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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: Claim PQS Aspiration payment in next 2 days; FAQs on Pharmacy First caps; Retrospective reimbursements for March 2025; Promoting NHS PPCs.** |

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| Pharmacy owners have until **11.59pm on Friday (16th May)** to claim an Aspiration payment for the Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) 2025/26. The Aspiration payment is optional, but pharmacy owners who wish to claim should review the [requirements of the PQS 2025/26](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b2b89d048f&e=d19e9fd41c) before declaring the domains they intend to meet in the Manage Your Service (MYS) portal. |

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| [**Read more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=4f04dad0e2&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| A green background with black text  AI-generated content may be incorrect.We have published new FAQs to address some queries we’ve received regarding the Pharmacy First Clinical Pathway caps.The capping methodology introduced in the second half of 2024/25 has been carried over into 2025/26. Pharmacies will continue to be placed into bands based on previous delivery levels, with band placement determining their service volume allocation (“cap”).Pharmacy owners should be aware that in 2025/26, caps will be **updated monthly**, unlike in 2024/25, when updates were made quarterly. The NHSBSA publishes monthly lists for your band placement and cap.[**Read more, including the FAQs**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=14f44cc2eb&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **Retrospective reimbursement price adjustments for March 2025**Following representations made by Community Pharmacy England on behalf of community pharmacy owners, the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has retrospectively adjusted the reimbursement prices of certain products dispensed in March 2025.This includes uplifts to the prices of Betamethasone 0.1% ear/eye/nose drops and some Methylphenidate modified release tables.[**Learn more and view the price adjustments**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=055e233d1d&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| A close-up of a blue background  AI-generated content may be incorrect.We are encouraging pharmacy teams to help raise awareness about the savings patients can make with prepayment certificates (PPCs). We have created downloadable and print-ready prepayment certificate posters for display in community pharmacies. An HC20 poster for standard PPCs can also be ordered from the [Primary Care Support England (PCSE) online portal](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=578aa70e91&e=d19e9fd41c). HRT PPC posters can be downloaded from the [NHS Business Services Authority resource library](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0b5d4017c2&e=d19e9fd41c). [**Find out more and download the posters**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a761e834d3&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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