

New Medicine Service – condition/therapy areas

If a patient is newly prescribed a medicine listed in the chapters/sub-headings of the British National Formulary (BNF) as detailed below then they will be eligible to receive the New Medicine Service (NMS), subject to the pharmacist being able to determine that the medicine is being used to treat one of the below conditions/therapy areas

The patient's newly prescribed medicine is listed in one of the following BNF chapters/sub-sections:

- 2.2.1 Thiazides and related diuretics**
- 2.4 Beta-adrenoceptor blocking drugs**
- 2.5.1 Vasodilator antihypertensive drugs**
- 2.5.2 Centrally acting antihypertensive drugs**
- 2.5.4 Alpha-adrenoceptor blocking drugs**
- 2.5.5 Drugs affecting the renin-angiotensin system**
- 2.6.2 Calcium-channel blockers**



The patient has been newly prescribed the medicine for **hypertension**



The patient's newly prescribed medicine is listed in one of the following BNF chapters/sub-sections:

- 2.8.2 Oral anticoagulants**
- 2.9 Antiplatelet drugs**



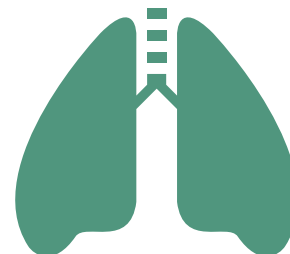
The patient has been newly prescribed the medicine as **antiplatelet or anticoagulant therapy**

The patient's newly prescribed medicine is listed in one of the following BNF chapters/sub-sections:

- 3.1.1 Adrenoceptor agonists**
- 3.1.2 Antimuscarinic bronchodilators**
- 3.1.3 Theophylline**
- 3.1.4 Compound bronchodilator preparations**
- 3.2 Corticosteroids**
- 3.3 Cromoglicate and related therapy, leukotriene receptor antagonists and phosphodiesterase type-4 inhibitors**



The patient has been newly prescribed the medicine for **asthma or COPD**



The patient's newly prescribed medicine is listed in one of the following BNF chapters/sub-sections:

- 6.1.1.1 Short acting insulins**
- 6.1.1.2 Intermediate and long acting insulins**
- 6.1.2 Antidiabetic drugs**



The patient has been newly prescribed the medicine for **Type 2 diabetes**

