

Tobacco: preventing uptake, promoting quitting, and treating dependence (additional update)

Consultation on draft guideline – deadline for comments [5pm] on [07/06/2022]

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	<p>Please read the checklist above before submitting comments. We cannot accept forms that are not filled in correctly.</p> <p>We would like to hear your views on the draft recommendations presented in the guideline, and any comments you may have on the rationale and impact sections in the guideline and the evidence presented in the evidence reviews documents. We would also welcome views on the Equality Impact Assessment.</p> <p>In addition to your comments below on our guideline documents, we would like to hear your views on these questions. Please include your answers to these questions with your comments in the table below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Which areas will have the biggest impact on practice and be challenging to implement? Please say for whom and why.2. Would implementation of any of the draft recommendations have significant cost implications?3. What would help users overcome any challenges? (For example, existing practical resources or national initiatives.) <p>See Developing NICE guidance: how to get involved for suggestions of general points to think about when commenting.</p>
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Comment number	Document [e.g. guideline, evidence review A, B, C etc., methods, EIA]	Page number 'General' for comments on whole document	Line number 'General' for comments on whole document	Comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insert each comment in a new row. • Do not paste other tables into this table, because your comments could get lost – type directly into this table. • Include section or recommendation number in this column.
1	Guideline	7	1.12.5	<p>The guidelines recommend that behaviour support is offered to people who smoke regardless of which option they choose. Evidence shows smoking cessation services delivered by community pharmacy are effective and cost-effective, particularly for vulnerable or deprived communities. A systematic review and meta-analysis by Brown et al. (2016) showed that delivering smoking cessation services through community pharmacy is both effective and cost-effective when compared with usual care.</p> <p>The guidelines should reflect that smoking cessation support already exists in community settings and ensure that pharmacy-led interventions are promoted as an option for patients. As of March 2022, the Smoking Cessation Service has been introduced as an advanced service in the CPCF. This service will enable NHS trusts to refer patients discharged from hospital to a community pharmacy of their choice to continue their smoking cessation care pathway, including providing medication and behavioural support as required, in line with the NHS Long Term Plan care model for tobacco addiction.</p> <p>Recently available data suggests that more than 2,000 pharmacies have signed up to deliver the service. There should be greater promotion of the service within secondary care settings to ensure a continuity of support for patients in hospital and upon discharge into the community.</p>
2	Guideline	7	1.12.3	<p>The guidelines suggest that NRT should be considered for smokers under the age of 16. Under a framework of Gillick competence, patients who smoke and are under 16 should be reassured that clinicians will not inform their parents or guardians. Adolescents in particular may need this reassurance so that they are not deterred from seeking and/or adhering to smoking cessation support</p>
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