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| The voice of community pharmacy (banner) |

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| **This newsletter - sent on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays - contains important information and resources to support community pharmacies across England.** |

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| In this update: Help gather critical evidence in our audit; New pharmacy closures figures; Pharmacy First claiming guidance; Monomil SSP extension; Register now for our briefing event. |

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| Pharmacy Advice Audit: Help gather critical evidence |

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| Community Pharmacy England will shortly be asking pharmacy teams to help us measure the increasing number of people relying on pharmacies. This is to form an accurate picture of the 'halo' effect of ever-more people seeking advice from community pharmacies – some of which falls outside of the funded Pharmacy First service – and make the case for increased funding for the sector.As part of the **Pharmacy Advice Audit** next month, Community Pharmacy England will ask pharmacy teams to record information about the informal healthcare advice that they are giving over the course of a single day, with the results providing a critical measurement of the levels of unfunded care that the public receives from community pharmacies.The results will be of great benefit to our campaigning and lobbying work in the coming months, with the data used directly in our negotiations with Government and the NHS, as well as in our wider conversations with MPs, Ministers, and in national media work. |

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| [**Learn more about the Pharmacy Advice Audit**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=cf2bd81279&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Record loss of 432 pharmacies over the past yearNew figures reported by the Company Chemists’ Association (CCA) show that there has been a record net loss of 432 pharmacies in England over the past financial year – an average of more than 8 pharmacies closing each week.In response to these figures, **our Chief Executive Janet Morrison said**: |

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| [Read more, including Janet's full statement](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=7e02bb55c2&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Pharmacy First – When can you claim?We have received queries about when it is appropriate to make a claim for a Pharmacy First consultation and when a clinical record needs to be created.To help pharmacy owners and their teams, we have published a new resource that lists the different scenarios, whether you need to make an entry in your Pharmacy First IT system for that scenario and whether you can claim payment.[Download the help sheet, and read our related FAQs](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c5d1b93e32&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| SSP059 for Monomil® XL 60mg tablets extendedThe Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has decided to extend the Serious Shortage Protocol (SSP) for Monomil® XL 60mg tablets (SSP059). This SSP will now expire on **Friday 31st May 2024**.[Read more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=81c9f6be76&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| Critical Pressures and the Future - Book your place |

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