

Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment

Non-NHS Services

Appendix C

Community pharmacy contractors, in Barnet, may provide a range of services directly to their customers, which are not commissioned by NHSE, the LA, the CCG or other NHS Services. These are referred to as 'Non-NHS' services within the PNA.

The table below provides a flavour of these non-NHS services, although the scope of the service offered varies from pharmacy to pharmacy.

Customers may be required to pay for some of these services; however, others may be provided 'free of charge' as a value added service.

Service	Description of service
Repeat Prescription Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ordering repeat medication from the GP on behalf of the patient (includes a check as to what is required rather than ordering all repeat medicines) ▪ Collecting the repeat prescription from the GP ▪ Home delivery service
Health Assessments and Diagnostic Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blood pressure checks ▪ Cholesterol tests ▪ Blood glucose tests ▪ Body mass index calculation ▪ Pregnancy testing
Travel Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advice on keeping healthy on holiday ▪ Sale of 'Over the counter' anti-malarial medication ▪ Supply of 'prescription only' anti-malarial medication under a PGD ▪ Travel vaccines
Vaccination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Seasonal influenza vaccine (e.g. for people who do not meet NHS criteria)
Erectile Dysfunction service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advice and supply of medicines (under PGD) to men who suffer from erectile dysfunction
Hair loss	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Supply of medication (via PGD) for hair loss (to promote hair retention)
Support for Long Term Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Asthma
Weight management services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advice on healthy eating, exercise and weight management ▪ Lipotrim Programme. This consists of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Supply of total food replacement products ○ Set goal for weight loss ○ Weekly pharmacy visits to monitor weight and ketones in urine ○ Support and encouragement to stick to the programme ○ Support with returning to regular meals (plus maintenance products if required)
Independent Living Aids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Supply of aids to support independent living at home
Incontinence Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Supply of non-prescribed incontinence products
Podiatry services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Foot care and other podiatry services from within the pharmacy