

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON ITEMS WHICH SHOULD NOT ROUTINELY BE PRESCRIBED IN PRIMARY CARE



HAVE YOUR SAY AT THE FOLLOWING CONSULTATION EVENTS:

Monday 25 September, 10am – 11.30am - Jubilee House, Bloxwich Lane, Walsall, WS2 7JL

Thursday 28 September, 5pm – 6.30pm - Jubilee House, Bloxwich Lane, Walsall, WS2 7JL

Residents can also take part in the consultation by filling out a questionnaire online at www.walsallccg.nhs.uk

18 items for consideration

Immediate Release Fentanyl	Travel Vaccines
Liothyronine	Paracetamol & Tramadol combination
Once Daily Tadalafil	Omega-3 Fatty Acids
Rubefacients (excl. topical NSAIDs)	Dosulepin
Lidocaine Plasters	Glucosamine and Chondroitin
Co-proxamol	Lutein & Antioxidants
Oxycodone & Naloxone combination	Perindopril Arginine
Trimipramine	Herbal Treatment
Doxazosin MR	Homeopathy

Conditions where items are prescribed in primary care which are available over the counter

Diarrhoea	Contact dermatitis	Ear wax
Constipation	Sore throat	Warts and verrucae
Acute pain	Indigestion and heartburn (dyspepsia)	Viral upper respiratory tract infections
Athlete's Foot	Headache	Scabies
Fever	Cold sores	Ring worm
Oral and vagina thrush	Teething	Mild acne
Head lice	Nappy rash	Minor burns and scalds
Insect bites and stings	Mouth ulcers	Soft tissue injury / musculoskeletal joint injury
Conjunctivitis	Haemorrhoids	

Key dates

- **21st July – 21st October** – 3 month consultation
- **21st October – 21st November** – results analysis by NHS England
- **w/c 27th November** – publication of final guidance

Full documentation can also be accessed directly at

<https://www.engage.england.nhs.uk/consultation/items-routinely-prescribed/>