



Additional Good Practice Hints and Tips from Current Providers!

1. Identifying Carers from the Practice List

Additional groups on which to run a database search to identify potential carers:

- Diabetics
- COPD
- Parkinsons
- Spina bifida
- Heart failure
- Palliative care registers
- CVA lists
- Cerebral palsy

2. Near Patient Testing Equipment

One practice reports:

"We have solved the problem of inaccurate/none readings on the cardiochek machine. Apparently we were not using the correct size pipettes, which meant not enough blood was being put onto the strip - we were not told this at our training, however the correct size have now been ordered."

3. Improving Uptake of Checks

A practice has had a high take up of the health checks by offering appointment dates as part of the telephone follow up to the initial postal invitation, and offering a convenient time for the carer to choose.

If you have discovered something that works well or resolved a problem that may be affecting other providers, please let us know!

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