Care Quality Commission

Inspection Evidence Table

Auckland Medical Group (1-4789029502)

Inspection date: 11 October 2018

Date of data download: 04 October 2018

Please note: Any Quality Outcomes Framework (QOF) data relates to 2016/17.

Safe

Appropriate and safe use of medicines

Medicines Management	Y/N
The practice had a process and clear audit trail for the management of information about changes to a patient's medicines including changes made by other services.	N/A
Staff had the appropriate authorisations in place to administer medicines (including Patient Group Directions or Patient Specific Directions).	Yes
Prescriptions (pads and computer prescription paper) were kept securely and monitored.	Yes
There was a process for the management of medicines including high risk medicines (for example, warfarin, methotrexate and lithium) with appropriate monitoring and clinical review prior to prescribing.	N/A
The practice monitored the prescribing of controlled drugs. (For example audits for unusual prescribing, quantities, dose, formulations and strength).	N/A
There were arrangements for raising concerns around controlled drugs with the NHS England Area Team Controlled Drugs Accountable Officer.	N/A
If the practice had controlled drugs on the premises there were systems for the safe ordering, checks on receipt, storage, administration, balance checks and disposal of these medicines in line with national guidance.	N/A
Up to date local prescribing guidelines were in use.	N/A
Clinical staff were able to access a local microbiologist for advice.	N/A
For remote or online prescribing there were effective protocols in place for identifying and verifying the patient in line with General Medical Council guidance.	N/A
The practice held appropriate emergency medicines and risk assessments were in place to determine the range of medicines held.	Yes
The practice had arrangements to monitor the stock levels and expiry dates of emergency medicines/medical gases.	N/A

There was medical oxygen on site.	N/A
The practice had a defibrillator.	N/A
Both were checked regularly and this was recorded.	N/A
Medicines that required refrigeration were appropriately stored, monitored and transported in line with PHE guidance to ensure they remained safe and effective in use.	Yes

Explanation of any answers:

This was a focused inspection which only looked at issues raised in our previous inspection of April 2018. See the accompanying report for full details. Those items marked N/A were not checked at this inspection and they were compliant on these matters at the last inspection.