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QUALITY STANDARD TOPIC OVERVIEW

1. Quality standard title

Community pharmacies: promoting health and wellbeing

1. Introduction
   * 1. NICE quality standards

NICE quality standards are a concise set of prioritised statements designed to drive measurable quality improvements within a particular area of health or care.

The standards are derived from high-quality guidance, such as that from NICE or [accredited](http://www.nice.org.uk/About/What-we-do/Accreditation) by NICE. They are developed independently by NICE, in collaboration with health, public health and social care practitioners, their partners and service users. Information on priority areas, people's experience of using services, safety issues, equality and cost impact are considered during the development process.

NICE quality standards are central to supporting the government's vision for a health and social care system that is focused on delivering the best possible outcomes for people who use services, as detailed in the [Health and Social Care Act (2012)](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2012/7/contents/enacted).

The quality standard development process is described in detail on the [NICE website](http://www.nice.org.uk/Standards-and-Indicators/Developing-NICE-quality-standards).

* + 1. This topic overview

This topic overview describes core elements of the quality standard. These include the population and topic to be covered, key source guidance to be used to underpin potential quality statements, any related quality standards, published current practice information and national or routine indicators and performance measures.

1. This quality standard

This quality standard is expected to publish in June 2020.

* + 1. Population and topic to be covered

This quality standard will cover health and wellbeing advice and tailored health and wellbeing activities for everyone in contact with community pharmacy staff.

* + 1. Key development sources (NICE and NICE-accredited sources)

### Primary source

* [Community pharmacies: promoting health and wellbeing](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng102) (2018) NICE guideline NG102

### Key policy documents, reports and national audits

Relevant policy documents, reports and national audits will be used to inform the development of the quality standard.

* NHS England (2019) [Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework: 2019 to 2024](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-pharmacy-contractual-framework-2019-to-2024)
* NHS England (2019) [Pharmacy manual](https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/pharmacy-manual/)
* [The NHS Long Term Plan 2019](https://www.longtermplan.nhs.uk/publication/nhs-long-term-plan/)
* Stokes G, Rees R, Khatwa M, Stansfield C, Burchett H, Dickson, K, Brunton G, Thomas J (2019) [Public health service provision by community pharmacies: a systematic map of evidence.](http://eppi.ioe.ac.uk/cms/Default.aspx?tabid=3753) London: EPPI-Centre, Social Science Research Unit, Institute of Education, University College London.
* National Association of Primary Care (2018) [Primary care home: community pharmacy integration and innovation](https://napc.co.uk/news-and-publications/publications/).
* Public Health England (2017) [Pharmacy: A Way Forward for Public Health](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-pharmacy-public-health-interventions).
  + 1. Related NICE quality standards

In March 2012, the Department of Health and Social Care referred a library of quality standard topics for the NHS to NICE for development.

This quality standard will be developed in the context of all topics in the NICE [library of quality standards](http://www.nice.org.uk/Standards-and-Indicators/Developing-NICE-quality-standards-/Quality-standards-topic-library). Community pharmacies: promoting health and wellbeing is relevant to a wide range of conditions and diseases and a range of equality groups and general health and wellbeing.

1. Existing indicators

Community pharmacies contribute to a number of indicators on obesity, smoking, physical activity, drug and alcohol misuse included in the [Public Health Outcomes Framework](https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/public-health-outcomes-framework).

1. Further information

See the NICE website for more information about [NICE quality standards](http://www.nice.org.uk/standards-and-indicators) and the [progress of this quality standard](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/indevelopment/gid-qs10115).

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