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| **Newsletter**11th September 2024 |

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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: MPs attend Community Pharmacy drop-in event; Pricing adjustments; Flu vac reminder.** |

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| **Community Pharmacy England host MP drop-in event**Community Pharmacy England met with Parliamentarians at the Houses of Parliament to highlight the growing pressures on the sector and the key role community pharmacies play in local constituencies.During a drop-in event, 45 MPs and parliamentary staff from various parties were briefed by members of the Community Pharmacy England Committee and Policy Team, LPC leaders and pharmacists on the value of pharmacy services such as Pharmacy First and the financial challenges affecting the sector. Attendees voiced support on social media, acknowledging the importance of pharmacies to community health and committing to champion community pharmacy, raise these concerns in Parliament and with Government Ministers. |

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| [**View the latest posts on social media**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1e64caff0f&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| **Reimbursement price adjustments**The reimbursement prices for some items have been redetermined following successful representations made by Community Pharmacy England on behalf of pharmacy owners.[Oestrogel® and Testogel®](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=79af489367&e=d19e9fd41c): price increases have been made where these preparations have been dispensed in August 2024. This follows an NHS list price increase on 1st August 2024, which would usually have only impacted prescriptions from September onwards.[Nutrison® water for gastroenteral feeds](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b536ccd99e&e=d19e9fd41c): where this item has been dispensed between January and July 2024, the reimbursement price has been retrospectively increased. |

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| Pharmacy owners are reminded that while flu vaccinations can now be given to pregnant women, the vaccination of other eligible adult groups for the 2024/25 campaign cannot begin until 3rd October 2024. This delayed start applies to both pharmacies and GP practices.To help explain this change to patients, we have produced a [poster to display in pharmacies](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=fdcd14d192&e=d19e9fd41c), and the UK Health Security Agency has also published a [leaflet for the public](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f46de86646&e=d19e9fd41c). Should local issues with the service arise, pharmacy owners can seek support from their Local Pharmaceutical Committee (LPC) if needed.[**Read more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c7b91c93dc&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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