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| Daily Update  |
| Thursday 20th 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: Access to SCR reminder; Carbimazole tablets recall; CPPE respiratory therapeutics e-course; MHRA drug safety update. Regs reminder (#1): Access to Summary Care RecordsPSNC has begun a series of reminders about changes to the pharmacy Terms of Service that took place in late 2020. Community pharmacy contractors are advised to review these reminders in preparation for completing the 2021/22 Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework (CPAF) survey, which will include questions on the new Terms of Service.First up is access to Summary Care Records (SCR). For this requirement, contractors need to ensure that staff working at their pharmacy can access NHS SCRs and that access is consistent and reliable during the pharmacy’s opening hours, in so far as is within the control of the contractor.[**Read our regs reminder on SCR access for more information**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=13e42efb62&e=d19e9fd41c) MHRA medicines recall noticeThe Medicines and Healthcare Regulatory Agency (MHRA) has issued a class 3 medicines recall for **Carbimazole 10mg and 15mg tablets.**Healthcare professionals are advised to stop supplying the batches listed in the recall notice immediately and to quarantine all remaining stock and return it to the supplier using their approved process. Advanz Pharma is recalling the below batches of carbimazole tablets as a precautionary measure, due to a defect relating to oxidation of the excipient red iron oxide on the surface of the tablets observed during routine stability testing. [**Learn more about the recall**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=90589cc0c2&e=d19e9fd41c) CPPE launches Fundamentals of respiratory therapeutics e-learningThe Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education (CPPE) has launched a Fundamentals of respiratory therapeutics e-course, which aims to support pharmacists and pharmacy technicians to provide a person-centred approach to the overall healthcare of people living with respiratory disease.The e-course covers information on inhaler technique and nebular use, common respiratory conditions, and the management of specific conditions and respiratory diseases.[**Learn more about this course**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a1d384d00f&e=d19e9fd41c) MHRA drug safety updateA new MHRA Drug Safety Update has been published, including an article with prescribing advice for patients who experience symptoms on switching between different levothyroxine products, and updates on COVID-19 vaccines and medicines. [**Read the full MHRA update**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9805a21891&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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