

Cataracts in adults: management

Consultation on draft guideline – deadline for comments 5.00pm on 23 June 2017

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General comments				<p>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.</p> <p>The Royal Pharmaceutical Society would like to highlight the role of the pharmacist in the management of cataracts in adults.</p> <p>Community pharmacists are ideally placed as the first point of contact to the public to offer advice and information on managing cataracts. This includes supply of information leaflets and signposting to resources. They can offer advice to patients, their families and carers. They can offer advice and information as part of a consultation, Medicines Use Review, or advice when selling over-the-counter products.</p> <p>1. Referral for diagnosis Pharmacists are in a position to refer patients presenting to the pharmacy with possible symptoms of cataracts (such as reduction in vision, blurred vision, halos around lights etc.) to their GP or optometrist.</p> <p>2. Advice before surgery Advice on what to expect from the surgery and medicines for use after the surgery. Advice on any other medicines they are already taking which may increase the risk of surgery such as anticoagulants.</p> <p>3. Advice after surgery Can advise on use of medicines after surgery e.g. eye drops and pain management. If have symptoms after surgery which indicate complications such as vision changes, pharmacists are in a position to refer patients promptly to specialist ophthalmology services</p>

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				<p>Lifestyle advice to reduce risk of developing age related cataracts: Lifestyle factors such as tobacco smoking and high alcohol intake are associated with an increased risk of developing age related cataracts. Pharmacists routinely offer patients lifestyle advice to promote healthy living and smoking cessation services.</p>
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