

# Pharmacy Services Release 5.4

## Summary of Changes

Pharmacy Services release 5.4 contains the following new features and improvements:

### Hypertension Case-Finding Service

- **Consultation Session** - The following improvements have been made to the **Consultation Session**:
  - **Clinic Blood Pressure Check - Acute Symptoms** - If a patient is identified with **Very High Blood Pressure**, you are now prompted to check for acute symptoms such as headache, palpitations, new onset confusion, chest pain, signs of heart failure or acute kidney injury:

**Clinic Blood Pressure Check**

**180/135mmHg**

**VERY HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE**

A blood pressure of 180/120mmHg or higher is considered very high.

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[VIEW BLOOD PRESSURE RATING CHART](#)

! Check for acute symptoms such as headache, palpitations, new onset confusion, chest pain, signs of heart failure or acute kidney injury

Does the patient have any acute symptoms?

Yes  No

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Confirm the Referral Destination

GP  Other

**Patient's Registered GP Details**

**ST. MARY'S HEALTH CENTRE**

ST.MARY'S HEALTH CENTRE, COP LANE, PENWORTHAM, PRESTON, LANCASHIRE, PR1 0SR

Opening Hours	Telephone
Open Now - Closes at 18:30	01772 744404
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- **Method of Entry** - You can now add a **Referrer case reference** when selecting one of the following method of entry options:

**Method of Entry**

How was the patient identified for service?

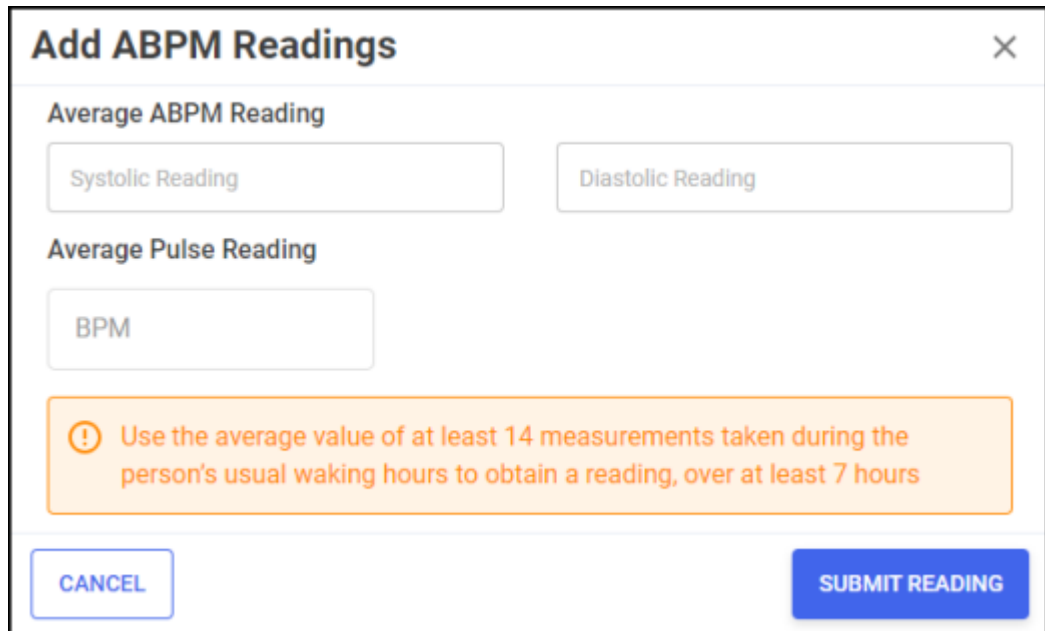
Referrer case reference (optional)

- Referred by GP practice
  - Referred by COVID vaccination centre
  - Referred by optician
  - Referred by dentist
- **Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitor (ABPM) Fitting Advice** - The patient advice when fitting an ABPM device is now updated to include the following text '*Provide instructions on what to do when a reading is being recorded and set up to record two measurements per hour taken during the person's usual waking hours (for example between 08:00 and 22:00)*':

