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| **This newsletter - sent on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays - contains important information and resources to support community pharmacies across England.** |

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| **In this update: Pricing adjustments; Protests across England: Advice for pharmacies; LFD service resources; Dispensing and Supply Updates.** |

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| **Reimbursement price adjustments**Following representations from Community Pharmacy England on behalf of pharmacies, the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has redetermined the reimbursement prices for [Epipen and Jext (adrenaline)](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0b3d03b42a&e=d19e9fd41c" \t "_blank) preparations dispensed in July 2024.Additionally, prices for the following products have been retrospectively adjusted due to our work in this area:* [Aptamil® products](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=145caf8fea&e=d19e9fd41c) dispensed from January to April 2024; and
* [Latuda®(lurasidone) tablets](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=683f438cf9&e=d19e9fd41c) dispensed in April 2024.

Click the hyperlinks above to learn more about these adjustments. |

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| **Protest activity across England: impact on pharmacies**Protests and violent disorder are affecting some towns and cities across England and this may have an impact on the ability of community pharmacies to operate.If your pharmacy is in an area that is being affected by protests, please follow any guidance provided by the police or local government to protect yourself, staff, patients, and premises. We also encourage you to liaise with other local businesses and consult your LPCs who may be able to share advice provided by the [Local Resilience Forum](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2c6f46c6ab&e=d19e9fd41c).We have released some practical guidance to help pharmacy owners and your teams, including managing a temporary pharmacy closure, Business Continuity Planning and more. [Read more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d24741a687&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| **LFD service promotional resources**As autumn approaches, we have resources to help pharmacy owners and teams promote the Lateral Flow Device (LFD) service to people aged 85 and over, as well as care home residents, in case there is a rise in demand for COVID-19 testing. * **Seniors 85+:** Pharmacy teams are encouraged to proactively speak with these individuals and their carers about keeping a box of LFD test kits at home. Pharmacies can attach small promotional flyers to prescription bags as a reminder to check their test kit supply.
* **Care Home Residents:**Residents aged 70 and over, those with high BMI, diabetes, or heart failure, are also eligible to receive free LFD test kits. Care home staff, however, can only access the service if they meet the [criteria](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5cbec89688&e=d19e9fd41c) themselves. Pharmacies can email or send letters to care homes, informing them about the availability of the LFD test kits.

Pharmacy teams can download small flyers and the template email/letter to support these promotional activities via the links below.[Promoting the service to people who are 85 years or over](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6841769aca&e=d19e9fd41c)[Promoting the service to care homes](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=27c02b7144&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **Dispensing and Supply Updates****New Serious Shortage Protocols issued**DHSC has issued Serious Supply Protocols (SSPs) for the following medication: (click the hyperlinks below for more information)* [**SSP071:** Ramipril 2.5mg tablets](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f54ecd6f1e&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [**SSP072:**Cefalexin 500mg tablets](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=46ca2e2e40&e=d19e9fd41c)

**MHRA Class 4 Medicines Defect Information** The Medicines and Health products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) has issued a defect notification for Omeprazole products (Sandoz Limited) due to missing safety information in the Patient Information Leaflet and Summary of Product Characteristics. [Learn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5a6202b0c0&e=d19e9fd41c)**Medicine Supply Notification**Notifications have been issued for Ramipril 2.5mg tablets. [L](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c0202be8da&e=d19e9fd41c)[earn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b2aa67e393&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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