|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
|   |

 |
|

|  |
| --- |
|  |
| PSNC Newsletter |
| Friday 14th October 2022 |

 |
|  |
|

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |
|  | This newsletter from PSNC is sent on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. It contains important information for those that work in the community pharmacy sector.In this update: 50-64 year old flu vac cohort goes live; Discount Deduction Changes webinar recording; expiry of SSP035 and SSP036; NHSE staff respect materials.Flu vac: 50-64 year old cohort goes liveFrom tomorrow (Saturday, 15th October 2022), community pharmacy contractors can begin vaccinating 50-64 year old's that are not in a clinical risk group. This opens eligibility to around 12 million more people. Contractors are reminded that they must ensure the correct flu vaccines are being used for each patient cohort within the NHS flu vaccination service as confirmed in the [**flu reimbursement letter for the 2022/23 season**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=61429110b2&e=d19e9fd41c).[**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8ddcb524d6&e=d19e9fd41c) Discount Deduction Changes webinar now on-demandContractors can now access a recording of PSNC’s recent webinar about changes to the discount deduction system. This week’s webinar aimed to provide contractors with a better understanding of why these changes are being made and what the impact will be on individual pharmacies. Almost all attendees said they would recommend the webinar to others, with 96% saying that they found it useful.[**Watch the webinar**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=60f45dc8ed&e=d19e9fd41c) Expiry of SSP035 and SSP036The Serious Shortage Protocols (SSPs) for Estraderm MX® 25mcg patches (SSP035) and Estraderm MX® 100mcg patches (SSP036) will expire at **23.59 today (14th October 2022**). The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has confirmed that sufficient stock of these products is now available to meet normal demand.[**See PSNC's top tips for SSP claims**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=df560f6862&e=d19e9fd41c) Updated staff respect materialsIn the latest Primary Care Bulletin, NHS England announced that updated staff respect materials have been published for all primary care settings, including community pharmacy.Among the materials published are posters featuring groups of NHS staff and individuals, social media graphics, digital screen graphics for waiting rooms or staff room screens, and a poster template.[**Download the updated staff respect materials**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=20f889f1a6&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
|  |  |  |

 |

 |
|

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|

|  |
| --- |
| Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee    14 Hosier Lane, London, EC1A 9LQTel: 0203 1220 810 | Email: **info@psnc.org.uk**  |
|  |

 |

 |

