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| Daily Update  |
| Friday 14th May 2021 |

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|  | This daily update contains important information for community pharmacy teams, including details of the ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic.   In today's update: Briefing MPs on the C-19 LFD distribution service; end of Smartcard access to MYS portal; SSP011 expires; IG Toolkit PSNC guidance available.  Briefing MPs on the COVID-19 test distribution service As part of PSNC’s ongoing work to keep MPs informed about the value of community pharmacies, we will soon be highlighting to them some key information about the NHS community pharmacy COVID-19 Lateral Flow Device (LFD) distribution service (or Pharmacy Collect). With most pharmacies now signed up to provide the test distribution service, LPCs and contractors may increasingly want to talk to their MPs about how this service is benefiting their constituents and supporting the pandemic recovery. MPs might also visit a pharmacy to make use of the service for themselves.PSNC has developed some resources to help LPCs and contractors engage with MPs around the service, including a one-page briefing and a guidance document containing key messages for any discussions. [**Read more and access the resources here**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d043e1ce85&e=d19e9fd41c)  Smartcard access to MYS portal ends Sunday 16 May 2021From 11.59pm on Sunday 16 May 2021 contractors will be unable to access the Manage Your Service (MYS) portal using their NHS Smartcards. Smartcard users have until this date to register for access to MYS using their NHSmail login credentials.According to the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA), **43 contractors** who previously used the portal to make a claim were yet to register for MYS access using their NHSmail login credentials. To do so, contractors must download and complete the form on the [**NHSBSA website**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ddfd326e09&e=d19e9fd41c) and send it to **nhsbsa.mys@nhs.net**. [**Find out more about the change in access to the MYS portal**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=cf5c31e9fc&e=d19e9fd41c) Expiry of SSP011 for Competact tabletsThe Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has announced that sufficient stock of Competact® 15mg/850mg tablets is now available to meet regular demand. As a result, the Serious Shortage Protocol, SSP011, for Competact® 15mg/850mg tablets is set to expire at 23.59pm on Friday 14 May 2021 (today).[Read the full story for more information](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=463a955dd6&e=d19e9fd41c)  Data Security and Protection Toolkit: PSNC guidanceContractors are reminded that the Data Security and Protection Toolkit for 2020/21, used to make a pharmacy’s information governance (IG) declaration, must be completed ****by 30th June 2021****.PSNC has collaborated with NHS Digital and PMR suppliers to keep the workload for the Toolkit manageable and recently published a suite of guidance to help contractors complete the Toolkit. Our [data security hub](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=96bad29868&e=d19e9fd41c) and [collection of templates and policies](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a77e3cd573&e=d19e9fd41c) have also been updated to align with the new toolkit and the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. [**Download PSNC's IG Toolkit guidance**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=20e4b9bdbf&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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