Primary Care review for stoma care – who is the real winner?

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Background

• Cost of stoma appliances and accessories £248 million  
  *(Skipper & Fake, 2014)*

• Reduce spending £30 billion by 2020/2021  
  *(NHS England, 2014)*
Rationale

• Justify spend
• Assess product use
• Waste
• Identify complications
• Address prescribing
The Patient

- Improving quality of life
- Increasing knowledge
- Holistic reviews
Complications identified

- Ulceration
- Granulomas
- Hernia
- Prolapse
- Sore Skin
- Retraction
- Stenosis
- Allergy
- Leaks
- Template Adjusted
The patient experience

- Just glad there is a stoma nurse closer to home for me and my daughter
- To have a review of this nature was helpful. The setting up of a yearly review of stoma care is a good step forward
- Appointment time was convenient to me and easy parking at GP surgery
- Excellent idea to have this kind of follow up appointment especially for people like me who don’t attend the hospital to see a stoma nurse
- Very nice to have opportunity near your home – no costly travel
- I thought this was a brilliant opportunity for me to talk about products. Great idea doing these close to home visits
- It would be very good if this service could continue locally. It’s very reassuring. It is not always convenient to travel [to clinic]
The General Practitioner

• Saving money for their practice
• Saving GP time
• Freeing up GP appointments for other patients
• Open access to service for advice, guidance and referral
• Formulary and prescribing guidelines
The NHS

- Providing ongoing education
- Avoiding emergency admissions
- Demonstrating the value of the Clinical Nurse Specialists
- Holistic reviews
Conclusion

Everyone!
“Everybody has a role to play in helping to reduce medicine waste. Under their terms of service, dispensing appliance contractors have a duty to advise patients of the importance of only requesting those items they actually need. Patients can help cut waste too by making sure they are using their stoma care products as intended and not asking for repeat prescriptions they don’t need. By working together more effectively, doctors, suppliers and patients could help to save millions of pounds every year.”

(Lord Howe)
Any Questions

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