

Resources

PSNC Smoking Cessation Service Page:

<https://psnc.org.uk/national-pharmacy-services/advanced-services/smoking-cessation-service/>

PSNC Briefing Page :

<https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/PSNC-Briefing-008.22-Guidance-on-the-Smoking-Cessation-Service.-1.pdf>

SCS Service Specification

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/B1298-community-pharmacy-advanced-service-specification-nhs-smoking-cessation-service.pdf>

NCSCT Training (Standard Treatment Programme)

https://www.ncsct.co.uk/pub_NHS-pharmacy-SCS.php

[NCSCT step down guide](#)

PharmOutcomes Community Pharmacy SCS Receiving Referrals Video

<https://media.pharmoutcomes.org/video.php?name=NHSSmokingCessationService-CommunityPharmacy>

Useful references

MLCSU dashboard:

<https://medsopt.midlandsandlancashirecsu.nhs.uk/nhs-smoking-cessation-service/>

CPE (PSNC) page:

<https://cpe.org.uk/national-pharmacy-services/advanced-services/smoking-cessation-service/>

Future NHS page: <https://future.nhs.uk/NHSpp/view?objectID=18882736>

Service spec:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/PRN00178-community-pharmacy-advanced-service-specification-nhs-scs-v2.pdf/>

NCSCT Standard Treatment Programme (STP):

