

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

In today's update: Final day to claim for PQS part 2 payment; collaborative working between pharmacy and local football stadium to deliver C-19 vaccinations; MHRA Easyhaler Salbutamol Sulfate recall.

PQS part 2 claim window closes today

Community pharmacy contractors have until 23:59 tonight to claim a payment for the Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) 2020/21 Part 2 Scheme as the window for claiming this payment closes.

Contractors who wish to can claim a PQS Part 2 payment for any domains they feel they have met and will have the evidence to support. The PQS Part 2 payment can be claimed up until 23:59 on 1st March 2021 through the MYS portal.

Further information about the end of the PQS part 2 claim period

COVID-19 vacs: Collaborative working between pharmacy and local football stadium

A pharmacy team in Bolton is leading a mass vaccination site at the University of Bolton Football Stadium. Hootons pharmacy and the Bolton Wanderers Football Club are collaborating to support COVID-19 vaccination efforts.

The vaccination site is one of several in Greater Manchester but is so far the only one in Bolton to be managed by a pharmacy. The site began offering vaccinations to eligible patients via the National Booking System at the end of January and has since administered over 5000 vaccines.

The site has proved popular among patients. For many, the football stadium is a well-known local landmark, and the location has formed a key part of the site's success so far, as people know where to find it and it offers good access and parking.

The site is a testament to the many local stakeholders involved, including the team at Whittle Pharmacies Ltd, the Bolton Local Pharmaceutical Committee, the CCG, and the football club, all of whom have been keen to play their part in efforts to support the national vaccination programme.

Find out more about this story

MHRA Class 3 Medicines Recall: Easyhaler Salbutamol Sulfate 100 & 200micrograms per actuation

The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) has issued a class 3 medicines recall for: Easyhaler Salbutamol Sulfate 100 & 200micrograms per actuation inhalation powder. Orion Corporation T/A Orion Pharma (UK) Ltd are recalling the following batches below as a precautionary measure:

- Easyhaler Salbutamol Sulfate 100micrograms per actuation inhalation powder PL 27925/0002 Batch number: **2009598**
- Easyhaler Salbutamol Sulfate 200micrograms per actuation inhalation powder PL 27925/0003 Batch number: 2016511

Read more about the recall

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