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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: Attend our CPCF event in London; OPD updates and resources; GPhC's Enforcement Notice; RSV and Pertussis vacs tender opens in North West.** |

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| Below is a short clip Backhand index pointing down from our recent animation summarising the new CPCF arrangements for 2024/25 and 2025/26. For a more in-depth look at what the new CPCF arrangements will mean for your pharmacy, join us at the final event in our CPCF event series on **26th April 2025 in London**, where the Community Pharmacy England team will walk through the settlement in more detail. You will have the opportunity to share views and there will be plenty of time for questions. |

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| [**Attend the London event: Register now**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=69654526f1&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| [**Visit the CPCF webpage and watch the full animation**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=fe1c5d6071&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| The new Original Pack Dispensing (OPD) flexibilities were introduced for NHS dispensing in January 2025. According to the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA), **nearly 60% of all pharmacy accounts** utilised the OPD +/- 10% rules in the first month of implementation.  Pharmacy teams yet to utilise OPD +/-10% rules should check with their IT system supplier if OPD functionality has been enabled on their Patient Medication Record (PMR) systems and for guidance on how to use it.Our in-house Drug Tariff and funding experts have created a video as part of our [Funding & Reimbursement Shorts](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1c7cd9890a&e=d19e9fd41c) series to provide guidance on OPD including how and when to apply the new +/-10% rules. For further information on OPD, please visit our dedicated [webpage](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b020394995&e=d19e9fd41c) and [FAQs briefing](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0df58f5388&e=d19e9fd41c).  |

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| **GPhC joint Enforcement Notice: Prescription-only medicines used for weight management**The General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC), alongside the Advertising Standards Authority (ASA) and the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA), has issued a joint enforcement notice clarifying that advertising named prescription-only medicines for weight management is not permitted. [**Continue reading**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=58bfb5827e&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **RSV and Pertussis vacs: North West tender goes live**NHS England has launched a tender for community pharmacies in the North West to provide a new Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) and Pertussis Vaccination Enhanced Service.Up to 66 pharmacies across nine defined areas can take part. Interested pharmacy owners must respond via the [Atamis portal](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0b2d215cbf&e=d19e9fd41c) by 12pm on Tuesday 6th May 2025. The service is expected to begin in August 2025 and may run until March 2029.[**Learn more about how to apply**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9b01b28cc5&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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