

# How to win sales in the peak Allergy Season

Must Stock List and Ranging Principles for the Pharmacy Channel

2025



To maximise your sales you need to drive activity in May & June

1. New shoppers may not know what product(s) are best for their symptoms. 2. Symptoms are most intense, requiring: Total Coverage - Value Sales (£000s) - Quick relief from fast actives - Targeted relief from Nasal Sprays and Eye drops The weather plays a huge role in pre- and post-season sales. Sunny = more demand! WK 20 WK 21 WK 22 WK 23 WK 24 WK 25 WK 26 WK 27 WK 28 WK 29 WK 30 WK 31 WK 32 WK 33 WK 34 WK 35 March **April** May July June **August** Peak Post-season Pre-season

In June:



# 5 steps to win this Allergy Season:

1



Make Allergy your focus in **May & June**.

2



**Increase visibility** 

of hay fever relief in the window or at the entrance to drive sales. 3



Recommend

targeted symptom relief products alongside a tablet e.g. Acrivastine, Nasal Sprays & Eye Drops.

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Send shoppers to the **pharmacist** for pharmacy strength products or education.

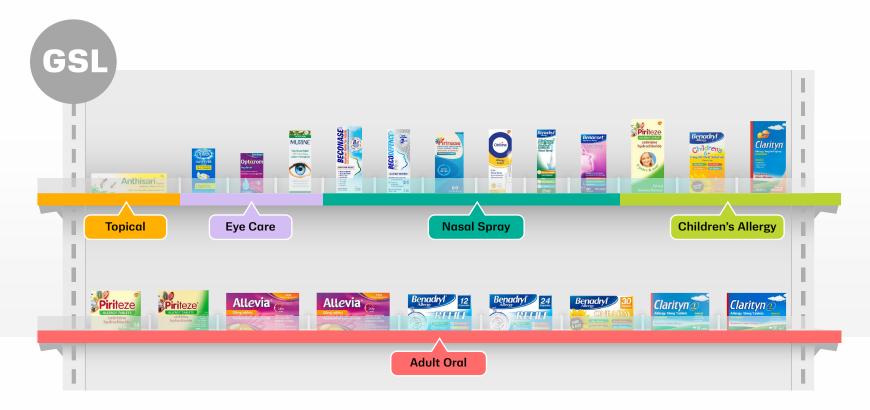
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**Educate** shoppers on products outside of One-A-Day relief.



# 2 Shelf GSL / 2 Shelf P Recommendations





Subcategory	GSL/P	Name (In Order Left → Right On Shelf)
Topical	GSL	Anthisan Cream 20g
Eye Care	GSL	Optrex Hayfever Relief 10ml
Eye Care	GSL	Opticrom Hayfever Eye Drops
Eye Care	GSL	Murine Hayfever Relief Eye Drops
Nasal Spray	GSL	Beconase Hayfever Relief for Adults 100 sprays
Nasal Spray	GSL	BecoDefence Plus Allergy Defence 120 sprays
Nasal Spray	GSL	Pirinase Non-Drowsy Hayfever Nasal Spray 60 sprays
Nasal Spray	GSL	Otrivine Allergy Relief
Nasal Spray	GSL	Benadryl Natural Relief Spray 15ml
Nasal Spray	GSL	Benacort Nasal Spray 60sprays
Children's Allergy	GSL	Piriteze Allergy Syrup Cetirizine 70ml
Children's Allergy	GSL	Benadryl Childrens Oral Solution Cetirizine 70ml
Children's Allergy	GSL	Clarytin Allergy Syrup Loratidine 70ml
Adult Oral	GSL	Piritese allergy Cetirizine Hydrochloride 14s
Adult Oral	GSL	Piriteze Allergy Cetirizine Hydrochloride 30s
Adult Oral	GSL	Allevia Fexofenadine Hydrochloride 15s
Adult Oral	GSL	Allevia Fexofenadine Hydrochloride 30s
Adult Oral	GSL	Benadryl Allergy Relief Acrivastine 12s
Adult Oral	GSL	Benadryl allergy Relief Acrivastine 24s
Adult Oral	GSL	Benadryl One a Day Cetirizine Dihydrochloride 30s
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Eye Care	Р	Optrex Allergy Eye Drops
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Nasal Spray	Р	Beconase Hayfever Relief for Adults 180 sprays
Nasal Spray	Р	BecoDefence 140 sprays
Nasal Spray	Р	Pirinase Fluticasone Propionate Allergy Nasal Spray 60 spray
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Nasal Spray	Р	Benacort Budesonide Nasal Spray 120sprays
Children's Allergy	Р	Piriton Chlorphenamine Maleate Syrup 150ml
Children's Allergy	Р	Benadryl Childrens Oral Solution 100ml
Children's Allergy	Р	Phenergan Elixir Promethazine Hydrochloride 100ml
Adult Oral	Р	Piriton Chlorphenamine Maleate Allergy Tablets 30s
Adult Oral	Р	Piriton Chlorphenamine Maleate Allergy Tablets 60s
Adult Oral	Р	Phenergan Promethazine Hydrochloride 56s
Adult Oral	Р	Benadryl Acrivastine + Pseudoephedrine Allergy Relief Plus 1
Adult Oral	Р	Clarityn Loratidine 60s



