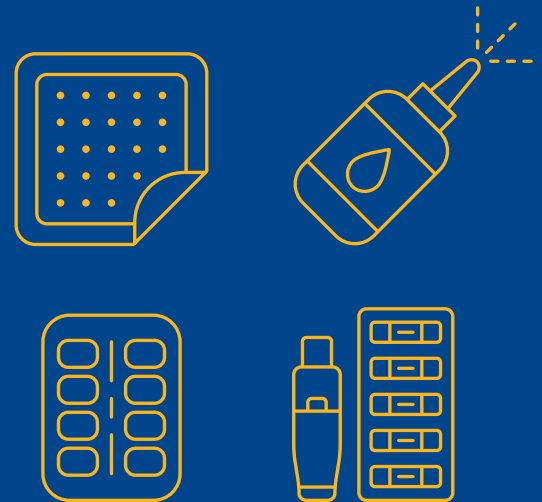


Regional Maternity Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) E-Voucher

What You Need to Know

What is the Maternity NRT E-Voucher?

In the North East and North Cumbria a Maternity NRT E-voucher scheme has been launched as a supply only pathway. This is to ensure pregnant smokers can access tobacco dependency treatment regardless of where they live in the region. It is part of the NHS Long Term Plan (LTP) to ensure pregnant smokers have access to treatment for the health of their baby.



How is this different from what we have been doing?

This region wide Maternity NRT E-voucher is **different** from any **local authority stop smoking service** your pharmacy might be part of or from the **National NHSE Advanced Pharmacy Smoking Cessation Service**. It has been funded by the NENC Smokefree NHS / Treating Tobacco Dependency Taskforce and Pharmacy Services North East (PSNE) is the commissioned administrator on behalf of all eight acute Trusts. All pharmacies are encouraged to sign up to ensure region wide coverage.

What do you need to do as a pharmacy?

- STEP 1: REGISTER** Register your pharmacy to take part by emailing your PSNE.
- STEP 2: COMMUNICATE** Ensure all staff (including locums) are aware that this Scheme is in place.
- STEP 3: DISPENSE** If a pregnant women presents at your pharmacy indicating she has been assigned from her local Trust, please check for a referral on PharmOutcomes. The pregnant woman (or her representative) will not bring a physical voucher.



Invoices are automatically generated through the PharmOutcomes system and will be billed through PSNE to the relevant Trust where the pregnant woman is receiving care.

For more information, visit www.northeastandnorthcumbriaics.nhs.uk or email [PSNE helpdesk@psne.co.uk](mailto:PSNE_helpdesk@psne.co.uk)