### Community Health Services Pharmacy Market Place

**Your query**
Have any Trusts who use PGDs in their community services, in particular in delivering services directly to patients in their own homes, found a workable way to collect prescription charges from eligible patients?

An Out of Hours provider (IC24) issue a promissory note with postal/e-bank details which covers the obligation to levy the charge
kum.lowder@ic24.nhs.uk

### Your name
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Your query

NICE QS10 for Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in adults, statement 2 states, “People with COPD who are prescribed an inhaler have their inhaler technique assessed when starting treatment and then regularly during treatment”

As there are now so many inhaler types on the market, how does your organisation ensure that your workforce is up to date on how to assess inhaler technique?

It was suggested that many CCGs have set up training for this, so community organisations could link in with their own CCG to have joint training and assessment sessions. The App which Ben Rehman is developing may assist with this.

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Your query

Sending authorisation to amend the dose of a medicine

Our diabetes specialist nurses are all independent prescribers. District nurses consult them about their diabetic patients (who are in their own homes) and may prescribe a change of insulin dose. In principle the trust will allow this information to be sent by email as long as it is within the same domain i.e. nhs.net to nhs.net or gstt.nhs.uk to gstt.nhs.uk and only work email addresses to be used + print off and file/scan in patients notes.

Does anyone else have experience of electronically communicating information & implementing dose changes from non-medical IPs that doesn't involve having to go to the GP for a new prescription?

No one reported that they were using email

Your name Josie Mansell

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Your query
We are setting up a community based IV service (OPAT).
Does anyone have experience of this and have advice about
- Ordering of medicines (the pathways)
- Supply

Rosie Furner reported that a lot of work has been done in Kent and the Isle of Wight


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Your query
Does anyone use a PGD for naloxone administration on bedded units / prison services for circumstances where no medic/NMP on ward/prison (i.e weekends/OOH)

Naloxone injection is covered in the exemptions so a PGD is not needed
http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2012/1916/schedule/19/made

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