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We know how busy everyone working in community pharmacy is, and we’re keen to hear from as many pharmacy owners and team members as possible across England.  The Pressures Survey continues to be a valuable tool in our influencing work, especially as we make the case for community pharmacy to policymakers. Previous surveys have helped secure investment and margin write-offs, and we’ll use this year’s data to push for more urgent support. | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Every response matters**  If you haven't already, please do take a moment to respond to the survey and ask your colleagues to do the same:  🔗[Business Owners/Head Office Survey](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=99abbdc5a7&e=d19e9fd41c) 🔗[Pharmacy Teams Survey](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=da41ab0543&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Read more, including a statement from our CEO**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=62e719a8c5&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [A screenshot of a video game  AI-generated content may be incorrect.](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=fa5c0c981e&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Earlier this month the Department of Health and Social Care, the UK Health Security Agency, and NHS England published the national flu vaccination programme letter for the 2025/26 season.  Key points include:   * No changes to eligible cohorts. * Pharmacies will only be able to vaccinate pregnant women from 1st September 2025, with other adult cohorts starting in October (exact date to be confirmed by NHS England). * Pharmacy owners are advised to order first-line JCVI-recommended vaccines and only use second-line options in exceptional cases.   [**Learn more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f0f6628dd6&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [A blue background with text  AI-generated content may be incorrect.](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=dc48ca7aa8&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Our website has many answers to queries posed by pharmacy owners, their teams, and LPCs; these are updated on a regular basis. One of the most recent additions to our Pharmacy First FAQ webpage is: | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Q. Do NHS prescription charges apply where the patient receives a medicine as part of the service?** Yes. The normal prescription charge rules apply to medicines or appliances supplied under the service, whether via the urgent medicines supply part of the service or the seven clinical pathways. The Pharmacy First IT system will print off a prescription token and the patient should complete the relevant parts of the reverse of the form to claim exemption from the prescription charge or to indicate they have paid the NHS prescription charge. | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Further information can be found on our Pharmacy First FAQ page**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d32df2c86d&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Drug Tariff Watch – March 2025**  Our regular summary of Drug Tariff amendments (additions, deletions and other changes) due to come into effect next month is now available.  [View now](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6d7d98a6c4&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Community Pharmacy England banner](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=87b67e7025&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Twitter](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=316074d298&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Facebook](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d7f2f7d9e0&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [LinkedIn](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ec58743f83&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2e1bf4329a&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Community Pharmacy England** Address: 14 Hosier Lane, London EC1A 9LQ Tel: 0203 1220 810 | Email: [comms.team@cpe.org.uk](mailto:comms.team@cpe.org.uk)  *Copyright © 2025 Community Pharmacy England, All rights reserved.*  You are receiving this email because you are subscribed to our newsletters. 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