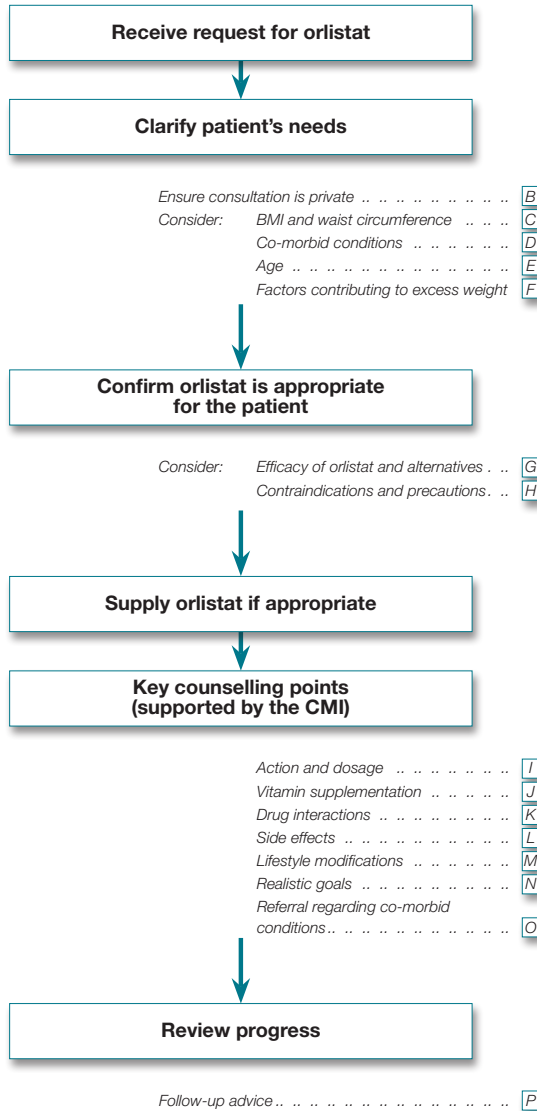


Provision of orlistat as a Pharmacist Only medicine

The decision to supply any weight loss product should involve consideration of all aspects of a weight management service ^A—January 2006



Explanatory notes

Pharmacists are expected to exercise professional judgment in adapting the guidance they provide to specific presenting circumstances.

A. Weight management service

- For details, see the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia's *Essential CPE: weight management*.

B. Privacy issues

- Pharmacists will be aware of their obligations in relation to respecting the patient's privacy and confidentiality in the provision of a Pharmacist Only medicine and associated patient counselling.¹

C. BMI and waist circumference

- Orlistat is indicated for treatment of obese patients with a body mass index (calculated as