



SURREY
COUNTY COUNCIL

Substance Use harm reduction payment changes

OST (Opioid Substitution Treatment) payment changes-

Naloxone, harm reduction and what pharmacies need to do



What is changing?

- £50 per patient, per pharmacy, per financial year
 - Applies to new starts and continuing patients
 - Covers the period **1 April to 31 March**

What stays the same?

- Supervised methadone: £2.60 per dispensing
- Supervised buprenorphine: £2.70 per dispensing
- The new £50 annual payment sits alongside these





Why naloxone is central to this?

The naloxone question is part of the payment process

To qualify for the annual payment, the person must be asked if they are carrying naloxone

This is a harm reduction conversation

In Surrey you can offer Nyxiod and/or Prenoxad.

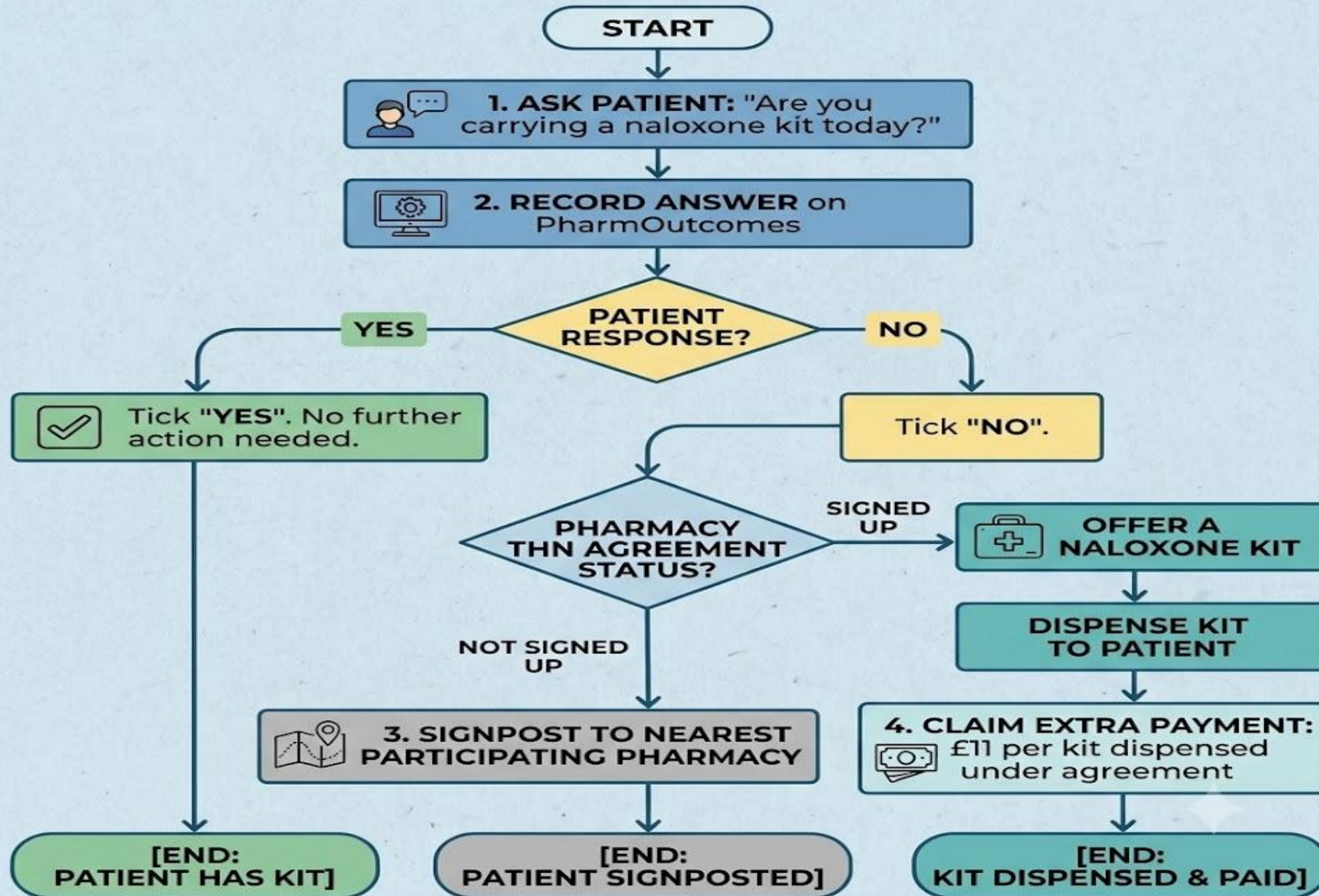


Payment and recording

- Payments will be made once per quarter
- You will need to be signed up through our DPS (dynamic purchasing system) to receive payment. Public Health will be in contact about this
- Extra payment of £11 per naloxone kit supplied if signed up to the Take home Naloxone agreement!
- Record activity accurately on PharmOutcomes



Recording Naloxone status - A GUIDE FOR STAFF



Harm reduction in practice

- Promotes overdose prevention. Every contact is a chance to reduce harm
- Normalises carrying Naloxone in Surrey
- Give the patient a quick reminder about overdose risks
- We offer free in person or online training on how to have this harm reduction conversation

Analysis of Recorded Naloxone Call-Outs 01/04-09/06

CALL-OUT VOLUME BY BOROUGH

SURREY INCIDENT DISTRIBUTION BY FREQUENCY RANGE





Key Takeaways

£50 annual payment for supervised and unsupervised patients linked to the Naloxone conversation

Ask about naloxone. For top tips on supplying Naloxone, please click [here](#).

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Further support and training

- If you have any questions or require support, please contact luke.mileham@surreycc.gov.uk
- Free training on how to have a conversation around Naloxone is available in Surrey. For top tips on supplying Naloxone, please click [here](#).
- [Book time to meet with me](#)