

CCG LOWER BACK PAIN PATHWAY IMPLEMENTATION KIT

ASSESS

- National Back Pain Pathway February 2017
- Summary of Changes following publication of NICE Guidelines NG59 – Feb 2017
- Bespoke NEQOS Data by CCG: http://www.neqos.nhs.uk/article_page/back-pain/
- Cost Savings Calculator
- Referral numbers and scoping Triage & Treat Practitioner (T&TP) requirements FAQ
- Example Business Case
- NEQOS Deep Dive Project
- Primary Diagnoses of Back Pain and Radicular Pain ICD Codes
- Procedure Code Groupings
- Flyer – Updated Pathway Case for Change. Includes links to NEQOS Service Evaluation (E. Buchanan, Nov 2016)

ENGAGEMENT

- Example Implementation Plan
- Learning Session Agenda
- GP FAQs – includes roles of GPs, T&TPs and management of professional concerns around restrictions on MRIs etc
- The Pivotal Role of the GP presentation – includes Keele STarT back tool overview and training session
- GP Resources – includes recommended resources and BMJ podcast on treatment of lower back pain
- Flyer – Britspine 2016 Overview of project rollout and delivery by NECSU in the North East with '7 golden rules' graphics. Useful high level overview to introduce benefits of pathway
- Key messages and phrases for clinicians v3
- Deyo et al paper on inappropriate imaging in lower back pain

PLAN

- Example Project Governance Structures and Constitution
- Draft T&TP Service Specification
- GP Template
- Step by step delivery manual
- Admin support job description
- Pathway Approved Core Guidance
- T&TP job description
- T&TP Full dataset requirements

IMPLEMENT

- Referral form including Keele STarT Back tool
- Sciatica Patient Information
- T&TP Additional Training Plan
- Posters for GP Surgeries: Golden Rules, Right Advice, Six Weeks, Xrays and Scans
- Keele STarT Back tool: An overview
www.youtube.com/watch?v=tHMJf74buW4
- North of England Back Pain Programme
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ijUkj0u6A-Y&feature=youtu.be>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2PQ-gihLcF0&feature=youtu.be>
- Patient Information Leaflet
- Training Programme for T&TPs

OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Facet Joint Injections Commissioning Restrictions - Sample policies from Greater Manchester

- Facet Joint Injections for Back and Neck Pain Policy v1.0
- Radiofrequency Denervation for Back and Neck Pain Policy v 1.0
- Facet Joint Injections – Current Commissioning
- Radiofrequency Denervation - Current Commissioning
- FJI and RFD – Financial Implication Report

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