



Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) Points

Same as last year, points allocation is based on the number of prescription items you dispense. Please make a note of your Banding.

Each point will be worth a minimum value £67.75 up to a maximum value £135.50 depending on total points claims across all pharmacies in England.

Example: for a band 4 pharmacy claiming maximum points for achieving all domains (non-PCN Lead), the total points would be 100 or £6,775 minimum payment.

The Aspiration Payment will be able to be claimed by making your declaration on MYS between 4th – 29th October 2021.

Band	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3	Band 4	Band 5	Band 6
Annual items	0-1,200	1,201-30,000	30,001-60,000	60,001-150,000	150,001-230,000	230,001+
(Average monthly items)	1-100	100-2,500	2,500-5,000	5,000-12,500	12,500-19,167	19,167+
Medicines safety & Optimisation	0.5	6.67	8.33	10	11.67	13.33
Respiratory	1.25	16.67	20.83	25	29.17	33.33
Digital	0.25	3.33	4.17	5	5.83	6.67
Primary Care Network (PCN)	0.5	6.67	8.33	10	11.67	13.33
PCN Lead*	10.5	16.67	18.33	20	21.67	23.33
Prevention	0.75	10	12.5	15	17.5	20
Addressing unwarranted variation in care	0.75	10	12.5	15	17.5	20
Healthy Living Support	1	13.33	16.67	20	23.33	26.67
Total (non-PCN)	5	66.67	83.33	100	116.67	133.33
Total (PCN lead)	15	76.67	93.33	110	126.67	143.33

*PCN Lead payment worth 10 points £677.50 - £1,355