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| **PSNC has now changed its name to Community Pharmacy England, with a strengthened commitment to championing pharmacies and engaging with the sector.** This newsletter is sent on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. It contains important information for those that work in the community pharmacy sector. |

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| In this update: Immerse yourself in our new interactive digital annual report; Products added to DND list; Stoptober returns; COVID-19 antivirals; Reimbursement for Rosemont products. |

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| Explore our 2022/23 Annual ReportWe have published our annual report for 2022/23, reflecting on the milestones reached over the past year, as well as the resilience of community pharmacy teams in continuing to provide vital care in the face of severe financial constraints.This year's report is accessible in a range of formats, allowing pharmacy owners to really get to grips with the work we do on their behalf, championing the sector and fighting for a better outlook for all community pharmacies across England. The report highlights our many critical workstreams such as funding negotiations, regulatory issues, and medicines supply and reimbursement. It also provides a preview of our plans for the next 12 months. |

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| [**Interact with our digital annual report and watch the animations**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d7b20821fc&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Nine products added to DND list from OctoberWe have successfully applied for 9 new products to be added to the list of 'Drugs for which Discount is Not Deducted' (DND). Coming into effect from 1st October 2023, this takes the total number of products granted DND status following our checks to 620 in the past three years. Our Dispensing and Supply Team will continue this important work to ensure fair reimbursement for pharmacy owners.[See the new additions to the DND list](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ebcfa82dfe&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| Stoptober is backThe Stoptober campaign is back and launching its mass quit attempt which runs until 31st October 2023. The theme for this year's campaign is 'When you stop smoking, good things start to happen', and is supported by the results of a new nationwide survey.[Learn more about the campaign](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=10352fe808&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| Stocking COVID-19 antiviralsNHS England has asked us to remind pharmacy owners that they can order COVID-19 antivirals free of charge from Alliance Healthcare. They recommend pharmacies keep one or two courses in stock, depending on usual demand, to dispense against prescriptions immediately. This will help to build resilience in the COVID-19 antiviral supply chain and help to reduce waiting times for patients presenting time sensitive prescriptions for the products.[Read more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ea76bff723&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| Reimbursement prices for Rosemont Pharmaceutical productsPharmacy owners should be aware that certain Rosemont Pharmaceutical Ltd products dispensed in September 2023 will be reimbursed at prices higher than those published in the Drug Tariff. This is because the price change mechanism rules mean that a number of price changes will take effect for prescriptions dispensed in that same month.[See the list of updated reimbursement prices for September](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e635035b0b&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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