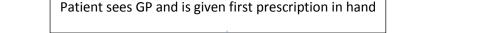


Pharmacy Flow Chart

Patient is assessed for prescribing, identifies chosen pharmacy NYH worker contacts pharmacy to check they will take patients prescription



Pharmacy is contacted to inform them of medication , dose and dispensing regime

Patient does not collect for 3 consecutive days then pharmacist places script on hold and NYH is informed

Patient is physically seen by worker and tested, re-titration process begins

**Titration process** 

- 1. Patient is seen by NYH worker
- Worker tests for opiate naivety
  Discusses with national how they have
- Discusses with patient how they have maintained opiate use and by what means
- Restarts medication after discussions with Prescriber at appropriate dose 30-40mls methadone daily
- 5. Increasing as per clinical guidance and prescribers discression
- 6. Supervised consumption may need to be considered

Subsequent prescriptions will be posted/Pharmacy will collect

If there is a change in medication patient may be given new prescription in hand or if enough time will be posted/collected from NYH

NYH worker will ring pharmacy to confirm dose change

Patient attends Pharmacy under influence of drugs or alcohol

- 1. Pharmacist uses own judgement and skills to ascertain intoxication
- 2. If he feels appropriate withhold medication for that day
- 3. Request patient to come back much later in a better state or present the following day
- 4. Dispensing the remainder of the prescription less the days missed
- 5. Pharmacist informs NYH worker of incident

Prescribing incidents or complaints to be directed to Andy Pearson (Deputy Clinical manager for<br/>North Yorkshire Horizons)Patient related issues to be referred to patient's worker or Hub manager.Skipton Manager: Amanda FoxSelby Manager: Mark VidgenHarrogate Manager: Lee WilsonNorthallerton Manager: Craig BosomworthScarborough Manager: Nicky Booth

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