

# Smoking Cessation Advanced Service



Transfer of care from NHS Trusts at discharge referring patients to a community pharmacy to continue their smoking cessation treatment.



CPE



Service specification



NCSCT



Service Specification on [NHS England website](#)

### Essential equipment

1. CO machine suitable for pregnant women with disposable mouthpieces

### Essential training: [NCSCT Pharmacy Training](#)

1. NCSCT Stop Smoking Practitioner Certification and read the Standard Treatment Plan
2. NCSCT additional modules on Mental Health and Pregnancy



Patient's treatment started in hospital and continued post-discharge via electronic referral into pharmacy

Pharmacy must make three attempts to contact patient within 5 days of receiving referral to organize appointments  
Quantity of NRT provided at discharge will be detailed in referral to pharmacy



Patient has appointments at a minimum of two-week intervals  
NRT supplied to the patient at no charge at NHS expense at Drug Tariff price  
At four week post quit date, if patient is verified as 'quit' with CO monitoring of less than 10ppm, then they can carry on with support and NRT supply to 12 weeks post quit date.



If, at four week post quit date, patient has not successfully quit, then they must be signposted to another service to restart if they wish to.  
The course length should not exceed 12 weeks from date of hospital discharge for those who successfully reach quit status at four weeks.

Sign up

Transfer from hospital

Pharmacy Consultations

Exit

A set up fee of £1000 is payable through MYS to provide the service after pharmacy signs up and declares it has met the conditions of the service specification.

Payments  
First consultation: £30 Subsequent consultations: £10  
Final consultation at 4-12 weeks: £40  
NRT: at Drug Tariff Prices

Referral closed if no response or patient declines and NHS trust notified.  
Patients GP and NHS trust must be notified of outcomes.