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To all Community Pharmacies in Wessex

Dear Colleague,

Electronic Prescription Service in integrated urgent care; Patients in urgent care settings to benefit from electronic prescriptions

Following a successful pilot, EPS is being rolled out to integrated urgent care providers using the Advanced Adastra system from April 2018. <u>Read more about the roll out.</u>

Integrated urgent care includes NHS 111, GP out of hours, Clinical Assessment Services (CAS), Walk-in Centres, Minor Injuries Units and Urgent Care Centres

The EPS system available in integrated urgent care is a simplified version of that used in <u>primary care</u>. The following functions are not available:

- repeat prescribing and electronic repeat dispensing (eRD)
- post-dating prescriptions
- ability to change the patient's nomination
- prescription token printing
- item level cancellation

Further information on this introduction can be found at -

https://digital.nhs.uk/electronic-prescription-service/integrated-urgent-care

https://digital.nhs.uk/services/electronic-prescription-service/electronic-prescription-service-inintegrated-urgent-care

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