

NMS and MUR patient consent requirements

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From 1st October 2011, where a patient agrees to participate in the New Medicine Service (NMS) or the Medicines Use Review (MUR) service they must sign a consent form which uses the following wording¹:

Consent to participate in the NHS New Medicine Service / NHS Medicines Use Review Service²

I agree that the information obtained during the service can be shared with:

- my doctor (GP) to help them provide care to me
- the Primary Care Trust (PCT - the local health authority) or successor organisation to allow them to make sure the service is being provided properly by the pharmacy
- the Primary Care Trust (PCT) or successor organisation, the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) and the Secretary of State for Health to make sure the pharmacy is being correctly paid by the NHS for the service they give me.

¹ A template consent form can be downloaded from the PSNC website (www.psn.org.uk/nms).

² Delete as applicable the service name which does not apply.