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Minimum Qualifying Requirements for Inclusion & Payment

Inclusion and any award payment is conditional on the following:

- Submission of qualifier Antibiotic audit by September 30th 2020.










PMS 20-21
Cephalosporin Audi

Prescribing Leads / Annual Prescribing Visits

Due to the current social distancing regulations, general prescribing leads sessions and Annual Practice Visits will not be organised for 2020-21. To maintain focus on prescribing, cluster-focused prescribing leads meetings will be organised instead, with repayments available via the practice PMS payment:

- 3 prescribing leads meetings will be arranged for each individual cluster via Microsoft Teams, with required attendance from the Prescribing Lead (or deputy) for each practice, along with any other staff member with a key input into prescribing practice (e.g. practice-based pharmacist and/or cluster pharmacist).
- Each prescribing leads session will be focused on the cluster's performance against key indicators, as proposed as follows:
 - Meeting 1 (September 2020) – General prescribing-focused session reviewing key areas of spend/growth of prescribing in the cluster.
 - Meeting 2 (October/November 2020) – Antibiotics-focused session.
 - Meeting 3 (December 2020/January 2021) – National Prescribing Indicators-focused session.
- Each prescribing leads session will be recorded and available to share with practices and further staff post-meeting. There will be a requirement to complete a post-meeting feedback form with clear actions and demonstration of sharing of information for each session.
- A payment of £500 per session per practice is included in the incentive scheme, which can be used by the practice for locum cover, if required.
- A fourth Nurse/Allied Health Professionals prescribing leads meeting will also be organised.

Up to £1.85 per patient on the list is achievable in awards, based on April 2020 list sizes.

PMS Area	Incentive payment
1. Cluster Prescribing Leads <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance at 3 cluster prescribing leads session by the practice prescribing lead (or deputy) and completion of an action and action plan from the meeting. 	<p style="text-align: center;">£500 per session per practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Full payment (£1,500) ➤ Partial payment (pro rata per session attended) <div style="text-align: right;">  Prescribing Cluster Leads feedback form </div>
2. ScriptSwitch Engagement (April 20 to March 21) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice achieves 40% or above consistent combined ScriptSwitch acceptance rate Practice achieves between 30% and 40% consistent combined ScriptSwitch acceptance rate Practice achieves below 30% consistent combined ScriptSwitch acceptance rate 	<p style="text-align: center;">Total £0.10/patient on list</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Full payment (£0.10/patient on list) ➤ Partial payment (£0.05/patient on list) ➤ No payment <div style="text-align: right;">  ScriptSwitch Engagement.jpg </div>
3. Hypnotics & Anxiolytics – ADQ Quantity per 1000 STAR-PU (March 20 vs March 21 quarter) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice in lowest quartile of English usage Practice in lowest quartile of Welsh usage Practice above lowest quartile of Welsh usage but prescribing reduced by 3% or more Practice above lowest quartile but prescribing reduced by up to 3% Practice above lowest quartile and no change or increase in prescribing 	<p style="text-align: center;">Max £0.25/patient on list</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Full payment (£0.25/patient on list) ➤ Partial payment (£0.20/patient on list) ➤ Partial payment (£0.20/patient on list) ➤ Partial payment (£0.20/patient adjusted for % reduction up to 3%) ➤ No Payment <div style="text-align: right;">  Hypnotics & Anxiolytics.jpg </div>
4. Opioid burden: ADQs per 1000 patients (March 20 vs March 21 quarter) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice in lowest quartile of Welsh usage and decreasing Practice in lowest quartile of Welsh usage and increasing Practice above lowest quartile but prescribing reduced by 3% or more Practice above lowest quartile but prescribing reduced by up to 3% Practice above lowest quartile and no change or increase in prescribing 	<p style="text-align: center;">Max £0.30/patient on list</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Full payment (£0.30/patient on list) ➤ Partial payment (£0.20/patient on list) ➤ Partial payment (£0.20/patient on list) ➤ Partial payment £0.20/patient (adjusted for % reduction up to 3%) ➤ No Payment <div style="text-align: right;">  Opioid Burden.jpg </div>
5. Gabapentin & Pregabalin DDDs per 1000 patients (March 20 vs March 21 quarter) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice in lowest quartile of Welsh usage and decreasing Practice in lowest quartile of Welsh usage and increasing Practice above lowest quartile and prescribing reduced more than 3% Practice above lowest quartile but prescribing reduced by up to 3% Practice above lowest quartile and no change or increase in prescribing 	<p style="text-align: center;">Max £0.40/patient on list</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Full payment (£0.40/patient on list) ➤ Partial payment (£0.30/patient on list) ➤ Partial payment (£0.30/patient on list) ➤ Partial payment (£0.30/patient adjusted for % reduction up to 3%) ➤ No Payment <div style="text-align: right;">  Gabapentin & Pregabalin.jpg </div>
6. Total Antibacterial Items per 1000 STAR PU (Dec 19 vs Dec 20 quarter) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice in lowest quartile of Welsh usage and decreasing Practice in lowest quartile of Welsh usage and increasing Practice above lowest quartile and prescribing reduced more than 5% Practice above lowest quartile but prescribing reduced by up to 5% Practice above lowest quartile and no change or increase in prescribing 	<p style="text-align: center;">Max £0.35/patient on list</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Full payment (£0.35/patient on list) ➤ Partial payment (£0.25/patient on list) ➤ Partial payment (£0.25/patient on list) ➤ Partial payment (£0.25/patient adjusted for % reduction up to 5%) ➤ No Payment <div style="text-align: right;">  Antibacterials.jpg </div>
7. Combined Quinolones, Cephalosporins, Co-amoxiclav and Clindamycin -items/1000 patients (Dec 19 vs Dec 20 quarter) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice in lowest quartile of Welsh usage and decreasing Practice in lowest quartile of Welsh usage and increasing Practice above lowest quartile and prescribing reduced more than 10% Practice above lowest quartile but prescribing reduced by up to 10% Practice above lowest quartile and no change or increase in prescribing 	<p style="text-align: center;">Max £0.25/patient on list</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Full payment (£0.25/patient on list) ➤ Partial payment (£0.15/patient on list) ➤ Partial payment (£0.15/patient on list) ➤ Partial payment (£0.15/patient adjusted for % reduction up to 10%) ➤ No Payment <div style="text-align: right;">  4C Antibacterials.jpg </div>