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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: Flu vac start reminder; Pharmacy IT Group update; Class 3 Medicines Recall.** |

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| **Reminder:** Pharmacy owners are advised that, while flu vaccinations can now be administered to pregnant women, vaccinations for other eligible adult groups in the 2024/25 campaign cannot start until 3rd October 2024. This delay 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=e5abc64976&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=ca78062611&e=d19e9fd41c). Should local issues with the service arise, pharmacy owners can seek support from their Local Pharmaceutical Committee (LPC) if needed. |

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| [**Read more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9ba813a9d1&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| **Pharmacy IT workstreams update published – IT group**Community Pharmacy England has released a summary of the September 2024 Community Pharmacy IT Group (CP ITG) meeting, covering key topics such as:* Pharmacy IT development
* Independent prescribing IT
* NHS 111 referral data flow
* EPS item readiness information in the NHS App
* GP Connect Update Record and GP Connect Access Record

And much more listed in the full news story (linked below). To get involved, find out the next steps for pharmacy IT feedback or comment on the group’s document, please email it@cpe.org.uk.[**Read the full news story**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=232a0ee453&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **MHRA Class 3 Medicines Recall: Eldepryl 5mg Tablets**The Medicines and Health products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) has issued a class 3 medicines defect information notice for: Eldepryl 5mg Tablets (Orion Pharma (UK) Ltd).[**Learn more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a758c1bca7&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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