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| **Rationale of Checklist** | | | |  |
| This checklist will be completed by the CPSC sub-committee for every new or recommissioned service specification sent to CPSC for comment/consultation. The response summary is completed after consultation and agreement by the sub-committee.  The Checklist contains the CPSC sub-committee’s comments/recommendations for any requested changes to the proposed/draft service specification in order to achieve / improve further the green rating. It will be sent to the service commissioner for consideration of amendments ideally prior to go-live of the service.  CPSC’s purpose is to work positively with commissioners to ensure high quality outcomes from the service, which are both professionally and commercially viable for contractor participation. | | | |  |
| **Service and Commissioner** | | | |  |
| Southampton CCG  Palliative Care Drugs in Community Pharmacies | | | |  |
| **Response summary feedback from CPSC** | | | |  |
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| CPSC has rated this service specification as Green based on the comments made below. Our recommended actions to further improve the service are: | | | |  |
| **Time-line & Next Steps for CPSC** | | | |  |
| CPSC will publish this service participation rating to contractors in **10 days’ time.**  Publication of this recommendation will be via individual email and posting on our website.  Commissioners are asked to please respond promptly with feedback / proposed changes so that they can be included within CPSC’s recommendation to its contractors. | | | |  |
| **Commissioners response to CPSC feedback** | | | |  |
| Please enter response here, returning promptly to [alison.freemantle@cpsc.org.uk](mailto:alison.freemantle@cpsc.org.uk) | | | |  |
| **Point Covered** | | | **Action or Notes** |  |
|  | | **CPSC Consultation** | |  |
| CPSC Consulted? | | | Yes |  |
| CPSC Consulted with sufficient time to comment? | | | Yes |  |
|  | | **Remuneration** | |  |
| Does remuneration include/cover set up costs, backfill, consumables etc..? | | | Set up cost to purchase products not provided. Payment if drug goes out of date.  Some are controlled drugs requiring safe storage, but this should not necessitate the need for a larger CD cupboard in pharmacy. If an additional cupboard is required reimbursement is available. |  |
| Does the payment structure use a system that is suitable for all contractors and are the payment terms acceptable? | | | Yes PharmOutcomes used to claim for retainer and any out of date medicines.  Payments made quarterly. |  |
| Where equipment is required who provides/calibrates/services this? If contractor, does remuneration sufficiently cover the cost of this? | | | No equipment required to deliver the service.  Reimbursement for extra controlled drug cupboard if necessary is available, subject to mutual agreement. Reimbursement will only be made against copies of receipts for approved expenditure. |  |
| Is remuneration fair? | | | Yes |  |
|  | **Is/does the Service.....** | | |  |
| Sustainable? | | | Yes |  |
| Start/ end date | | | August 2020 – March 2022 |  |
| Clinically sound and in line with appropriate National or local guidance? | | | Yes |  |
| Enhance patient care? | | | Yes, providing easy access to urgent medicines for customers at a very difficult time for them. |  |
| Have suitable monitoring arrangements and termination clauses? | | | Relevant service information for the audit including stock holding is recorded on PharmOutcomes.  Audit completed quarterly with retainer claim. |  |
| Enhance relationships with other HCPs? | | | Yes, for those pharmacies involved.  The palliative care drugs list and pharmacies involved will be circulated to all primary care prescribers, including the out of hours services, District Nurses, Palliative Care Nurses, Community Pharmacies, Hospital Pharmacists and Palliative Care Consultants. |  |
| Deliverable? | | | Yes |  |
| Attractive enough for contractors to consider it worthwhile? | | | Yes |  |
| Have performance criteria that supports a quality service? | | | Yes |  |
|  | **Service Delivery** | | |  |
| Are the performance measures reasonable and achievable? | | | Yes |  |
| Is the administration proportional to size or service and remuneration? | | | Yes |  |
| Are any reporting systems suitable to all contractors? | | | Yes – PharmOutcomes used to record audit information and out of date stock. |  |
| Is the training required for the service reasonable? Consider accessibility to CPPE for non-pharmacist/technician staff. | | | Palliative Care section of CPPE site thelearningpharmacy.com (5 bitesize modules that can be found <http://www.thelearningpharmacy.com/content/programme.asp?topic=28>)  Once complete pharmacists must e-mail their declaration of completion **by the end of October 2020** (or within 3 months of a new pharmacist starting if after October).  No backfill cost provided for completion. |  |
| Does record keeping or sharing of information requirements meet current IG regulations. | | | Yes |  |
|  | **Miscellaneous Information** | | |  |
| Any other information specific to this service. | | | Change to required drugs to be kept in stock. See tables A-C below. |  |
| Suggested RAG Rating | | |  |  |

**Table A. Items discontinued in June 2020**

**(do not reorder but do continue to claim for expired stock, claim for any leftover unexpired items on the 31st March 2021)**

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| **Medicine** | **Strength** | **Quantity** | **Total Cost**  **(DT June 2020)** |
| Clonazepam tablets | 500microgram | 1 x 100 | £31.79 |
| Dexamethasone injection | 3.8mg in 1ml | 2 x 10 x 1ml (store in the fridge) | £40.00 (2x £20) |
| Diamorphine injection | 5mg,  10mg  30mg | 1 x 5 of each strength | £12.81  £16.79  £17.49 |
| Furosemide injection | 20mg in 2ml | 1 x 10 x 2ml | £21.19 |
| Hyoscine hydrobromide injection | 400microgram in 1ml | 1 x 10 x 1ml | £47.21 |
| Morphine sulfate SR capsules (Zomorph) | 60mg  100mg | 1 x 60 of each strength | £16.20  £21.80 |
| Morphine oral solution | 10mg in 5ml | 1 x 500ml | £8.50 |
| Oxycodone SR tablets (Longtec) | 5mg  10mg | 1x28 & 1x56 | £6.26  £12.52 |
|  |  |  | **£252.56** |

**Table B. New items added during the Covid-19 pandemic Spring/Summer 2020; please order and keep in stock (to be reviewed in April 2021):**

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| **Medicine** | **Strength** | **Quantity** | **Total Cost**  **(DT June 2020)** |
| Buprenorphine transdermal patch (Butec) | 10microgram per hour  &15microgram per hour | 1 x 4 of each strength | £14.20  £22.12 |
| Dexamethasone injection | 3.3mg in 1ml | 2 x 10 x 1ml | £47.46 (2x £23.73) |
| Diazepam rectal solution | 5mg in 2.5ml | 1 x 5 | £6.49 |
| Morphine **MR** **tab** (MST) | 10mg | 1 x 60 | £5.20 |
| Olanzapine orodispersible tablets (sugar-free) | 5mg | 1 x 28 | £6.86 |
| Hyoscine patch | 1mg/72hours transdermal patches | 1 x 2 | £12.87 |
|  |  |  | **£115.20** |

**Table C. Additional cost of doubling/tripling of some items during the Covid-19 pandemic – please increase the stock levels of the following items:**

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| **Medicine** | **Total number of packs to be kept** | **Additional Cost**  **(DT June 2020)** |
| Hyoscine butylbromide injection | 3 packs | £5.84 |
| Levomepromazine injection | 3 packs | £40.26 |
| Midazolam injection | 3 packs | £15.72 |
| Morphine sulphate injection (10mg/ml) | 3 packs | £22.90 |
| Oxycodone liquid (sugar-free) 5mg/5ml | 2 packs | £9.71 |
|  |  | **£94.43** |