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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: Respond to the Pressures Survey; Preventing disallowed items; Patient case studies needed; Dispensing and Supply updates.** |

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| Previous surveys have helped us secure investment and margin write-offs.  |

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| The deadline for responding to the Pharmacy Pressures Survey is now **Monday 10th March 2025**.Share your experiences today to contribute directly to the ongoing work to deliver a stronger future for community pharmacy.Help us gather vital evidence to support community pharmacy by completing the survey via the links below:🔗 [Business owners](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=513956cdd3&e=d19e9fd41c)🔗 [Pharmacy teams](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2f67f79cf4&e=d19e9fd41c) **Every response matters.** |

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| [**Learn more about the survey**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f1513d8754&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| **Dispensing disallowed items**We have been receiving reports of losses incurred after unintentionally dispensing disallowed items ordered on NHS prescriptions, and are keen to help reduce the number of these occurrences.A high percentage of disallowed items are appliances not listed in Part IX of the Drug Tariff or products ordered by prescribers which are not listed in their formularies. In one recent example, a pharmacy owner lost over £700 after being caught out when a dressing was deleted from the Drug Tariff. |

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| Pharmacy owners are advised to make use of the following resources from Community Pharmacy England to help them avoid experiencing this issue:* Take note of the [Drug Tariff Appliance Watch: Notice of Deletion](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=62970b7f32&e=d19e9fd41c);
* Review our [Drug Tariff Watch](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=7b4f67760d&e=d19e9fd41c) page; and
* Check [Who can prescribe what?](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=901f1c70f5&e=d19e9fd41c)
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| [**Read more, including our list of commonly disallowed items**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=06d5bb0982&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **Dispensing and Supply updates****Estradot® SSP extended**The Serious Shortage Protocol (SSP) for Estradot® 50micrograms/24hours patches (SSP079) is being further extended to 21st March 2025. [Read more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f773795f7f&e=d19e9fd41c)**Change to Creon® distribution arrangements**From 1st March 2025, all orders of licensed Creon® preparations should be placed directly with Alliance Healthcare UK. [Read more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b60acd43de&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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