



Community Pharmacy Kent Deadline Tracker

Important update on Blood Pressure Check Service: IT system update

The NHSBSA are currently working with clinical pharmacy system suppliers to assure their Blood Pressure Check Service modules, including the APIs. The target 'go live' date for the modules and API is **1 September 2023**. Use of one of them will become mandatory and the existing manual MYS claim process for the service will be retired.

It is expected that all payment claims for the service from 1 September will need to be made via the API and there will be no manual option to claim for service provisions. Pharmacy contractors that are registered to provide the service will need to use an approved clinical system to make their clinical records and payment claims for the service from 1 September. All service provisions within June, July and August 2023 must be claimed by the current manual MYS process by Tuesday 5 September. Click the link for more information [Hypertension case-finding service: you must use an IT system from September - Community Pharmacy England \(cpe.org.uk\)](https://www.cpe.org.uk/hypertension-case-finding-service-you-must-use-an-it-system-from-september).

If you are part of a pharmacy group or multiple, please liaise with your company managers/head office before actioning.

Date Sensitive Tasks

The following tasks need to be completed on by the date specified below:

Subject	Requirement	Deadline	Action and links	Tick when Completed
Pharmacy Quality Scheme Aspiration payment	Voluntary	The aspiration payment must be claimed between 9:00 on 4 September 2023 to 23:59 on 29 September 2023 on MYS	<p>The maximum number of points for which a pharmacy contractor can be paid an aspiration payment is 70% of the number of points within the band in which they are placed. The value of each point for the aspiration payment is set at £68.75. The payment will be made on 1st November 2023.</p> <p>More information is available by clicking on the link. Drug Tariff Part VIIA PQS 27042023_0.pdf (nhsbsa.nhs.uk)</p>	
Regulatory Change: Business Continuity Plan	Contractual	Actioned by 31 st July 2023	<p>from 31st July 2023, it will become a Terms of Service requirement for each NHS community pharmacy owner to have a business continuity plan for a temporary suspension of service (closure) due to illness or other reason beyond their control, and to action this when necessary.</p> <p>CPE has produced more guidance which can be found here Business continuity plans required for temporary closures from 31st July - two new NHSE Approved</p>	

			Particulars. – Community Pharmacy England (cpe.org.uk)	
Community Pharmacy Kent (CPK) Annual General Meeting	Contractor Engagement	12 th September 2023	<p>Save the date for the Community Pharmacy Kent AGM on 12th September. 7.30pm–9pm.</p> <p>Why attend?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find out how the LPC has worked to support you over the past year. • Gain insight into our priorities for the upcoming year. • Discover what the future of Pharmacy may look like and get your questions answered. <p>Look out for information that will be sent to your shared mailbox or head office shortly.</p>	
Flu vaccination- Get ready!	Service Delivery	Ongoing	<p>Click her for latest information published by CPE to ensure you are ready to deliver the flu service: Flu Vaccination Service – Community Pharmacy England (cpe.org.uk)</p> <p>Read the latest Flu Letter from the DHSC, PHE & NHSE&I National flu immunisation programme plan 2023 to 2024 – GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</p> <p>Training requirement can be found here Flu Vaccination – training requirements and resources – Community Pharmacy England (cpe.org.uk)</p>	
NHS Profile Manager	Compulsory	30 th September 2023	<p>Ensure the DoS and NHS.uk website pharmacy profile is comprehensive and accurate by updating via the NHS Profile Manager quarterly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st July to 30th September • 1st October to 31st December • 1st January to 31st March • 1st April to 30th June <p>Click the link for CPE Guide on how to update your pharmacy’s details on DOS and NHS website New NHS Profile Manager tool for updating DoS & NHS</p>	



			website launches - Community Pharmacy England (cpe.org.uk)	
Hypertension Case Finding Service	Pharmacy income	Complete by 31 st March 2024	Contractors can start working towards achieving their incentive fee for 2023/24 (need to provide 20 ABPMs between 1st April 2023 and 31st March 2024 to achieve the incentive fee).	

Regular Tasks

The following task need to be completed on a daily/monthly basis:

Item	Requirement	Deadline	Action	Completed
PharmOutcomes	Act now	Ongoing	Check Pharm Outcomes a minimum of twice a day for referrals for the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Community Pharmacy Consultation Service (GP and 111 pathways) • The Discharge Medicines Service • The Hypertension Case Finding • The Smoking Cessation Service 	
Summary of payments including claiming deadlines	Pharmacy income	See dates on attached link	follow the link below for claiming deadline of nationally commissioned services. Payment timetable and deadline tracker - Community Pharmacy England (cpe.org.uk)	
Serious Shortage Protocols (SSPs)	Dispensing		Click here for active SSPs. Serious Shortage Protocols (SSPs) - Community Pharmacy England (cpe.org.uk)	
Community Pharmacy Kent (CPK) newsletter	Communications	Ongoing	Encourage your locums and the rest of your pharmacy team to join the Newsletter Mailing list {link here} to ensure they are up to date with new guidance and updates in the rapidly changing pharmacy environment.	
NHS Mail	Pharmacy IT	Access regularly (at least once a month)	From 1st December 2022, personal NHSmail accounts which are not used for 30 days will be marked inactive and inactive accounts which are not activated within the following 30 days will be deleted. Ensure you access your personal NHS.net email regularly to avoid your account being deleted. Further information is available NHSmail changes: keeping your account active - Community Pharmacy England (cpe.org.uk)	



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