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**PROFIT**  
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## WITHDRAWAL

**agitated, tearful, violent**



## **ILLICIT PROCURING**

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false records  
false letters  
ready-made diagnosis  
urgent, severe symptoms**

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BY REFERRAL  
IDENTIFICATION  
VERIFY DIAGNOSIS  
LONG-HAND SCRIPT  
LIMITED DURATION

**EASY TO OBTAIN**



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**SUBSIDISES ILLICIT TRADE**

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**COMPROMISES LEGITIMATE PATIENTS**

**INHIBITS LEGITIMATE PRESCRIBING**

**INCREASES INAPPROPRIATE ALTERNATIVES**

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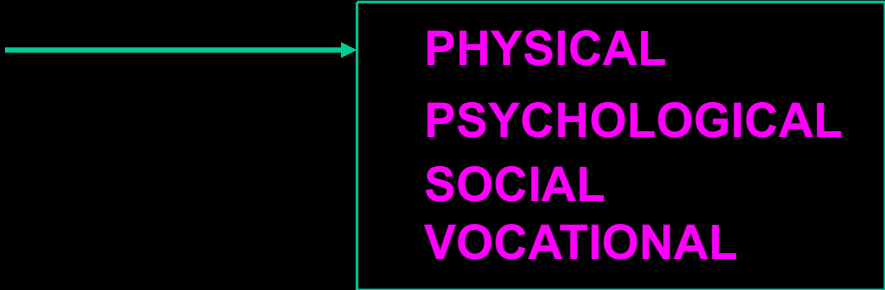
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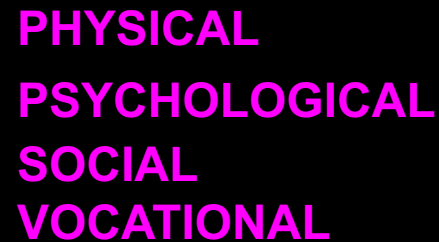
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7. **EXPLAIN**

