

Active Implementation



01. Identify patients

Spirit Nurse carries out audit on GP Practice clinical system to identify patients suitable for review.

02. Notes review and changes

Spirit Nurse reviews patient records to establish groups for the reviews.

03. GP Approval

GP reviews and approves the patient list. GP will identify and flag any additional ad-hoc exclusions e.g. under care of specialist, mental health etc. These patients may have their products reviewed at another appointment.

04. Product review

Identified patients will have their current products reviewed in line with the local formulary by telephone appointment.

05. Product review outcome

Current product reviewed and either:

- Changed to reflect local formulary
 - Stopped if no longer required
 - Quantities revised to reflect clinical need
- May be referred to a Tissue Viability Nurse for further assessment



06. Product update

The Spirit Nurse recommendations will be discussed with the patient lead GP who will then authorise the changes made to their treatment plan.

07. Communication to patients

Spirit Nurses send letters to the authorised patients to notify them of the changes to their prescription.

08. Prescription change

The patient's prescription is changed over to the new products.