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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | Daily Update | | Monday 14th June 2021 | | |  | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | |  | This daily update contains important information for community pharmacy teams, including details of the ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In today's update: F​​lu vac training details for 2021/22; free CPCS training; medicine supply notifications; FAQs on PQS completion.Confirmation of flu vaccination training requirements for 2021/22 The usual training requirements for pharmacists providing the national community pharmacy Flu Vaccination Service are being reinstated for the 2021/22 season. This has been confirmed to PSNC by NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSE&I) and Public Health England.  This means that pharmacists due to undertake their refresher face-to-face training for both injection technique and basic life support should do so this year. NHSE&I previously agreed to defer vaccination training for those pharmacists who had already completed it as part of the measures to support pharmacy operations during the pandemic.  [**Learn more about Flu Vaccination Service training requirements for 2020/21**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0cc0b44d8c&e=d19e9fd41c) Get GP CPCS ready with free workshops Free workshops from the Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS) are providing pharmacists with the opportunity to learn from GPs and advanced clinical practitioners in small interactive groups.  Run in partnership with the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP), these workshops will help you gain confidence in identifying red flags, involving patients during decision-making, making clinical assessments and observations, and much more.  [**Find out how you can book your free place**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c2358e9c7f&e=d19e9fd41c) New Medicine Supply Notifications issued Community pharmacy teams should note that the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has issued Medicine Supply Notifications for the following products:   * [**Dalacin® (clindamycin) 2% vaginal cream**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5b8e38570d&e=d19e9fd41c) * [**Fluoxetine (Olena) 20mg dispersible sugar free tablets**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=044946b752&e=d19e9fd41c)  |  | | --- | | Have you seen our latest FAQs? |   PSNC's website has a large number of answers to queries posed by pharmacy contractors, their teams, and LPCs; these are updated on a regular basis. Recent additions on the **Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS)**include:  **Q. Do I need to enter any information into the Manage Your Service (MYS) portal to demonstrate that I have completed and collated appropriate evidence for my declared PQS 2020/21 Part 2 domain criteria by 30th June 2021?**  No. Where contractors had already made a declaration for a domain, but had not yet completed the work related to domains 1, 2, 3 and 5, they have until 30th June 2021 to meet the requirements of the domains and collate their supporting evidence. There is no further requirement to enter additional information onto MYS and contractors cannot make additional declarations for domains that they did not declare for during the declaration period.  **Q. I entered a ‘zero’ value when I made my declaration on MYS for the Weight Management criteria in the Prevention Domain. Having now completed the data collection activity, do I need to enter this onto MYS?**  Some contractors recorded a ‘zero’ value in each of the two reporting sections on Weight Management because they had not yet undertaken the 4-week data collection activity. Where this is the case, the contractor does not need to update their MYS declaration once it has been completed, but the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) ​​​​may contact them by email (via their NHSmail shared account) for updated data on this activity.  Further information can be found on **PSNC's** [**PQS webpage**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=fedb5092bd&e=d19e9fd41c). |  | |  |  |  | | |
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