

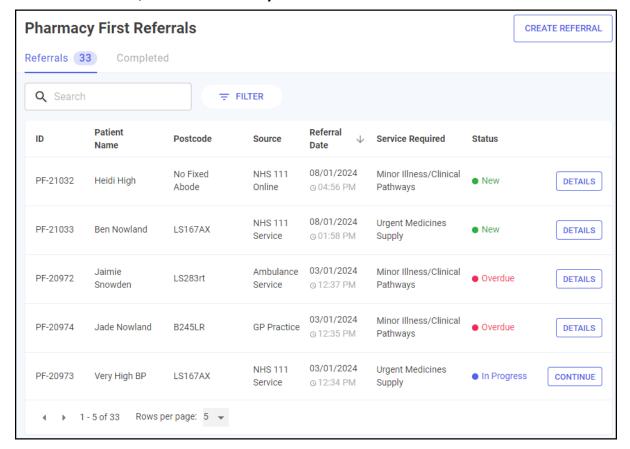
Pharmacy Services Release 7.0

Summary of Changes

Pharmacy Services release **7.0** contains the following new features and improvements:

Pharmacy First

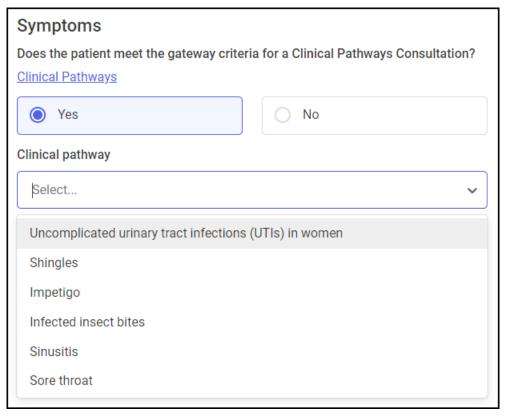
 Pharmacy First - Pharmacy First is a new advanced service which replaces the Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (CPCS).
 Pharmacy First referrals include seven new clinical pathways as part of the Minor Illness/Clinical Pathways service:







Minor Illness/Clinical Pathways - This service has been expanded to
enable community pharmacy to complete episodes of care for seven
common conditions following specific clinical pathways. This enables
the management of common infections through offering self-care,
safety-netting advice and, if appropriate, supplying specific over the
counter (OTC) and prescription only medicines (POM) via Clinical
Protocol and Patient Group Directions (PGDs). Patients may access this
service either by referral or when they are identified as suitable by the
pharmacist:



The seven conditions are:

- Acute Otitis Media
- Impetigo
- Infected insect bites
- Shingles
- Sinusitis
- Sore throat
- Uncomplicated urinary tract infections