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# Integrated P & GSL 2 Shelf Recommendations



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## What does this mean?

Allergy should be a top priority in June.

**Capitalise on your USP – the Pharmacist!** Pharmacist recommendations are a key source of information and can recommend the most appropriate and efficacious treatment repertoire.

Relative	Format	% Share
format value	Tablets	63%
	Nasal Spray	19%
	Eye Spray	8%
	Kid's Liquid Oral	11%

Top 3	Tablets	% Share
brands in each format	Piri-	41%
	Allevia	19%
	Benadryl	11%

Nasal	% Share
Beconase	61%
Pirinase	19%
Becodefence	8%

Kid's Liquid Oral	% Share
Piriton	65%
Piriteze	16%
Benadryl	9%





# Sell more using basic merchandising principles

### **Routine Shops:**

£3.19 spent per trip

3 trips per year



### **Distress Shops:**

£5.31<sub>spent per trip</sub>
4 trips per year



When shoppers need instant relief, they will spend more.

### **Principles**

- 1 Educate the difference between fast acting relief products and One-A-Day Tablets.
- **Croup all kids Allergy products together.**People buy specifically for adults or kids.
- Call out availability of **P line** strength **products** available
- Put sprays closer to eyeline to drive sales additional to core tablet treatment.



# What should you be doing?

Allergy shoppers in June than April or August.

of allergy sales in Pharmacies are P lines.

SO of shoppers only buy tablets.

Lack Those who buy one other format spend 4x as much!

Increase visibility of Allergy in the window to drive shoppers into store.

Educate the difference between One-a-Day and Fast Acting Relief products.



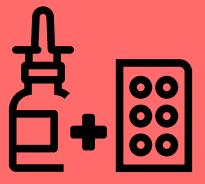
Pharmacists are your USP!

Remind shoppers of ability to **trade up to P** at GSL fixture.

Bigger packs can mean better value for shoppers.

Pharmacist advice drives additional purchases.

Drive **nasal** spray purchase **alongside** a **tablet** product.





# **Basic shop flow principles**

Browsing categories here where shoppers will spend the most of their time in one place, waiting.

This should include **more premium**, trade up products. Near the counter for advice.

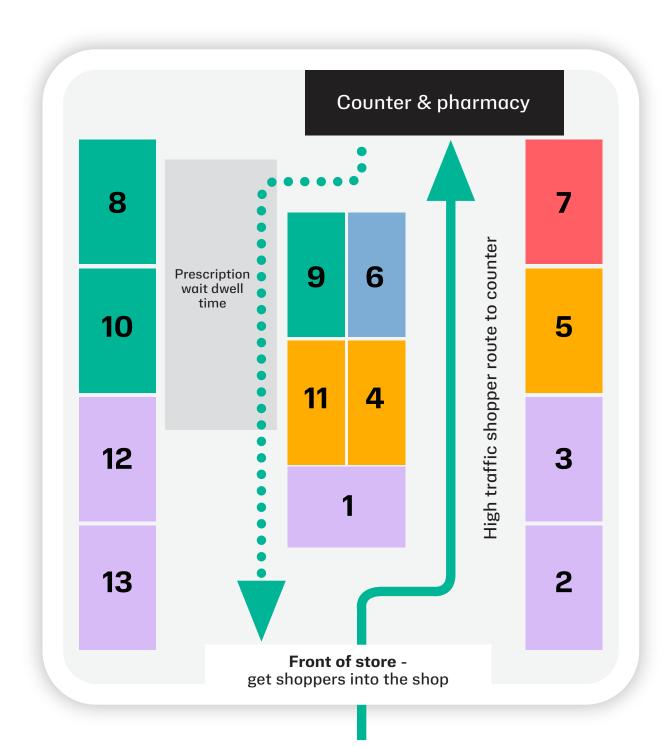
At the front of the store we want to **attract shoppers in**:

