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| Daily Update |
| Tuesday 27th April 2021 |

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|  | This daily update contains important information for community pharmacy teams about the ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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| In today's update: April price concessions update; reporting lateral flow device test results; live SSPs; free CPCS training.**April price concessions - 2nd update**The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has today granted additions to the list of price concessions for April 2021.[**See the latest list of price concessions**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e44c0c14d6&e=12757307a1) **Reminder: statutory requirement to report test results from LFDs**Community pharmacy teams are reminded of the need to report all of their own COVID-19 test results (whether negative, void or positive) from Lateral Flow Devices (LFDs) online. Whilst using LFDs is voluntary, those pharmacy staff who choose to use them to test for COVID-19 must report their results on the [**GOV.UK website**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9c0afd2986&e=12757307a1) each time they do a test as this is a statutory notifiable disease reporting requirement. Reporting is straightforward, with a standard NHS login that removes the need to input demographic data each time a result is reported.[**Learn more about LFDs**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5b38ace0a6&e=12757307a1)**SSPs currently in effect**Serious Shortage Protocols (SSPs) may be issued in response to significant ongoing disruption in the supply of a product. There are currently four SSPs active that are all due to expire in May 2021:* SSP05: Fluoxetine 10mg tablets
* SSP07: Fluoxetine 30mg capsules
* SSP009: Fluoxetine 40mg capsules
* SSP011: Competact® 15mg/850mg tablets

PSNC will inform contractors; should any changes occur, but; the most up-to-date information is available from the [**NHS Business Services Authority's website**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b66e0f47b3&e=12757307a1).**Have you booked your free CPCS training?**The Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS) and the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) are providing free Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (CPCS) workshops for pharmacists.These workshops, funded by NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSE&I) via Health Education England (HEE), will help pharmacists to build their confidence and practise the skills they need to help people when providing the CPCS.[**Find out how you can book your free place**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f7ffbaeb9b&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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