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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | PSNC Newsletter | | Wednesday 12th January 2022 | | |  | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | |  | This newsletter from PSNC is sent on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. It contains important information for those that work in the community pharmacy sector. In this update: UKHSA guidance update; contractors benefit from earlier advance payment; SSP013 expires; facemask survey.UKHSA guidance update Yesterday, the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) updated its guidance on managing staff and patients or residents exposed to COVID-19 in health and social care settings.  This guidance is regularly updated, and PSNC recommends that community pharmacy contractors consult this page rather than relying on advice from historical documents, such as letters and emails issued by NHS bodies.  [**Read the UKHSA guidance**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=12c63186e6&e=d19e9fd41c) Contractors benefit from earlier advance payment in January **Nearly** **9,000**community pharmacy contractors will have receivedearlier advance payments today (12th January). This is circa 20 days earlier than the regular advance payment timetable.  Earlier advance payments are being made to those contractors who declared their December 2021 FP34C submission figures through the [**Manage Your Service (MYS) portal**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ff9d461edc&e=d19e9fd41c) by 6th January.  Those contractors still relying on the paper FP34C submission document are strongly encouraged to submit their monthly declaration through the MYS portal by the 5th of the month following that in which supply was made to benefit from earlier advance payments.  [**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=bc2a1180c6&e=d19e9fd41c) SSP013 for Lipitor tablets set to expire The Serious Shortage Protocol, SSP013, for Lipitor 20mg chewable tablets is due to expire at 23.59pm tonight (Wednesday 12th January 2022). After this time, any prescriptions for Lipitor 20mg chewable tablets must be dispensed in accordance with the prescription as SSP013 will no longer be valid for use.  [**Read our top tips for SSP claims**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=305ebfe6ba&e=d19e9fd41c) IOM facemask survey The Institute of Occupational Medicine (IOM) would like to invite community pharmacy teams to complete a short survey about their knowledge, attitudes, and practices regarding wearing face coverings within consultation rooms. To learn more about this project, please visit the [**project website**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=4262c61d5c&e=d19e9fd41c).  [**Complete the survey**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b93f46750a&e=d19e9fd41c) |  | |  |  |  | | |
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