

# Pharmacy Contraception Service



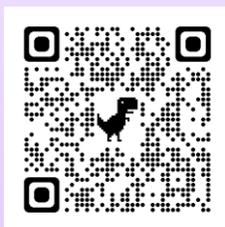
Service aims to offer greater choice of location and access to women wishing to access contraceptive care and increase capacity elsewhere for more complex cases.  
Service requires provision of both **Initiation** and **continuation**.

## Every Consultation

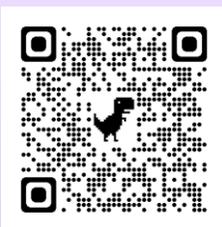
- Patients can self-refer or be referred into the service
- Remote consultations are permitted via audio or video.
- If patient consents then record will be sent to their GP, if they do not, they can still access the service.
- Consultations must include conversation about more effective forms of contraception (long-acting reversible contraception)
- COC supply will require BMI and BP to be recorded. This can be self-reported or measured in clinic. POP supply does not require these measurements.
- Supply made in line with PGDs
- Shared decision-making tools are helpful



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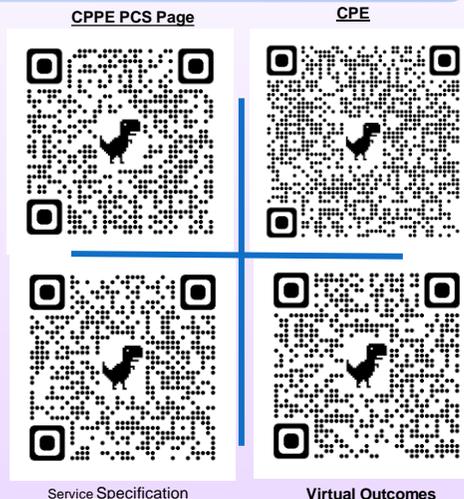
Contraception Choices



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## Continuation

- Ongoing supply refers to: continuation of supply (from any primary care provider), the current supply of OC should still be in use.
- Ongoing supplies can be made of up to **12 months**.
- Switch to alternative brand of a contraceptive pill that is still in use by patient is considered continuation.

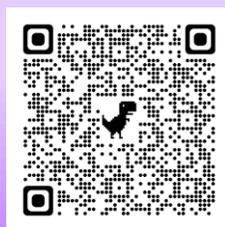


Service Specification

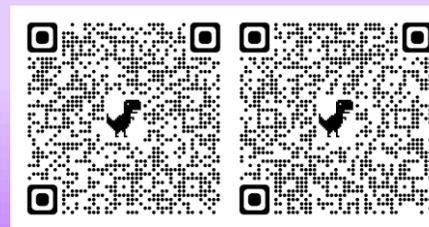
Virtual Outcomes

## Initiation

- Initiation refers to: first time **or** restart after break **or** switch to alternative pill
- On initiation the quantity supplied should not exceed **3 months**
- Local formularies should be used to select the best value product to meet the clinical need of the patient.



CW Formulary



HW Formulary

HW Pathway

### Service Readiness

- ✓ Sign up on NHSBSA website
- ✓ Contractor must ensure that those providing the service are competent to do so and this may involve training (see section 5 of spec)
- ✓ Level 3 Safeguarding training or access to trained person
- ✓ SOP in place, understood and adhered to
- ✓ Pharmacy must have a consultation room, an approved IT system capable of API claims, means to measure patient's height, weight and blood pressure
- ✓ The pharmacy's NHS Profile Manager will need to be updated to indicate that the service is provided and can be referred into.
- ✓ The service can be actively promoted to the public by pharmacy owners

### Payment

- A set-up fee of £900 per pharmacy premises paid in instalments as follows:
- £400 paid on signing up to deliver the service via the NHSBSA's MYS portal;
  - £250 paid after claiming the first 5 consultations;
  - £250 paid after claiming a further 5 consultations (i.e. 10 consultations completed); and
  - A fee for each consultation of £18.
- A consultation fee is claimable irrespective of the outcome of the consultation.**

### Exiting the Service

If the pharmacy owner wishes to stop providing the service, they must notify NHS England that they are no longer going to provide the service via the MYS platform, giving at least one month's notice prior to the cessation of the service.