

THE
**GREENER
RESPIRATORY
PATHWAY**
A PCRS Initiative



PREVENTION
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DIAGNOSIS
CLICK ICON



**MAINTENANCE AND
CO-MORBIDITIES**
CLICK ICON



**PERIODIC
WORSENING**
CLICK ICON



END OF LIFE
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Pathway Overview

CLICK ON THE ICONS ABOVE AND FOLLOW
THE GREENER RESPIRATORY PATHWAY



OUTSIDE OF PATHWAY
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USE THE MAP AND LOGO ABOVE
TO NAVIGATE THE PATHWAY



- Improving air quality F
- Preventing and reducing obesity L
- Reducing deconditioning L
- Movement and activity L
- Reducing anxiety and stress L
- Preventing tobacco use E L
- Treating tobacco dependency E L C M
- Digital inclusion E T
- Access to support E C



Prevention



USE THE MAP AND LOGO ABOVE
TO NAVIGATE THE PATHWAY

Diagnosis



Getting the diagnosis right

M E F

Prompt diagnosis

M E F

Streamlining diagnostic pathways

M C F

Partnership with patients – action plans / SMPs

C E

Helping patients to understand
and manage their condition

M E

Streamlining access to acute care pathways

M C F

Non-drug treatments as well as drug treatments

M L F

Education for HCPs to support early diagnosis

E

Inhaler choice

M E F



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MEDICATION



USE THE MAP AND LOGO ABOVE
TO NAVIGATE THE PATHWAY

- Regular monitoring and review **E**
- Supported self-management and action plans **E T**
- Supporting high quality diet, movement and activity programmes **L**
- Coordinated care across primary, intermediate and secondary care **C**
- Carbon Footprint of drugs / inhalers – formulary advice **F**
- Appropriate inhaler choices **E F**
- Recycling of inhalers **R**
- Preventing waste of prescribed products **R F**
- Use of digital technology to support patients **E T**
- Use of digital technology to support clinical review **T**
- Streamlining access to acute care pathways **C F**
- Education for HCPs to support high quality reviews **E**



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Maintenance and Co-morbidities



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Periodic Worsening



Patient assessment	E
Self management / action plans	E
Rescue packs	E
Use of tech at home (hospital at home models)	T F
Poct CRP	C E
Integration of care	C
Specialist opinions via virtual mdt	T
Hospital admission	E



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Reducing unnecessary prescribed products
and deprescribing

F

Coordinated care pathways

C

Improved digital technology to support coordinated care

C

T

Education for HCPs to support appropriate
end of life care and planning

E



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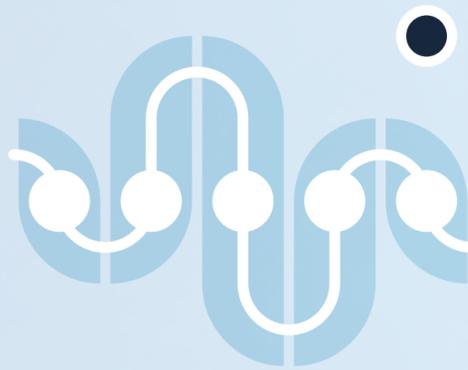
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End of Life Care



USE THE MAP AND LOGO ABOVE
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- Reducing plastics use **R F**
- Environmentally friendly primary care facilities **R F**
- Reducing patient travel times **F**
- Improved communications between healthcare professionals **T C**
- Reducing digital poverty **T**
- Supporting high quality diet, movement and activity programmes **L**
- Appropriate housing for patients with respiratory conditions **F**



Outside of Pathway



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Inspiring best practice in respiratory care

PCRS is a professional membership society for health care professionals delivering high quality respiratory care in community, primary and integrated care settings. We inform policy and set standards in respiratory medicine, support the professional development of health professions, promote and disseminate research into respiratory conditions and provide clinical guidance and resources with a unique respiratory expertise and perspective.

The PCRS Greener Respiratory pathway is a product of the PCRS Greener Healthcare Initiative. The Greener Respiratory pathway provides tips and tools for all those involved in commissioning and delivering respiratory healthcare to deliver respiratory care that is kinder to the environment without compromising quality of care. Simply click on an element of the pathway for more information. For more resources and signposting visit the PCRS website.

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