

<b>What to issue and what to query from acute requests (e.g Patient Access)</b>	<b>Reference</b>
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Acute items requested by the patient should be considered for repeat by a prescriber

Maximum number of issues in 12 months in brackets [ ]

Sodium cromoglycate eye drops [5]	Adrenaline pens e.g. Epipen / Jext [2]	Replens / Sylk [12]	Paracetamol, Co-codamol 8/500, Ibuprofen 200mg [4]	Needles / strips test [12]	Shampoo / hair treatments [12]	
Gaviscon / Peptac / Acidex [3]	Glyceryl trinitrate spray if coded for IHD [2]	Macrogol / Laxido / Cosmocol / Bisacodyl / Lactulose / Senna / Fybogel [12]	Loratadine / Cetirizine [5]	Salbutamol or Terbutaline Inhaler if coded for asthma / COPD (4)	Aerochambers / Volumatics (check size required) (2)	
						Issue
Hypromellose [13, 28 days per bottle]	Olive oil / Sodium bicarbonate ear drops (only if has an appt for ear check) [1]	Sharps bins (only for patients that have sharps on Rx) [6]	Otomize / Gentamicin HC ear drops [1] unless clearly documented longterm use]	Beclomethasone / mometasone / saline (sodium chloride 0.9%) nasal spray [6 to 12 depending on dose]		
Sip feeds e.g. Fresubin see NHS Stockport CCG guidance	Baby milk e.g. Aptamil, Neocate etc.	Ibuprofen / Fenbid / Diclofenac / Piroxicam / Ketoprofen gel /	COPD rescue pack if previously agreed with clinician *must say rescue pack	Creams / ointments / gels	Stoma / Catheter appliances	
						Query with Technician
Smoking cessation products	Insulin	Oral contraceptives e.g. Loestrin, Levest, Ovysmen, Microgynon ED	Thickeners e.g. Thicken Aid	Dressings / bandages only if issued within last 1 - 2 months		
Antidepressant e.g. citalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine	Rx only analgesics Co-codamol 30/500, Codeine Phosphate 15mg, 30mg, 60mg, Dihydrocodeine 30mg	Benzodiazepines e.g. diazepam, nitrazepam				
Controlled drugs schedule 2,3 and 4	Newly registered patient's medication	Newly initiated treatment	Newly added medication from secondary care			

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Query with Pharmacist



