

Medication Liable to Abuse reminder

Below is a list of medication, provided by the 'Specialist Pharmacists on Substance Misuse Group', that may be liable to abuse or included in a reducing dose regimen. Although many urgent/emergency supply requests for this medication may be genuine, please consider only supplying a minimum quantity until a patient's prescriber is available, to reduce the risk of abuse.

Antidiarrhoeals containing opioids e.g. Co-phenotrope and Kaolin and Morphine

Baclofen

Benzodiazepines (unless known to be used to treat epilepsy)

Codeine containing products

Cyclizine

Dihydrocodeine containing products

Gabapentin

Meptazinol

Pregabalin

Sativex

Sedative antihistamines e.g. Diphenhydramine, Promethazine

Stimulants – Decongestants e.g. Pseudoephedrine

Zaleplon

Zolpidem

Zopiclone

For those patients who require supplies of these medicines in the OOH period, please consider the impact upon the patient of not making a supply. If you have doubts over the appropriateness of making a supply under the PGD remember that you can check the patient's **Emergency Care Summary (ECS)** with their consent, through NHS 24 on **0845 7000 666**.