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| Daily Update |
| Wednesday 24th March 2021 |

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|  | This daily update contains important information for community pharmacy teams about the ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic.In today's update: PSNC to host Pharmacist Support wellbeing workshop; SSP issued for Competact®; MHRA Drug Safety Update; revised payment timetable. **Upcoming Pharmacist Support wellbeing workshop**Community pharmacy teams are reminded that PSNC will be hosting a Wellbeing Workshop from Pharmacist Support at **7.30pm on Monday 29th March**. This is the second opportunity to join this PSNC hosted workshop following a successful event in February.Attendees can expect an event packed with information and tools to help better manage stress and everyday pressures, specifically tailored to the pharmacy workforce’s needs.The free online workshop lasts around an hour and involves interactive activities for attendees as well as learning.[**Further information about the wellbeing workshop**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6b390d8b6a&e=12757307a1) **SSP issued for Competact® 15mg/850mg tablets**In response to significant ongoing disruption to the supply of Competact® 15mg/850mg tablets, a Serious Shortage Protocol (SSP) has this evening been issued by the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC). Pharmacy teams are required to implement the protocol with immediate effect.[**Read more about the new SSP**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a36a72bc5f&e=12757307a1)**MHRA Drug Safety Update**A new Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) Drug Safety Update (Vol 14 Issue 8 March 2021) has been published and includes articles on: * Bendamustine (Levact)
* COVID-19 vaccines and medicines
* Letters and drug alerts sent to healthcare professionals

[**See the latest MHRA Drug Safety Updates in full**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8b632228e3&e=12757307a1)**Reminder: Payment timetable update**PSNC wants to remind contractors that our payment timetable and deadline tracker has been updated to reflect the [**recent changes to the Pandemic Delivery Service**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=7703d117bb&e=12757307a1).This timetable has been specially designed by our Dispensing Team to assist community pharmacy contractors with checking and claiming payments for services including the Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) 2020/21 Part 2,  Pandemic Delivery Service, GP Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (CPCS), Discharge Medicines Service,  C-19 vaccinations and  Hepatitis C testing service.[**Learn more about PSNC's payment timetable**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1234628af4&e=12757307a1)**Keep up-to-date on COVID-19 with our hub page:**[**psnc.org.uk/coronavirus**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b671e78d7a&e=d3dc5e7fbd) |  |

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