-Finding Service

Pharmacists provide opportunistic blood pressure checks to help identify patients at risk of hypertension.

6. Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Service

Community pharmacies provide NHS seasonal flu vaccinations to eligible patients during the annual flu vaccination campaign.

The service aims to:

- Protect vulnerable populations from influenza
- Increase vaccination uptake in the community
- Reduce pressure on other NHS services

7. COVID-19 Vaccination Service

Some community pharmacies participate in the national COVID-19 vaccination programme, administering vaccines to eligible patients in line with national guidance.

The service helps improve vaccine accessibility and supports the national immunisation programme.