

Abiraterone and Enzalutamide Community Dispensing Process Map for NHS Borders

SACT- Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy
 OPD - Oncology outpatients department
 OPD service admin - oncology service administration
 HBP – hospital based prescription
 PSD – Practitioner Services Division
 ■■■ – Payment process

HBP Prescription is given to patient with the following counselling:
 1st cycle:
 - Name of SACT prescribed
 - Dose of SACT prescribed and administration details (e.g. how many capsules, with or without food)
 - Common side effects of SACT and what to do if these occur
 2nd cycle onwards:
 - Advise on any administration issues given (e.g. unable to swallow capsules)
 - Advise on the management of toxicities given (e.g. fatigue - take tablet at night, dyspepsia with steroids - take with food)

Patient takes up to (x3) prescriptions to community pharmacy

Patient hands all prescription forms to their nominated community pharmacy

Community pharmacy e-mails the OPD service generic mailbox and NHS Borders community pharmacy team to confirm receipt of prescriptions.

If this is the first prescription for the patient the pharmacy will claim the FIRST £75 ANNUAL payment on their end of month PSD sheet

OPD service admin annotates database

Community pharmacy orders in 1 x 28 day supply of drug in a timely manner to fulfil the first prescription

Patient collects first supply when required

Community pharmacy can submit the first prescription to PSD

Community pharmacy orders in 1 x 28 day supply of drug in a timely manner to fulfil the second prescription

Patient collects second supply when required

Community pharmacy can submit the second prescription to PSD

If applicable, community pharmacy orders in 1 x 28 day supply of drug in a timely manner to fulfil a third prescription

Patient collects the third supply when required and pharmacy confirms with patient that they have an appointment booked with the OPD clinic for review and to secure further prescriptions if required

Community pharmacy can submit the third prescription to PSD (if applicable)

If treatment continues the patient and pharmacy can repeat the process

Subsequent Annual Payments

Community pharmacy will receive an e-mail from the service in the relevant month to confirm annual payment for the patient

Community pharmacy must reply to this e-mail copying in NHS Borders Community Pharmacy Team to confirm patient is still attending their pharmacy and collecting their treatment

Contact details:
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 NHS Borders Community Pharmacy Team
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