

# CEPN pharmacy placement at Surgery

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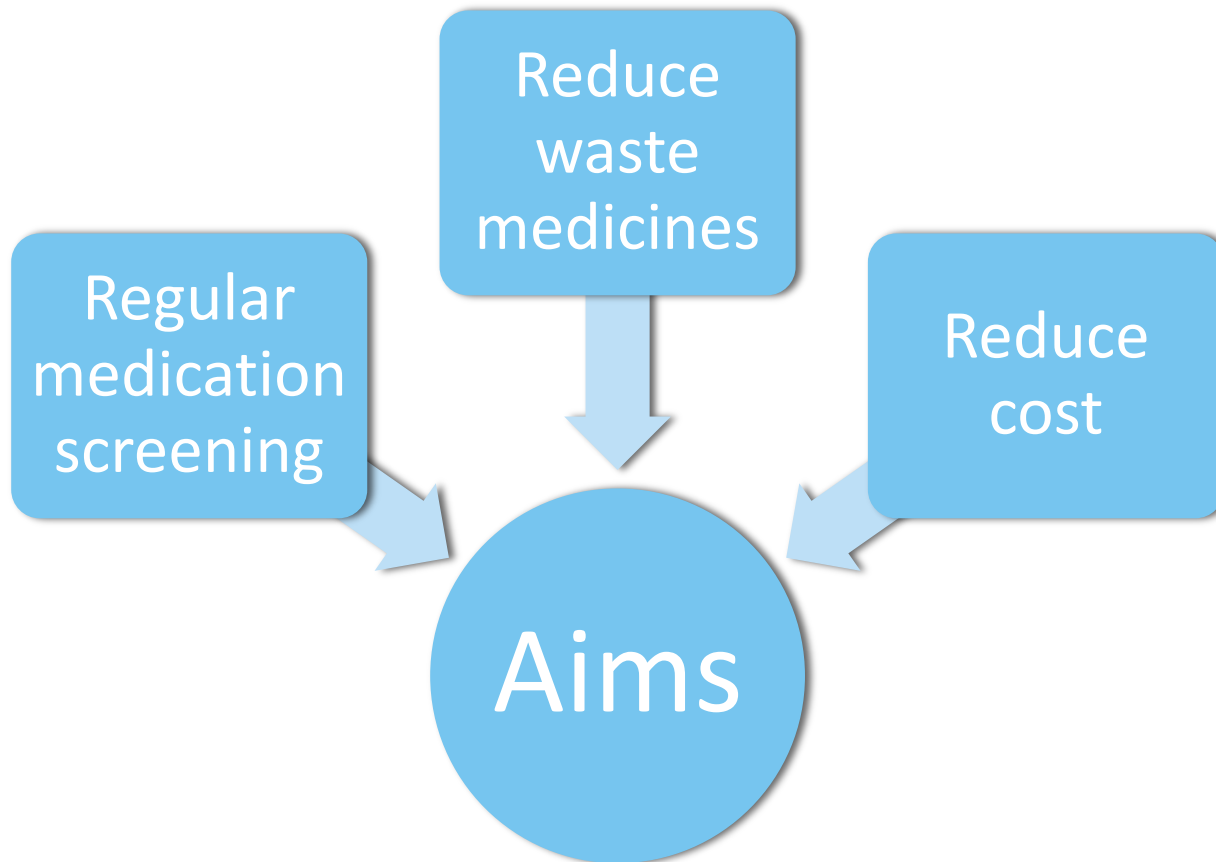
# The Surgery

- Approximately 9000 patients
- 7 GPs – 4 partners
- 6 nurses and 3 healthcare assistants

# My experience

- Reception and prescriptions
- Clinics with nurses and HCAs
- Shadow GP appointments and on-call doctors
- Tutorial sessions with GP surgery supervisor and GP trainee
- Screening patient records

# Areas of improvement



## Clinical appropriateness

- Old repeat medication
- Polypharmacy

## Waste medicines

- Over ordering
- Adherence and compliance

## Cost-effectiveness

- Prescribing budget
- De-prescribing

# How we can help

- GP surgery concerns:
  - Lack of funding and time
- What we do:
  - Notify GPs of errors
  - Identify adherence and compliance issues
  - Offer medication alternatives/options
- Improvements that can be made:
  - Access to patient medical records
  - More efficient communication with GPs
  - GP pharmacists

Thank you