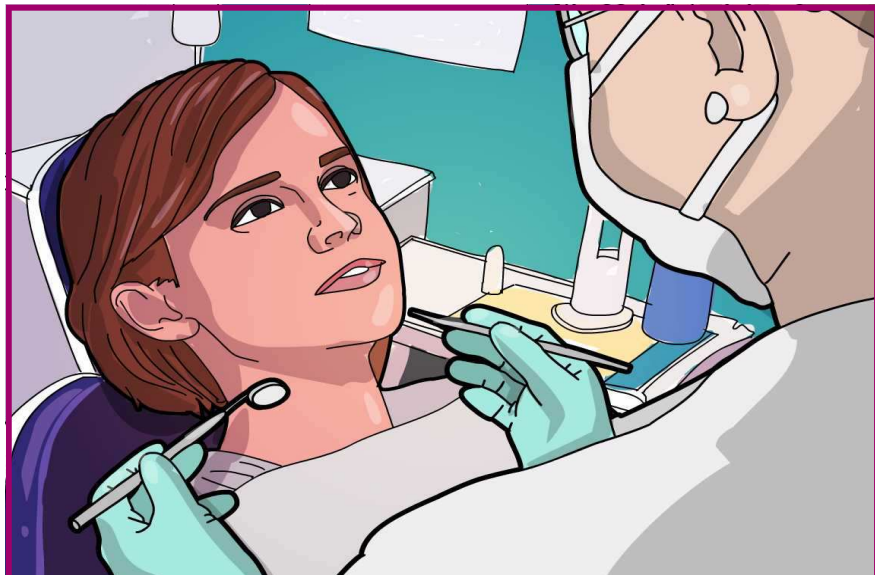
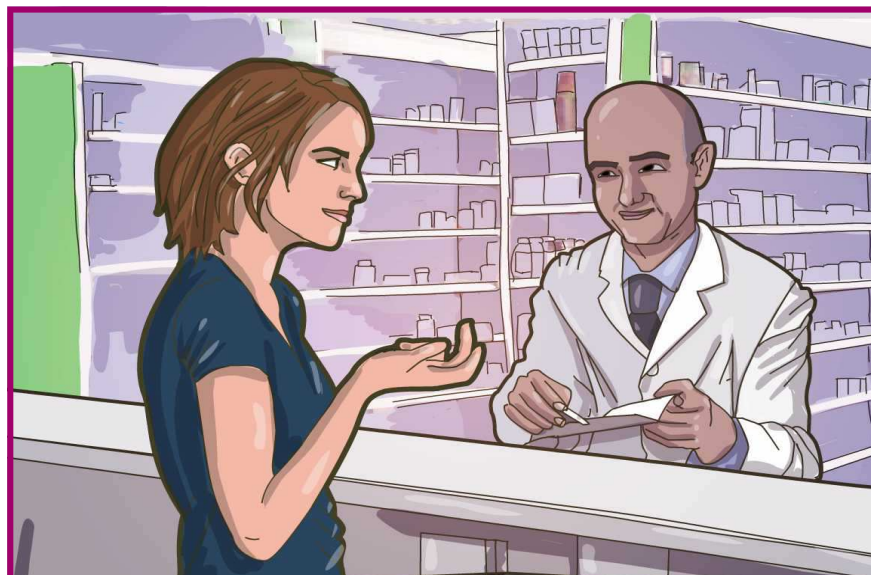


Adverse Reaction - Community Pharmacy



Ella has an emergency dental appointment for a tooth abscess. The dentist gives Ella a prescription for a course of antibiotics.



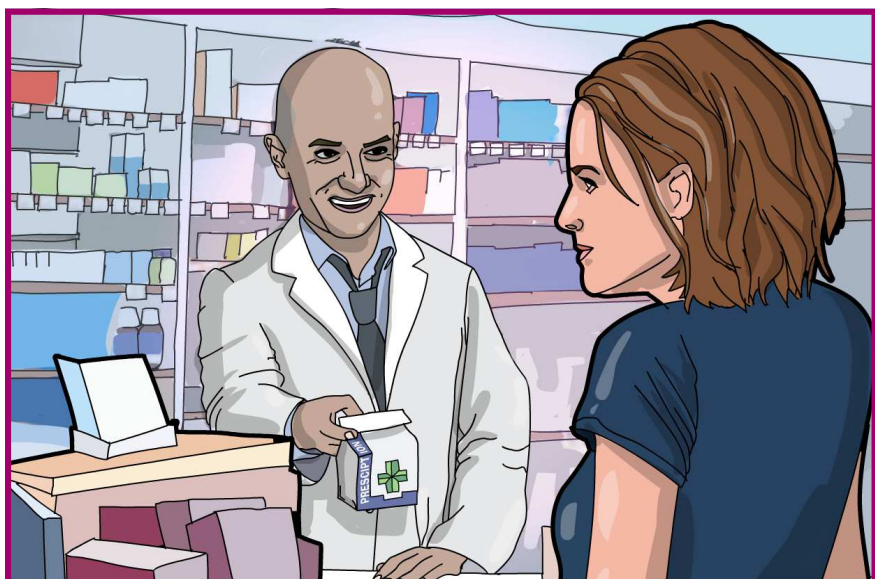
Ella takes the prescription to the pharmacy where the pharmacist checks the prescription and asks Ella if she has any allergies to antibiotics. Ella says yes but cannot remember the name.



As the GP surgery is closed, the pharmacist asks Ella if he can view her Summary Care Record (SCR). Ella agrees. The pharmacist checks the SCR for allergies and adverse reactions.



He sees that there is a record of Ella having previously had an allergic reaction to Penicillin.



As the prescribed antibiotic doesn't contain a form of Penicillin the pharmacist can issue the medication to Ella.

- Treatment provided to patients is more informed
- Patients are treated sooner as pharmacists no longer have to contact the GP practice for information
- Patients are less likely to need to be referred to another NHS service