https://www.ncsct.co.uk/pub_NHS-pharmacy-SCS.php

Training

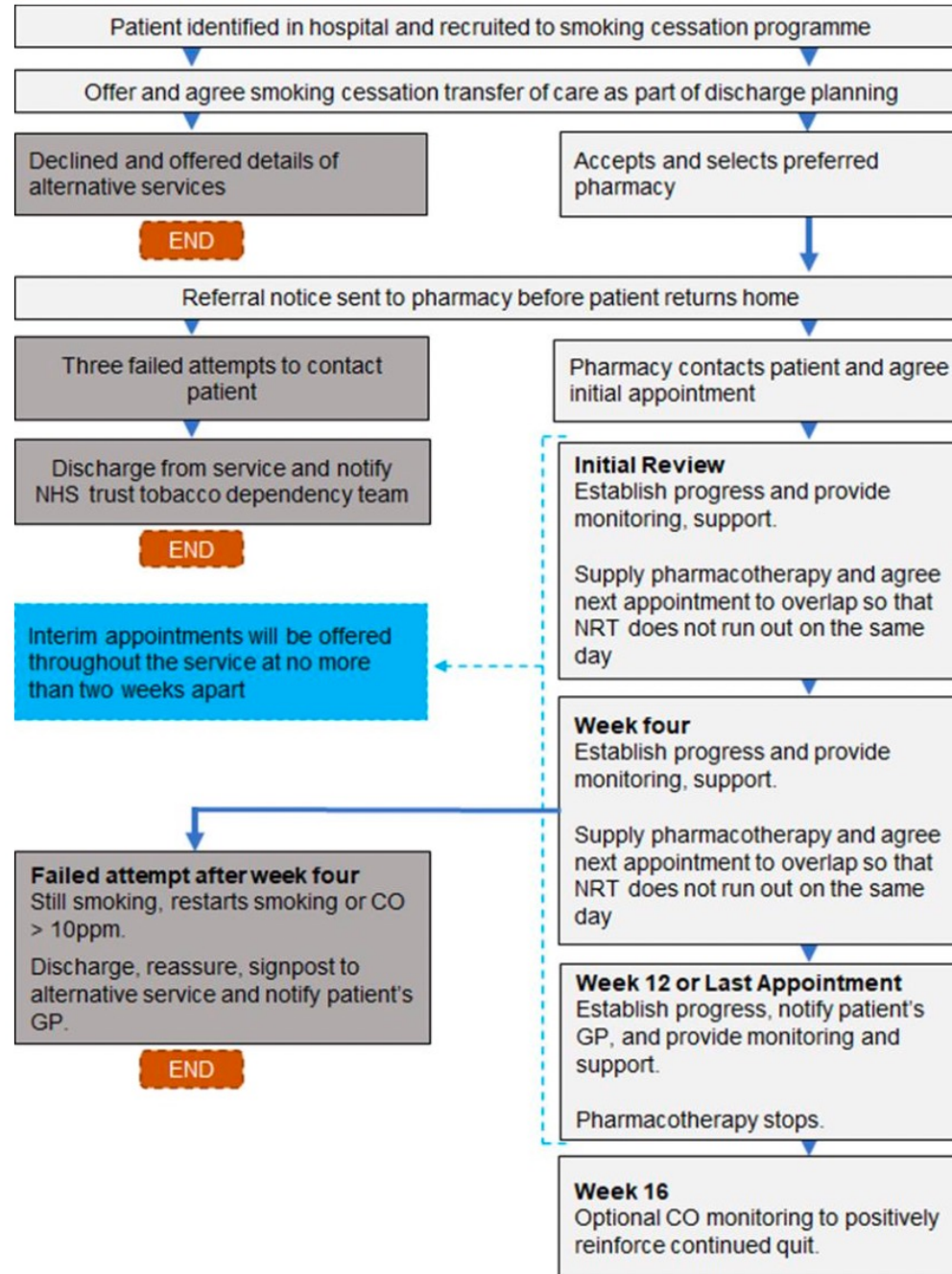
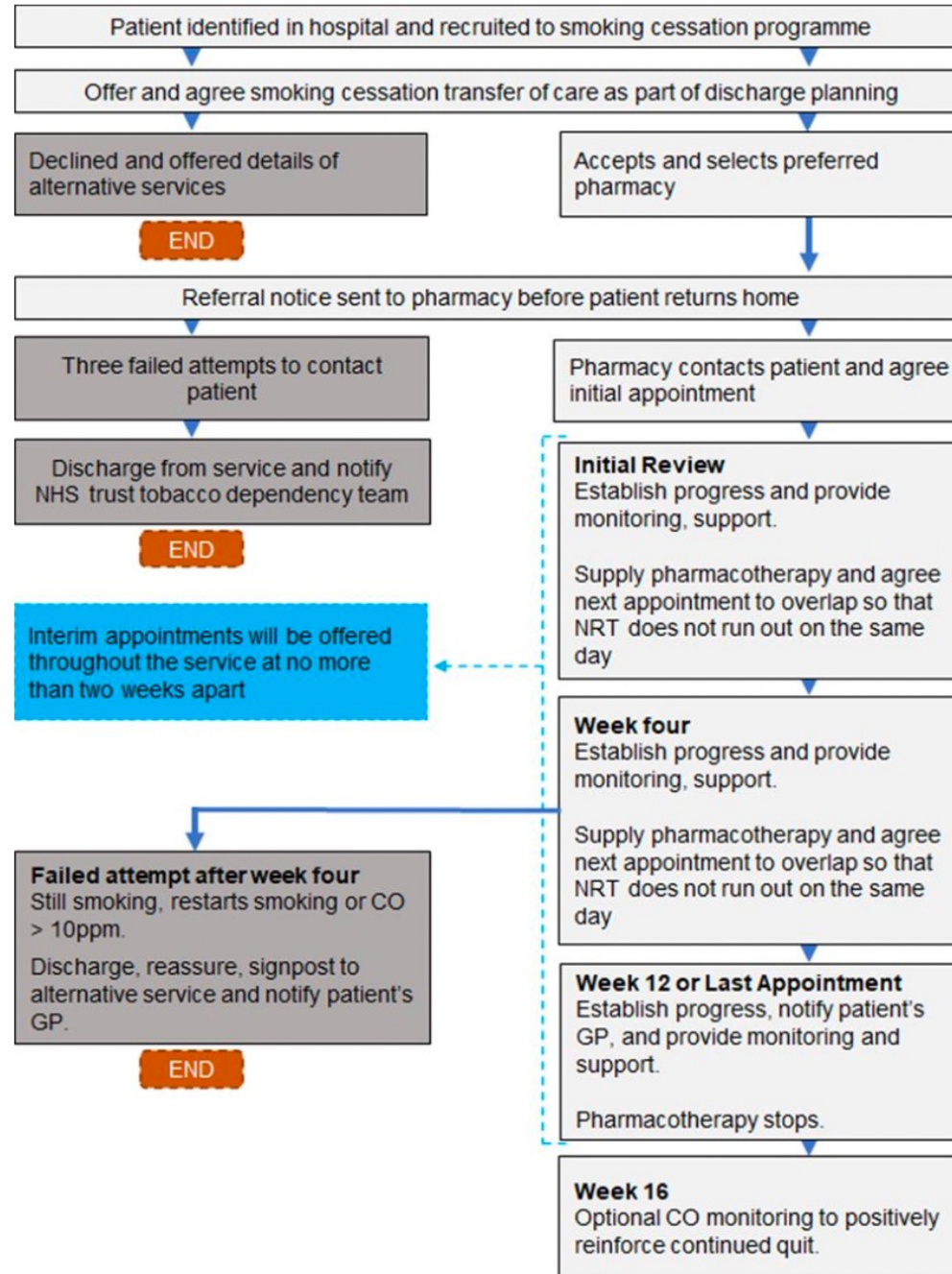
- NCSCT Practitioner
- NCSCT Mental Health
- NCSCT Pregnancy
- NCSCT E-cigarettes (no assessment)

Carbon Monoxide Monitor

<https://www.bedfont.com/micro>



SCS patient flow diagram



The Service

- 12-week programme (so if patient starts treatment in hospital and is discharged after 2 weeks, you see them for 10 weeks)
 - Weekly appointments for first 4 weeks then every 2 weeks (no longer than 2 weeks)
 - Supply of NRT
 - CO readings - weeks 4 and 12 minimum (plus week 16?)
 - Relapse before 4 weeks - set new quit date and support for 12 weeks
 - Relapse after 4 weeks - signpost to commissioned service
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- 'Not a puff' rule
 - Assess your patient - are they coping/struggling/relapsed/changed mind?
 - Tailor support (F2F, 'phone, virtual)
 - How are they getting on with their treatment? Does it need reducing/increasing/changing?

Staff Support

- Check for referrals
- Contact patients to book consultation
- Positive encouragement
- Discuss other services i.e. hypertension