



Daily Update

Thursday 15th October 2020

This daily update contains important information for community pharmacy teams about the ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In today's update: October price concessions; medicines supply notifications; LPC Members' Day events.

October 2020 Price Concessions - 1st Update

The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has today granted a list of initial price concessions for October 2020.

[Click here to view the list in full](#)

Medicine Supply Notifications

The DHSC has also released some medicines supply notifications which community pharmacy teams may need to be aware of. Please click the links below for more information.

[DDVAP \(Desmopressin\) 0.01% w/v \(100 micrograms/ml\) intranasal solution](#)

[Dulcolax \(bisacodyl\) 5mg suppositories](#)

Reminder: LPC Members' Days coming up

PSNC will be holding LPC members' days in the coming weeks for new LPC members and long-standing members wanting to refresh their knowledge on areas such as governance, LPC finance and leadership.

There will be two dates: 28 October and 5 November; a 9.30am start and a 1.00pm finish with breaks for refreshments and general chat.

The training is provided on the Zoom platform and is limited to 20 delegates per event.

[Click here](#) to book a place on either LPC members' day. Registration will close 24 hours before the events, after which any pre-course material will be sent to delegates.

Have you seen our latest FAQs?

PSNC's website has a large number of answers to queries posed by pharmacy contractors, their teams and LPCs; these are updated on a regular basis.

Recent additions include:

Q. If an individual has had confirmed influenza recently and they are in an at risk group should they still have the vaccine?

A. Yes, anyone eligible to receive the vaccine should still have it even if they have had confirmed influenza, either recently or in the past. Having the vaccine will help to protect against other circulating strains. The inactivated flu vaccine can be given at any time following recovery providing there are no contraindications to vaccination.

Keep up-to-date on COVID-19 with our hub page: psnc.org.uk/coronavirus

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