

## **Process and Communication for Seven Day Prescription Identification**

Identify patients receiving seven-day prescriptions prioritising the following groups: Patients getting support by paid carers **Care Home Residents** Schedule identified patient for **Structured Medication Review** (SMR). Does patient need a seven-day prescription on clinical or safety grounds (see decision aid)? Document decision in patients' clinical notes. No Inform community pharmacy that Yes SMR has been completed and that they should continue to Inform the patient: supply on a seven-day basis. that they will no longer be receiving seven-day prescriptions and explain reason for decision. if appropriate that their community pharmacy may choose to review whether their medication support is still required/appropriate. if appropriate where a patient has a compliance aid there may be a charge for continuing to provide this service. Inform community pharmacy: · of outcome of the SMR. that patient does not require a seven-day prescription on clinical/safety grounds. that they have been referred to the community pharmacy for support with their medicine's aids where appropriate.

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