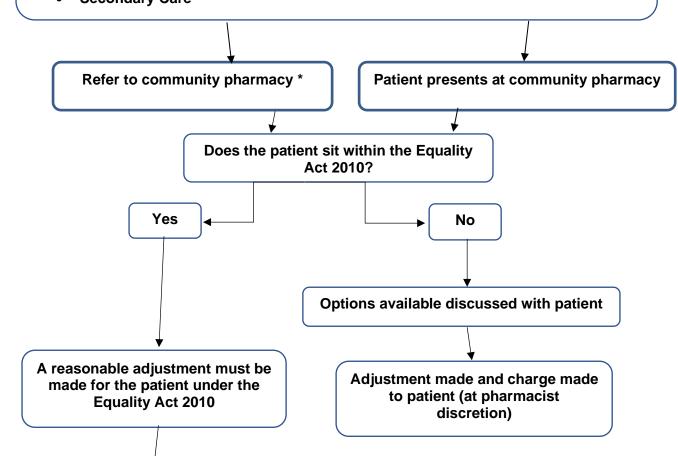


Managing Patients and Reasonable Adjustment for Medicines Flowchart

Patient/carer presents at the following example places/healthcare professionals and requests/identified as needing support with taking their medicines:

- Health/Care Worker,
- GP practice
- Secondary Care



Discuss and agree patient/carer options for medicines support available. Where MCA is deemed most suitable, duration of prescription supply to be determined by the prescriber^

*It is the dispensing pharmacist's responsibility to determine an appropriate aid for the patient. The dispensing pharmacy may choose to accept an assessment done by secondary, community or primary care but should not be put under any undue pressure to accept this if it is not appropriate in their clinical opinion.

^AIt is the prescriber's responsibility to prescribe for the patient in an appropriate quantity which is independent of the aid provided unless the <u>stability</u> of the medication is a problem and the decision should be based on the individual patient requirements. The prescriber may choose to accept advice and information from other health and care colleagues to inform their decision around prescription duration i.e., if an MCA is appropriate and the medication isn't stable. See Decision Aid for Appropriate Prescription Duration flowchart.

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