**EXAMPLE of a completed template**

**Appendix F**

**Prescribing of NSAIDs**

**Clinical Commissioning Group**

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**Safety Indicator and chosen patient group (A)**

**Safer use of NSAIDs in patients at significant risk of gastrointestinal complications**

*Patients prescribed an oral NSAID with a past history of peptic ulcer disease and no gastroprotection*

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<th>Date of baseline assessment and number of patients identified (B)</th>
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**Result of baseline assessment and root cause analysis**

*What issues did the practice identify with prescribing safety? (C)*

- It was identified that there were 10 patients who had a documented hx of PU disease who were prescribed a NSAID and no PPI
- It was identified that some of the patients were prescribed a NSAID for short term use, but the prescription had continued without review

**Action Plan**

*What changes will the practice make to try and address the issues identified with prescribing safety? (D)*

- All patients on list were contacted by a receptionist and booked in for an urgent appointment with a GP
- Electronic alert to remind all prescribers to consider co-prescription of a PPI when prescribing a NSAID

The practice manager ensured that all prescribing electronic alerts were switched on in the clinical system and all prescribers reminded of the importance of checking alerts

**Objectives**

*What objectives has the practice chosen (see Appendix B for examples) (E)*

- **Within 2 months, no (0%) of patients with a past history of a peptic ulcer will be prescribed an oral NSAID without co-prescription of a PPI**

**Peer Review Meeting (1) Date of meeting 1st September 2019**

*How the network peer review meeting influenced our quality improvement plan (F)*

- One practice in PCN shared a template for NSAID prescribing which we adopted

**Results of implementation of action plan**

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<th>Date of search re-run and number of patients identified (G)</th>
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*What did the practice achieve? (H)*

- The practice reduced the number of patients with a hx of PUD and also prescribed an oral NSAID without the co-prescription of a PPI, to zero.

*What changes will be embedded into the practice system to ensure prescribing safety in the future? (I)*

- Prescribers are alerted when prescribing a NSAID
- Prescribers are now required to complete a template before a prescription of an oral NSAID can be authorised
- A 3 monthly search for patients with a hx of PUD and a prescription of an oral NSAID with no PPI has been set up. Any patients identified will be discussed at the weekly practice meeting

*What future work has the practice identified? (J)*

We will look at patients > 65yrs prescribed an oral NSAID without co-prescription of a PPI

**Peer Review meeting (2) Date of meeting 1st March 2020**

*How did the network peer support meetings influence the practice’s quality improvement plans and understanding of prescribing safety? (I)*

There was agreement between the practices in the PCN to share templates for prescribing safety

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