Section 2:

Sale and Supply of Non-Prescription Medicines

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Review of the Sale and Supply of Non-Prescription Medicines

The purpose of this section is to review how non-prescription medicines are supplied safely to patients under the personal supervision of the pharmacist, and how patients are provided with sufficient information for use of their medicines.

How to Complete

Observe 5 sales / supplies of non-prescription medicines from the pharmacy and record your findings.

When selecting the supplies, consider selecting:

- Sales made by different members of staff
- Sales over a period of time (i.e. not all on one day if possible)
- Sales for a range of products, for example products containing domperidone, codeine, pseudoephedrine etc.

SUPPLY 1				
Date Supplied:				
Medicine(s) Requested:	Patient Symptom(s):			
Medicine(s) Supplied:				
Interaction with Patient	Referral to Pharmacist			
What question(s) were asked?	Was the patient referred to the pharmacist?	Yes No n/a		
	If yes, record reason/ referral sym	ptom(s):		
Patient Counselling				
Was the patient provided with sufficient information to allow them to use their Mote: Patients should be informed of their entitlement to a private consultation and to direct them to the consultation area if requested.				
Did the staff member check that the patient understood the information Yes No provided?				
Record details:				
Improvements				
Could any aspect of this interaction have been improved? Yes No		Yes No		
If yes, record details:				

SUPPLY 2				
Date Supplied:				
Medicine(s) Requested:	Patient Symptom(s):			
Medicine(s) Supplied:				
Interaction with Patient	Referral to Pharmacist			
What question(s) were asked?	Was the patient referred to the Yes No r pharmacist?		n/a	
	If yes, record reason/ referral sym	iptom(s	s):	
Patient Counselling	'			
Was the patient provided with sufficient information to allow them to use their Medicine safely and effectively? Note: Patients should be informed of their entitlement to a private consultation and to direct them to the consultation area if requested.				
Did the staff member check that the patient understood the information Yes No provided?				
Record details:				
Improvements				
Could any aspect of this interaction have been improved? Yes No				
If yes, record details:				

SUPPLY 3				
Date Supplied:				
Medicine(s) Requested:	Patient Symptom(s):			
Medicine(s) Supplied:				
Interaction with Patient	Referral to Pharmacist			
What question(s) were asked?	Was the patient referred to the pharmacist?	Yes	No	n/a
	If yes, record reason/ referral sym	ptom(s;	l:	
Patient Counselling				
Was the patient provided with sufficient information to allow them to use their medicine safely and effectively? Note: Patients should be informed of their entitlement to a private consultation and to direct them to the consultation area if requested.				
Did the staff member check that the patient understood the information Yes No provided?				
Record details:				
Improvements				
Could any aspect of this interaction have been improved?		Yes	No	
If yes, record details:				

SUPPLY 4				
Date Supplied:				
Medicine(s) Requested:	Patient Symptom(s):			
Medicine(s) Supplied:				
Interaction with Patient	Referral to Pharmacist			
What question(s) were asked?	Was the patient referred to the pharmacist?	Yes	No	n/a
	If yes, record reason/ referral sym	ptom(s	s):	
Patient Counselling				
Was the patient provided with sufficient information to allow them to use their Medicine safely and effectively? Note: Patients should be informed of their entitlement to a private consultation and to direct them to the consultation area if requested.				
Did the staff member check that the patient understood the information Yes No provided?				
Record details:				
Improvements				
Could any aspect of this interaction have been improved? Yes No				
If yes, record details:				

SUPPLY 5				
Date Supplied:				
Medicine(s) Requested:	Patient Symptom(s):			
Medicine(s) Supplied:				
Interaction with Patient	Referral to Pharmacist			
What question(s) were asked?	Was the patient referred to the pharmacist?	Yes	No	n/a
	If yes, record reason/ referral sym	nptom(s)	l:	
Patient Counselling				
Was the patient provided with sufficient information to allow them to use their medicine safely and effectively? Note: Patients should be informed of their entitlement to a private consultation and to direct them to the consultation area if requested.				
Did the staff member check that the patient understood the information Yes No provided?				
Record details:				
Improvements				
Could any aspect of this interaction have been improved? Yes No				
If yes, record details:				

Compliance Assessment – Sale and Supply of Non-Prescription Medicines

Having completed the review, please consider the statements listed below and select the level of compliance that you think best represents your pharmacy

Compliant:

The sale and supply of non-prescription medicines is always carried out under the personal supervision of a pharmacist, i.e. the pharmacist can see and hear all interactions and can intervene in any sale if necessary.

All patients are counselled on the appropriate use of their medicines.

There is a clear, documented procedure implemented at the pharmacy for the sale and supply of non-prescription medicines, which accurately reflects practices in the pharmacy and the requirements of legislation and guidance.

Mostly Compliant:

The sale and supply of non-prescription medicines is mostly carried out under the personal supervision of a pharmacist.

Most patients are routinely counselled on the appropriate use of their medicines.

There is a clear, documented procedure implemented at the pharmacy for the sale and supply of non-prescription medicines, but this is not consistently followed.

Partially Compliant:

The sale and supply of non-prescription medicines is not always carried out under the personal supervision of a pharmacist.

Patients are not routinely counselled on the appropriate use of their medicines.

There is a documented procedure in place on the sale and supply of non-prescription medicines but this does not reflect practices in the pharmacy.

Non-Compliant:

The sale and supply of all on-prescription medicines is not carried out under the personal supervision of a pharmacist.

Patients are not counselled on the appropriate use of their medicines.

No procedure is in place for the sale and supply of non-prescription medicines from the pharmacy.

When you have completed this, move on to the Action Plan Booklet

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