

Summary of changes to varenicline service PGD for 2019

Removal of face to face training to self-accreditation- see PGD

Section 2.3 Criteria for Exclusion Service User's already receiving Varenicline prescribed by a GP. This now includes the following additional statement 'unless an agreed transfer of care has taken place'.

Section 2.5 Security All pharmacists will now need to ask clients to sign a 'contract' which outlines what is expected of them and what the pharmacist will provide as well as how the clients data will be used. This has been embedded into PharmOutcomes rather than have this as a paper copy, however, the contract is included in the revised PGD as Appendix 4 and referred to in section 2.5.

The following statements (as section 2.5) have been added to the consent questions on PharmOutcomes

- The Service User is aged 18 and over and has agreed to the terms of the contract
- I have provided the Service User with a copy of the fair processing notice for this Service at their first appointment
- I have informed the Service User of where they can access details of their rights under data protection legislation (www.stoke.gov.uk/dataprotection)

Section 3.8-Effects on ability to drive and use machines. In line with the SPC it has been added that varenicline may cause dizziness, somnolence and transient loss of consciousness