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The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) made an error in calculating July 2024 Category M prices and intend to make reductions in the August Drug Tariff. Community Pharmacy England has been very clear that downward adjustments are unaffordable and will further put the viability of the sector at risk. This decision has been imposed (forced through) despite our serious risk warnings and strong opposition. We have written to the Minister to make this clear.  Our firm position was that DHSC should not seek to enact any mid-quarter correction in Category M prices, but we have now been informed that they will enact price adjustments in Category M prices from August, with the aim of reducing reimbursement by £9m per month.  **Community Pharmacy England CEO Janet Morrison said:** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | | [**Read more, including Janet's full statement**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=55794546b6&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **3 days left to complete the 2024/25 CPAF screening questionnaire**  As of today, 86% of community pharmacies have completed the Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework (CPAF) screening questionnaire. All remaining pharmacies only have three days left to complete it before the deadline of **midnight on Wednesday 31st July 2024**. Completion is a Terms of Service requirement.  [Learn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0238d14f9b&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Medicines to be removed from HRT PPC list from 1st August**  Three Hormone Replacement Therapy Prescription Prepayment Certificate (HRT PPC) medicines – Bedol® 2mg tablets, Climanor® 5mg tablets, and Clinorette® tablets – have been discontinued and will be removed from the list of medicines covered by the HRT PPC on 1st August 2024.  As Climanor® 5mg tablets are now discontinued, the generic Medroxyprogesterone 5mg tablets will also be removed from the HRT PPC list. Pharmacy staff are advised to check the NHS Business Services Authority website for [an up-to-date list of HRT medicines covered by the HRT PPC](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=3648f7ba16&e=d19e9fd41c).  [Learn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=36d9d0e389&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | | [**Register for either event now**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6b29afb2dc&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | | [Community Pharmacy England banner](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6a81fcdd19&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Twitter](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=405f667060&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Facebook](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=40d8e6b04d&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [LinkedIn](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=dcb3aef655&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c55a550e91&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.*  You are receiving this email because you are subscribed to our newsletters. 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