## **Electronic Repeat Dispensing (eRD) Support Toolkit**

The information below describes the benefits of eRD as well as covering the details of implementation in GP practices.

Training module on eRD	Training Modules from NECS	
Essential to complete	Training Wodales Holl Nees	
255entiar to complete		
'How to' guides for GP	For SystmOne <u>click here</u>	
clinical system	For EMIS <u>click here</u>	
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
eRD Myth buster	This document helps to reduce barriers to implementation	
Which patients are suitable	Patients on stable therapy	
for eRD?	Patients with long-term conditions	
101 0112 1	Patients with long term conditions     Patients on multiple therapy e.g., hypertension,	
	diabetes, asthma etc.	
	Patients that can appropriately self-manage	
	seasonal conditions	
	seasonal conditions	
Consent requirements for	It is now no longer a requirement to explicitly consent for	
eRD	eRD if the patient has a nominated pharmacy. BUT it is	
	important that they understand the process and how it	
	works.	
How to postdate an eRD	Please click to view further information in this slide set	
prescription, cancel and		
use the tracker		
eRD Handbook	Comprehensive guide to eRD set up - eRD Handbook	
NHS BSA eRD dashboard	Practices can see their EPS and eRD rates via NHS BSA eRD	
	Dashboard via <u>link here</u>	
eRD Checklist	Use the checklist below to help implement eRD. PDSA cycle	
	Before that check below:	
	Appointment eRD lead or champion within practice	
	<ul> <li>Key team members to implement have been identified</li> </ul>	
	All colleagues have completed the required training	
	and are confident with eRD set up	
	Signed up with NHS BSA to receive eRD reports	
	Signed up with this sort to receive end reports	

## **eRD Checklist**



Plan	V
Nominate an eRD Lead or Champion within practice	
Agree as a practice team that eRD should be used to improve efficiency of repeat prescribing and give team members the opportunity to voice concerns.	
Agree an implementation plan between the practice manager, lead GP and the pharmacist (if practice or PCN has one)	
Speak to local Pharmacies to discuss how this will work. Your local pharmacy may already do eRD for other GP practices and may have some useful tips for success!	
Check that key members of reception staff are aware of eRD and how it works. Use the NECS e-learning tool <a href="https://learning.necsu.nhs.uk/nhs-digital-electronic-repeat-dispensing-elearning/">https://learning.necsu.nhs.uk/nhs-digital-electronic-repeat-dispensing-elearning/</a> which includes the SystmOne, EMIS and Vision processes	
Discuss with Practice Patient Participation Group (PPG), allowing them to voice their concerns.	
Communicate the project across the area (CCG/pharmacy/practice)	
Display clear patient comms in the practice and engage patient population, including a link to BSA patient web page <a href="https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/help-nhs-prescription-costs/electronic-prescriptions">https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/help-nhs-prescription-costs/electronic-prescriptions</a> .	



Do		V
First	Request and receive patient data from NHS BSA, data will include the NHS number of people who have had the same medicines for 12 months or more.	
	Ensure listed patients can be reviewed/screened by a clinician for eRD suitability.	
	Plan communication processes with community pharmacy and patients.	
Then	Establish your process for reviewing/screening patient data from NHS BSA (which of your patients are appropriate for eRD?). At this point it is worth taking a small sample of patient to try your process with.	
	Establish consent (and nomination if the patient doesn't have one) process for patients who are appropriate for eRD.	
	Implement your communication process with community pharmacy and patients.	
	Agree process with community pharmacy for their communication with patients.	
	Make sure everyone is clear how medication reviews will fit into eRD. Who will do them and when.	
Finally	Consider your patients' yearly medication review date and ensure a process is implemented to enable these to happen. <b>Use NHS BSA eRD Drop off report</b>	



Study	$\overline{\checkmark}$
After the first 20 patients, check that all your project stakeholders are still clear on the process.	
Gather feedback from local pharmacies to understand how the process is working for them and how it could be improved.	
Discuss how issues can be dealt with.	
Hold a one-month review with the implementation team	



Act	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Continue process for screening patient data from NHS BSA (which of your patients are appropriate for eRD). At this point review the remainder of your patients.	
Continue consent (and nomination if the patient doesn't have one) process for patients who are appropriate for eRD	
Continue your communication process with community pharmacy and patients	
Ensure everyone is clear how medication reviews will fit into eRD. Who will do them and when?	