- Skin care exciting & premium
- Baby toiletries to attract parents
- Activation/ POS for intrigue

Near the counter include specialist categories to spark/ aid **conversations** had with pharmacists for advice.

Think about thought provoking **posters or high theft categories** you want to keep an eye on e.g. Stop Smoking

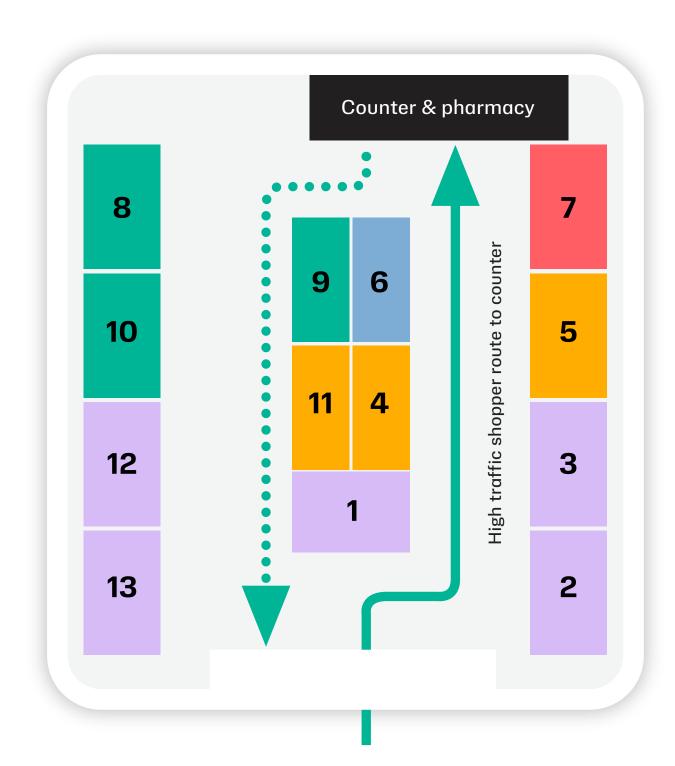
Near the counter think what might shoppers pick on **impulse** e.g. hand cream, accessories. **Low price point**, high impulsivity.



### Bay **Purpose** Draw shoppers in Draw shoppers in Adjacent category to Bay 2 Discreet purchase categories Trade up at counter GSL medicine **Impulse** Prompt conversation with pharmacist education & high theft products **Browsing category Browsing category Browsing category Browsing category** Adjacent category to Bay 13 Draw shoppers in



# **Example layout**



Bay	Category	Purpose
1	Activation hot spot	Draw shoppers in
2	Baby & kids toiletries	Draw shoppers in
3	Baby Healthcare & vitamins	Adjacent category to Bay 2
4	Women's health & sexual health	Discreet purchase categories
5	GSL Healthcare e.g. Pain, Winter, Gastro	Trade up at counter GSL medicine
6	Hand cream, brushes, hair ties, water	Impulse
7	Healthcare e.g. stop smoking	Prompt conversation with pharmacist – education & high theft products
8	Vitamins	Browsing
9	Med Tech e.g. blood pressure monitors, thermometers	Browsing
10	Oral care & adult toiletries	Browsing
11	Foot care	Browsing
12	Skin care	Adjacent category to Bay 13
13	Skin care	Draw shoppers in



