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| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | Daily Update | | Thursday 1st April 2021 | | |  | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | |  | This daily update contains important information for community pharmacy teams about the ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In today's update: MURs decommissioned; Terms of service changes for DSPs; NHSE&I letter on flu vaccines for 2021/22; April DND list additions; SSP010 expiry.  **Medicines Use Review service now decommissioned** The Medicines Use Review (MUR) service has now been decommissioned. Community pharmacy contractors are therefore reminded not to provide any more MURs.  Community pharmacy contractors were able to provide a total of 100 MURs in 2020/21 ahead of the service being decommissioned. Contractors are, therefore, reminded that if they did provide any MURs during the month of March 2021, the claim for MURs must be submitted by 5th April 2021, in accordance with the usual Drug Tariff claims process. Later claims will not be possible.  [**Find out more about the decommissioning of MURs**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2da1e65b33&e=12757307a1) **Terms of service for DSPs change from today** From today (1st April 2021), the NHS Terms of Service require **Distance Selling Pharmacies** (DSP) to have a **website which includes content promoting healthy lifestyles**.  In November last year, the National Health Service (Charges and Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 introduced new requirements detailed in fourteen [**PSNC Regs Explainer articles**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=fe5c1b4f91&e=12757307a1).  One set of changes concerned the Healthy Living Pharmacy Level 1 (HLP) requirements, specifically the promotion of healthy lifestyles.   [**Learn more about these Terms of Service changes for DSPs**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=39fa8a420e&e=12757307a1) **Updated NHSE&I letter on flu vaccines for 2021/22** Last week, NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSE&I) reported in its [**Primary Care Bulletin**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=fc7ae0b7ea&e=12757307a1)that 50 to 64 year olds would be included as an eligible cohort for the 2021/22 flu vaccination season.    Following this announcement, NHSE&I has now published its updated flu reimbursement letter. The updated letter provides information on the flu vaccines which will be reimbursable under the 2021/22 Community Pharmacy Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Advanced Service ([**Flu Vaccination Service**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=42807e647f&e=12757307a1)), for the three cohorts (65 years and over, 50-64s and at-risk adults aged 18-64). This includes the addition of another vaccine to those which will be reimbursable – QIVr (Supemtek, Sanofi Pasteur).  [**Read the updated NHSE&I letter on flu vaccines for the 2021/22 season**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=392a55ab9b&e=12757307a1) **35 products added to the April 2021 DND list** Following applications made by PSNC to the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) and the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA), a further **35 new products** will enter the list of ‘Drugs for which Discount is Not Deducted’ (DND) in Part II of the Drug Tariff from 1 April 2021. This takes the total number of products granted DND status over the past 12 months to over **300** following checks made by PSNC.  Domperidone 1mg/ml oral suspension sugar-free, Ongentys 50mg capsules, and Plenadren 5mg modified-release tablets are among the new products added to the DND list to which the discount deduction scale will no longer apply from April 2021.  [**Learn about how discount deduction works**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5a140a94a4&e=12757307a1)  **Contractor Notice: SSP010: Levothyroxine 12.5mcg tablets expiring** DHSC has announced that sufficient stock of Levothyroxine 12.5mcg tablets is now available to supply normal demand; as a result, the **SSP010 for Levothyroxine 12.5mcg tablets expires at 23.59pm today.**  [**Learn more about this SSP**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8cb7891d23&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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