

# Community Pharmacy Blood Pressure Checks

...designed with **Primary Care Partnerships** in mind.

This new service reflects NHS strategy to increase Primary Care capacity. It has two components....



## 1) Pharmacy Opportunistic Interventions [patients >40 years]

- **Case Finding**

- Linked to *Public Health BP002 QoF Domain QoF page 21 (15 points)*  
Includes ABPM-verified referrals where BP is over 140/90mmHg

Ref: QoF  
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## 2) General Practice Requested Pharmacy Interventions [via NHS Mail]

- **Hypertension Domain**

- HYP001 – Blood Pressure Practice Register **QoF page 36 (6 points)**  
Consider referrals to Pharmacy for ABPM checks (diagnosis verification)
- HYP008 – checks to support care <80 yrs **QoF page 37 (14 points)**  
Consider referrals to Pharmacy for Clinic Checks or ABPM
- HYP009 – checks to support care >80years **QoF page 37 (5 points)**  
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- **Diabetes Domain**

- DM033 - Annual BP Checks **QoF page 43 (10 points)**  
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- **Stroke TIA Domain**

- STIA014 & STIA015 - Annual BP Checks **QoF page 40 (5 points)**  
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- **CHD Domain**

- CHD015 & CHD016 - Annual BP Checks **QoF page 11 (17 points)**  
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- **Mental Health Domain**

- MH003 - Annual BP Checks **QoF page 18 (3 points)**  
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- **Personalised Care Adjustment**

- New Patient Registrations - **[Defined Clinical Measurements - QoF page 128]**  
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Please refer patients by secure NHS.net mail. (suggested email template below)

To: [pharmacy.AB123@nhs.net](mailto:pharmacy.AB123@nhs.net) [various pharmacy addresses in SystemOne drop-down box]

Subject: Referral for Pharmacy Blood Pressure check service

Details: Patient Name, DoB, NHS Number, Telephone Number.

I am referring this patient to you for:

- Their Blood Pressure to be Checked (Clinic Check) [delete or tick one as appropriate]
- 24-Hour Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring (ABPM)

Surgery & Name of Referring Doctor.

Note: A Prism Form to be available soon