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| **Please note, our newsletter schedule has been amended due to the Christmas and New Year Bank Holidays. The next edition will be on Wednesday 3rd Janury 2024.** |

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| In this update: Extended due date for December submission; Deadline approaching to receive Pharmacy First £2k initial fixed payment; Adcal-D3 reimbursement; More on Pharmacy First. |

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| Extended FP34C submission deadline for prescriptions dispensed in December 2023With New Year's Day occurring in the FP34C submission window, pharmacy owners will have **until the end of 6th January 2024** to submit their December FP34Cs using the Manage Your Service (MYS) portal and to dispatch their prescription bundle to the relevant pricing division at the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA).The earlier advance payment date will remain as four working days from the extended submission/dispatch deadline, so pharmacies that submit their FP34C declaration by the 6th will secure access to earlier advance payments on 11th January.However, the requirement to submit electronic Claim Notification (CN) messages or Electronic Reimbursement Endorsement Messages (EREMs) within the first five days of the following month remains unchanged. To avoid any delays to payment for electronic prescriptions dispensed in December, pharmacy owners must **submit the corresponding CN messages or EREMs no later than 5th January 2024**. |

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| [**Read more about December submissions**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=67117adf39&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Pharmacy First declaration deadline approachingPharmacy owners who intend to provide the Pharmacy First service need to make their declaration by **11.59pm on 31st December 2023** if they want to receive their initial £2,000 fixed payment on 1st February 2024.Declarations can still be made after this date, but may not be entitled to receive the payment. You can [view a summary table](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e42fbc5d66&e=d19e9fd41c) of the important dates relating to the initial £2,000 fixed payment, as well as the switch from CPCS to the Pharmacy First service, on our website. |

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| [**Find out more about the declaration**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=36802239ad&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Adcal-D3 reimbursement following list price changesA number of Adcal-D3 preparations will have new reimbursement prices applied to prescriptions dispensed from January 2024.On 20th November 2023, Kyowa Kirin International UK NewCo Ltd increased its list prices for a number of Adcal-D3 products. Due to the price change mechanism rules for branded medicines, the new list prices for those preparations will apply to prescriptions dispensed from January. Please note, that any prescriptions submitted for payment for the dispensing month of December 2023 will be reimbursed as per the old list prices.[Learn more about the Adcal-D3 price change](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=3240bb347a&e=d19e9fd41c)A full summary of the changes coming into effect from 1st January 2024 is available in our [Drug Tariff Watch](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=fd95461356&e=d19e9fd41c). |

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| **Final PGDs and protocol**The final 23 Patient Group Directions (PGDs) and protocol for the Pharmacy First service have now been published by NHS England. Pharmacists must read and sign-up to the final versions of the PGDs and protocol, rather than the draft versions, before providing the service.[Read the documentation](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2a206b544a&e=d19e9fd41c)**Preparation resources**We have developed an initial set of resources to assist in preparing for the launch of the service. This includes checklists for pharmacy owners and pharmacists (including locums) outlining actions they can take to prepare for the service, plus a two-page summary briefing providing pharmacy teams with essential information about the service.[View the resources](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1942d96f82&e=d19e9fd41c)**Webinar on getting to know the service**You can watch an on-demand recording of our webinar giving an overview of the service held earlier this month. The presenters outlined the process used to develop the clinical pathways and PGDs, the learning and development requirements, and the accompanying digital systems currently in development.[Watch our webinar](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=14ddf015c3&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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