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It contains important information for those that work in the community pharmacy sector. | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | In this update: Ministers urged to address delay to flu vac roll-out; Improved July price for Atorvastatin 80mg; Hypertension case-finding IT system requirement from September; Job opportunities at Community Pharmacy England. | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | We are calling on Ministers to prevent delay to flu vac start date Community Pharmacy England is urging the reversal of a decision to delay the start of the Flu Vaccination Service, as it puts the timely vaccination of approximately one million people at risk.  In a letter to Ministers, we urgently request their intervention to prevent the potential administrative chaos for pharmacies and patients if appointments have to be rescheduled to fit into a shorter time span. Additionally, we have expressed concern about the financial and operational pressures this delay will put on pharmacies.  **Commenting on this, our Director of NHS Services Alastair Buxton, said:**    Whilst we continue to seek to influence the NHS decision by briefing Parliamentarians, you can help us to draw more attention to the numerous implications of this issue by contacting your local MP using our template email and briefing. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Continue reading**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=70cc530712&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Price improvement for Atorvastatin 80mg dispensed in July 2023 We have successfully appealed for an increase in the price concession for Atorvastatin 80mg tablets. The previous price of £3.45 has been raised to £3.91 for prescription submitted as dispensed in July 2023. But, frustratingly, DHSC did not adjust the prices for other requested lines.  We are hosting a webinar to explain how the concessions system works, the recent improvements to the process and what happens when pharmacy owners report increased prices to us. Pharmacy owners are encouraged to sign up to talk to Community Pharmacy England Committee Members as well as our Funding and Reimbursement Team on this topic.  [Find out more and sign up for the webinar](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f3157db14e&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Reminder: Hypertension case-finding service: you must use an IT system from September From 1st September, pharmacy owners must use an NHS approved clinical IT system for clinical records and payment claims for the Hypertension case-finding service. Four initial IT suppliers will develop their systems, and pharmacy owners must choose and contract with one of them.   All service provisions in August 2023 should be claimed through the current manual MYS process by 5th September, with claims after that date only possible through the approved IT systems.  [Find out more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c373082a03&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Job Opportunities in our Pharmacy Funding Team Are you interested in joining the team at Community Pharmacy England? We are looking for passionate individuals to join our Pharmacy Funding Team, supporting our essential work reviewing payments and analysing financial data.  [Find out more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=06c2824773&e=d19e9fd41c)[about the roles available](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c7efaf5e1d&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Twitter](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f947479ab5&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Facebook](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6d0b9c63dc&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [LinkedIn](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8651b67ea3&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=86e83c0a74&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Community Pharmacy England** Address: 14 Hosier Lane, London EC1A 9LQ Tel: 0203 1220 810 | Email: [comms.team@cpe.org.uk](mailto:comms.team@cpe.org.uk)  Copyright © 2023 Community Pharmacy England, All rights reserved.  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