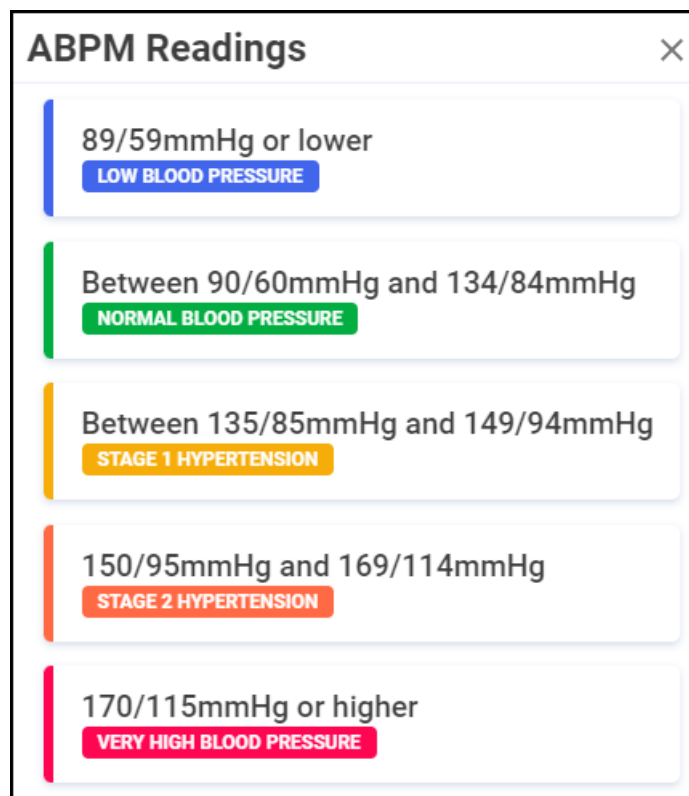
**ABPM Details**

**i** Fit the ABPM device, explain how it works, that it cannot become wet, baths and showers must be avoided during the monitoring period. Provide instructions on what to do when a reading is being recorded and set up to record two measurements per hour taken during the person's usual waking hours (for example between 08:00 and 22:00)

- **ABPM Follow Up Session** - The following improvements have been made to the **ABPM Follow Up Session**:
  - **Add ABPM Readings Screen** - On the **ABPM Follow Up** session, you now only need to enter an **Average ABPM Reading** over at least seven hours. The requirement to add average daytime and night-time ABPM readings is removed:



- **ABPM Readings Chart** - An additional category of **Very High Blood Pressure** has been added to the **ABPM Readings** chart:



- ABPM Very High Blood Pressure - Acute Symptoms** - If a patient is identified with **Very High Blood Pressure** or **Stage 2 Hypertension**, you are now prompted to check for acute symptoms. If the patient reports acute symptoms, a message displays advising you to give the patient a record of their results and urgently refer them to their local A&E, via 999, where necessary:

Does the patient have any acute symptoms?

Yes  No

! **Very high blood pressure identified**  
 Patients with any acute symptoms should be given a record of their results and urgently referred to their local A&E, via 999, where necessary

- ABPM Stage 2 Hypertension - Acute Symptoms** - If a patient is identified with **Stage 2 Hypertension**, you are now prompted to check for acute symptoms. If the patient reports acute symptoms, they should be advised to see their registered GP practice or another healthcare within 7 days and you should call the GP during opening hours and while the patient is still in the pharmacy:

Does the patient have any acute symptoms?

Yes  No

! **ABPM stage 2 hypertension with symptoms identified**  
 Patients with any acute symptoms should be advised to see their registered GP practice or another healthcare sooner than 7 days and should call the GP during opening hours and **while the patient is still in the pharmacy**

- Date & Time of Referral** - When you are advised to refer a patient to their registered GP practice or another healthcare provider, you must now enter a date and time a patient was referred:

**Date & Time of Referral**

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**Training Tip** - The date and time of the referral are recorded on the summary of the **Hypertension Case-Finding Service** episode.

## Flu Vaccination

- Daily Extract** - A daily **Flu Vaccination** extract now runs replacing the need for you to send a GP Notification via NHS Mail at the end of each **Flu Vaccination** service.

This release also includes some background fixes and improvements to **Pharmacy Services**.