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Your insights on how you are managing the many challenges facing the sector will provide essential evidence to support our ongoing work for a stronger future for community pharmacy. The more responses we receive, the stronger our case will be.  The findings of our previous surveys have helped us secure investment and margin write-offs, demonstrating the impact your responses have.  Don’t miss this chance to have your voice heard — complete the survey today!  Pin [Business Owners/Head Office Survey](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=da36b04124&e=d19e9fd41c) Pin [Pharmacy Teams Survey](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b4bf9abc19&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Learn more about this year's survey**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=39964159bf&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Tax Credit exemptions end from 6th April 2025**  After 5th April 2025, Tax Credit exemption certificates will no longer be valid for exemption from the NHS prescription charge, and the relevant exemption category (EPS code 0013 or 'M' on paper forms) will be removed to reflect this.  This change is part of the development of the Universal Credit system, which does not automatically entitle people to help with their health costs. To continue to receive free NHS prescriptions, patients must meet the Universal Credit criteria or qualify under another valid exemption reason.  [**Learn more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=cbbc4de6a5&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Dispensing and Supply Updates**  **Manufacturer Contingency Arrangements – Webpage Update** We’ve updated our Manufacturer Contingency Arrangements webpage to provide the latest information on supply issues and manufacturer action plans. The page summarises the contingency arrangements for the manufacturers and products that Community Pharmacy England is currently receiving the most queries about. [Visit the webpage](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=067f7dfe98&e=d19e9fd41c)  **Medicine Supply Notification** The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has issued a Tier 2 medicine supply notification for Salbutamol (Salamol Easi-Breathe®) 100micrograms/dose breath actuated inhaler CFC free, which is out of stock until late March 2025. However, alternatives remain available. [Learn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=101bcbcf84&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [A white background with text and colorful icons  AI-generated content may be incorrect.](mailto:comms.team@cpe.org.uk?subject=Patient%20Case%20Studies) | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | If you can support us in identifying patients, please get in touch via [comms.team@cpe.org.uk](mailto:comms.team@cpe.org.uk?subject=Patient%20case%20study) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Community Pharmacy England banner](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=4d8d76062b&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Twitter](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d4f80299cc&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Facebook](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=df0b9f2f99&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [LinkedIn](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=42f7ec016d&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a80892d5de&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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