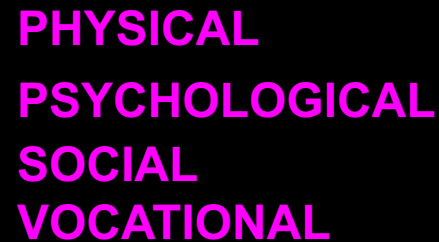
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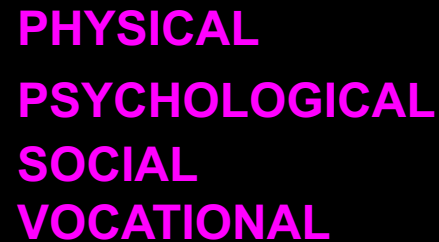
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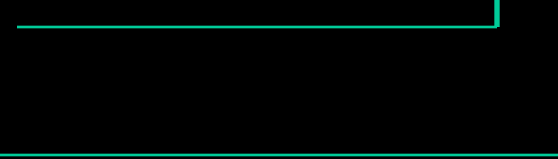
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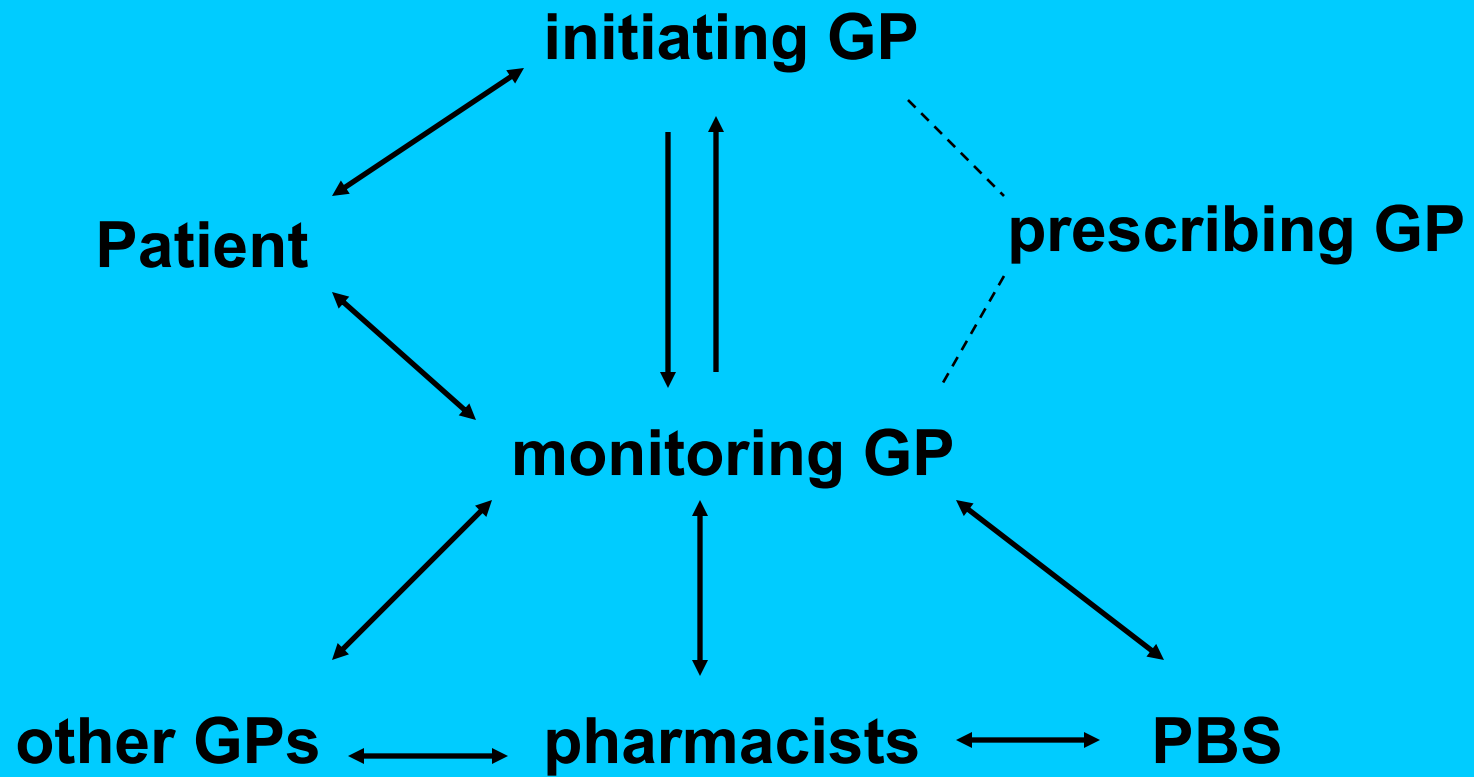
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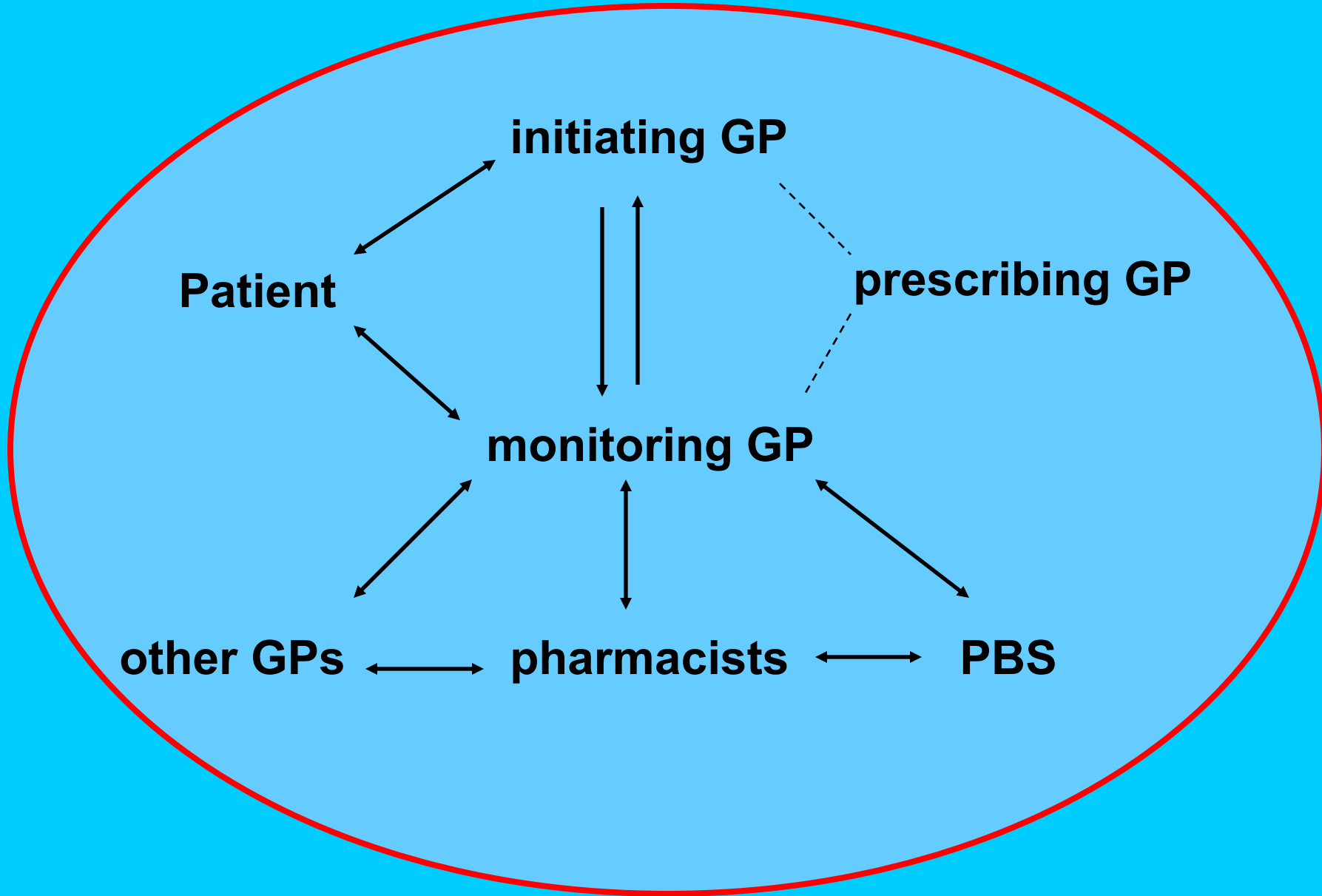
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**Patient**

**initiating GP**

**prescribing GP**

**monitoring GP**

**other GPs**

**pharmacists**

**PBS**