



Enhanced Services Contract Reporting Options

Drug Misuse

In Scotland there were 574 drug-related deaths in 2008¹, the highest number ever recorded and an increase of 119 deaths on the figures from 2007. The number of drug-related deaths has risen in eight of the past ten years and the total number in 2008 is 131 percent up on the figures of 249 recorded in 1998. The long-term trend appears to be steadily rising with a marked increase in the numbers of deaths involving, heroin and/or morphine, cocaine and alcohol.

EScro Drug Misuse module provides a full data collection and reporting suite of software to provide an integrated solution for both consultation and reporting on patients being treated under the enhanced service.

This specifically designed module has been tailored to allow the clinician a crystal clear view of regional requirements, offering the relevant patient drug related history and ensuring all data recording requirements and supporting documentation are within a few clicks of each other.

Visual indicators immediately alert the clinician during the consultation of key information that may be missing or out of date.

Data	Date	Comments
Required for Drug Misuse payment:		
✓ Drug misuse - On/Off NES	10/08/2009	Drug Misuse - enhanced services commenced
✓ Last drug misuse consultation	28/08/2009	
✓ SMR	10/08/2009	Assessment date: 09/07/2009
✓ Toxicology test	10/08/2009	
✓ Hep B immunisation	10/08/2009	Hepatitis B antibody present
Required for BBV supplement payment:		
✓ Injecting status	10/08/2009	Never injecting drug user
✓ BBV prevention discussed	10/08/2009	
✓ Hep C testing	10/08/2009	Hepatitis C screening
Additional data for chronically infected:	Note:	No record of HIV OR chronic infection
Review		
Referral status at time of review		

Criteria	Passed	Failed
Payment Requirements		
Consultations	13	43
SMR	40	15
Toxicology	30	26
Hep. B Immunisation *	24	22
BBV Supplement		
Injecting Status	31	25
BBV discussion	22	34
Hep. C testing	17	26
Chronic Hepatitis Annual	9	6
Referral for treatment or	4	10
Best Practice		
Prescribing regime	25	31

Drug Misuse is a complex area to manage with numerous mandatory recording requirements; the EScrio screens act as an aid memoir for clinicians to ensure statutory recording obligations are being met.

Defining payment criteria for this enhanced service can be a challenging task. This particular group of patients may present with a diverse range of both clinical and social problems.

The EScrio submission tool can be customized to reflect local criteria and service provision. Detailed information is provided for each patient to assist practices in applying best practice guidelines for their area.

If you would like a demonstration of the software, please call our information desk on 01463 667315

¹ Figures from Scottish Drug Forum <http://www.sdf.org.uk/sdf/3148.html>