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Leeds LMC – Unfunded Work / Interface Issues

Category Key

1. **Results of Investigations**
2. **Arranging Investigations**
3. **Prescribing**
4. **Referral**
5. **Providing additional information**
6. **Shared Care**
7. **Fit notes**
8. **Clinical Communications**
9. **Procedures**

RAG Rating *Risk of taking action for practices*

Red: High
Amber: Medium
Green: Low

Cat no	Activity Type	RAG Rating (Risk to practices)
1	Secondary Care advising patients to get results back from GPs	
1	Finding/reviewing results of tests and investigations ordered by other professionals	
1	Actioning tests and investigations ordered by other professionals.	
1	Communicating the results of tests/investigations, ordered by other professionals, to patients	
2	Arranging tests/booking routine investigations for patients on behalf of another provider.	
2	Radiology follow up (patient needs scan within 3 months)	

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2	Specified requested referrals and tests from A&E management plan.	
2	Fitness to drive advice unless felt to be within the scope of the GP role	
3	Prescribing or doing bloods for home ward/interpreting results of community provider (heart failure/resp/community orthopaedics/community diabetes teams)	
3	Prescribe ambers before patient seen by clinic.	
3	Prescribing unlicensed medication eg Children enuresis clinic – requests to prescribe oxybutynin	
3	Prescribing medication advised by non-prescriber.	
3	Prescribing without clear communication around counselling.	
3	Prescribing antipsychotics based on A&G	
3	Request to prescribe on behalf of a provider because the patient lives 'out of area'	
3	Request to prescribe and monitor red drugs	
3	Request to prescribe when <7 days medication was provided after discharge from a service (unless otherwise clinically indicated)	
3	Request to prescribe medication needed immediately after outpatient appointment	
3	Requests to prescribe for pre-operative care needs e.g. irradiation treatment	
3	Requests to prescribe medication for a patient prior to an investigation you have not ordered (e.g. sedation)	
3	Heart failure management following A&G	
3	Prescribing antibiotics for Infectious Diseases (iGAS) should be Public Health	
4	Onward referrals requests	
4	Onward referral requests for urgent care needs	
4	Requests to 'authorise' a referral provider wishes to make to another provider	
4	Non-contractual - using PCAL, Advice & Guidance.	
4	Referring to community frailty wards/hubs etc	

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4	Requests to complete IFRs that could/should be undertaken by specialist departments	
4	Requests to use referral platforms other than ERS	
4	Requests to expedite referrals (only in clinical change)	
5	Providing additional information to providers once the patient is under their care or if they have self-referred.	
5	Complex diabetes care eg initiating/titrating injectables, CGMs etc – Bradford have a LES for this	
5	Dermoscopy (now being required for more than just 2ww referrals) Bradford have refused to do even for 2ww without a LES	
5	Anticoagulation - DOAC monitoring	
5	Eating disorder physical monitoring and blood monitoring	
5	Overseas Bariatric surgery - postoperative monitoring of patients >2 years post-surgery	
5	PSA monitoring of patients with/without prostate cancer.	
6	Amber Drug re classification	
6	ECG requested by secondary care (only ECGs requested by primary care) unless prescribing ambers already.	
6	Request to commence shared care	
6	Return existing shared care agreements	
6	Request to initiate amber 1 and amber 2 drugs	
7	Request to provide/extend a fit note for a patient, by another healthcare professional (i.e. hospital/physio)	

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7	Request from a patient to provide/extend a fit note because another healthcare professional has failed to do so	
8	Echo reports being sent to GP practice with no clear plan for follow up	
8	Locating delayed discharge letters	
8	Locating delayed clinic letters	
9	Pessary fitting	
9	Ear syringing	
9	B12 injections (Others have LES so can't be in GMS)	
9	Wound Care	
9	Dementia diagnosis in care home residents	
9	Advice to fit coils for heavy bleeding (unpaid work)	
9	24hr ABPM	
9	Post op suture removal/wound checks	
9	Prostap injections	