Driver Diagram
Levenside Medical Practice

Aim In order to achieve this	Primary Driver We need to ensure…	Secondary Driver Which requires…	Change Ideas Ideas to ensure this happens…
To safely reduce the number of acute co-codamol prescriptions by at least 20% - 30% by December 2022	Engagement – clinicians, pharmacy team, admin and patients	Organise MDM with clinicians and pharmacy to discuss change idea Advise admin to put acute co-codamol request in pharmacist column	Ensure a staff member attends the acute prescribing learning networks and checks in with buddy PM to liaise on regular basis with pharmacy team and lead GP for update on project
	Processes – need prescribing protocol, pharmacy tech to identify patients	Implement a generic prescribing protocol Use the pharmacy teams repeat co-codamol prescribing tool for this test of change Have a process for admin staff dealing with acute co-codamol requests	Utilise Health improvement Scotland tools Use PDSA model and WWHEN model
	Safety – ensure robust processes in place for admin and clinicians	Ensuring prescribing in safe limits for patient Use pharmacy search engine to identify patients and or EMIS Web Set up EMIS code to provide audit trail of patients moved to repeat Ensure reviews in place	EMIS code - PCS13495CO1 set up to record co-codamol review done. Pharmacist will record this when patient moved from acute to repeat
	Education – ensure all stakeholders aware of aim and protocols. Acute co-codamol requests going in pharmacy column	Meetings to raise awareness EMIS WEB report on EMIS review code to check we are meeting our targets	Quarterly meetings with pharmacy staff and clinicians. Present % of patients moved, re assess targets

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