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1	Statement 3 Page 13	Statement 3	In most of England, community pharmacy is not commissioned to supply printed medicines administration records for a person receiving medicines support from a social care provider. Any local authority commissioning would need to ensure that community pharmacy is commissioned to supply printed medicines administration records.
2	Statement 4 Page 16 (Question 4)	Statement 4	In practice pharmacy is best placed to be responsible for updating the MAR. This would normally be the patient's regular community pharmacy, but should be pharmacy in the most appropriate setting for the patient at that time. To support patient safety, the pharmacy could only take responsibility for the MAR if there is a robust process, including clarity for prescribers of their responsibilities, to communicate any medication changes to the pharmacy. This should include when the patient uses out-of-hours care, or receives changes from hospital treatment and when a medication is stopped. A measure for this could be an audit of the local communication process to inform the pharmacy of changes to medicines, resulting in changes to the MAR.
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