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Additionally, updated printable and digital posters are now available to assist pharmacy owners in promoting the PCS. | | | | |  | | --- | | [**Read more and download new PCS promotional resources**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=13e6a5fa47&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Coalition calls for testing to tackle threat of AMR Community Pharmacy England has joined a new coalition of industry and health charities, led by the British In Vitro Diagnostics Association (BIVDA) and former Health Minister Maggie Throup MP, to highlight missed opportunities to tackle Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR).  This cross-sector alliance is calling on the Government and the NHS to take action and implement key recommendations on the use of point-of-care testing (POCT) to combat AMR. The coalition is concerned about the delays in adopting this proven diagnostic technology, which can help reduce unnecessary antibiotic prescribing.   **Our Director of NHS Services, Alastair Buxton, said:** | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | | [**Read more, including the cross-sector statement**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f9a79082c2&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Our website has many answers to queries posed by pharmacy owners, their teams, and LPCs; these are updated on a regular basis. One of the most recent additions to our Pharmacy First FAQ webpage is: | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Q. When should the clinical record be made?**  Pharmacy owners must adhere to defined standards of record keeping, ensuring the consultation record is made **on the same day** that it occurs unless exceptional circumstances apply.  Pharmacists wanting to update their knowledge of best practice record keeping can access the [CPPE Documenting in patient clinical records e-learning programme](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2220ebf4b5&e=d19e9fd41c)**.**  Making contemporaneous records at the time of the consultation is the expectation of pharmacists providing the service. This not only meets expected professional standards, but it also supports timely provision of data to the patient’s general practice, which will also become available to view by other pharmacists providing a consultation to the patient, should they need to seek further support in due course. | | | | | |  | | --- | | [**Further information can be found on our Pharmacy First FAQ page**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b70ba4b549&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Medicine Supply Notification: Midazolam (Epistatus® ) 5mg/0.5ml oromucosal solution pre-filled oral syringes The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has issued a medicine supply notification for **Midazolam (Epistatus®) 5mg/0.5ml oromucosal solution pre-filled oral syringes,**which are currently out of stock. The resupply date is yet to be confirmed, but the 5mg/1ml variant remains available. Relevant information and advice for pharmacy teams is highlighted in our news story.  [Find out more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d9c727d8ff&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | | [Community Pharmacy England banner](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=af1e5b6497&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Twitter](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f41ca80b50&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Facebook](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b4d2d3e5b3&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [LinkedIn](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d28bbb06cf&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b687ffb440&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Community Pharmacy England** Address: 14 Hosier Lane, London EC1A 9LQ Tel: 0203 1220 810 | Email: [comms.team@cpe.org.uk](mailto:comms.team@cpe.org.uk)  Copyright © 2024 Community Pharmacy England, All rights reserved.  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