

Varenicline Multiple Choice Questions

1. The following groups of patients are excluded from the PGD (tick all that apply)

Clients under 18 years of age
Patients on insulin
Patients with Epilepsy or history of fits or seizures
Tobacco users not sufficiently motivated to quit
Patient being prescribed varenicline on an FP10

2. The following groups are included in the PGD

Patients registered with a Newcastle doctor working in North Tyneside
No indication on PMR that the patient is unsuitable for Varenicline
Clients who have experienced side effects from a previous course of varenicline
Patients taking warfarin

3. The following are known side effects of varenicline

Nausea
Sleep walking
Taste disturbances
Renal failure
Fits
Acne
Sexual Dysfunction
Suicidal ideation

4. The following groups are included in the varenicline PGD

Housebound patients
Clients with a history of depression
Diabetic patients
Patient who may be pregnant

5. A patient may be supplied with varenicline in the following circumstances

Accredited pharmacist is on holiday
Both accredited pharmacists are on day off
Stop smoking adviser is on a day off
Accredited pharmacist is working in a non accredited branch/premises
Stop Smoking adviser works on the premises but pharmacist is off

6. A patient may be supplied with varenicline if

The pharmacist has not had confirmation from the GP that it is safe to proceed
The Stop Smoking adviser has not recommended varenicline
The patient is on a methadone programme
A medical history has not been taken

7. A Patient Specific Direction is valid

- If it is signed by the Stop Smoking adviser
- If it does not contain the surgery address
- If the surgery details are completed by the Stop Smoking adviser
- If there is no voucher number

8. A patient should be referred to their GP

- If they have renal disease
- If they drink more than 21 units of alcohol per week
- Have previously been prescribed antidepressants
- They regularly purchase St John's Wort

9. Which of the following are excluded from the service level agreement:

- Extending a patients course to 14 weeks
- A quit date in week 9
- A returning patient requesting Varenicline 4 months after a failed attempt with NRT
- Dispensing a North Tyneside voucher at a Newcastle pharmacy
- Destroying used vouchers after 12 months

10. Which of the following things could mean that I get paid less than I should?

- Entering number of packs in PharmOutcomes instead of number of tablets
- Taking a single 'paid for' charge when dispensing patches and gum for a patient
- Failure to enter the supply module details onto PharmOutcomes
- Failure to enter the behavioural support details on PharmOutcomes
- Seeing the patient for behavioural support every week instead of every two weeks