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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: Original Pack Dispensing resources; Mandatory workforce survey closes next week; MHRA Webinar on Windsor Framework.** |

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| Community Pharmacy England has released a set of resources to explain the introduction of Original Pack Dispensing (OPD), including how and when it will apply.From 1st January 2025, [amendments made to the pharmacy regulations](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9831bcb935&e=d19e9fd41c) state that the supervising pharmacist **must consider** dispensing up to 10% more or less than the prescribed quantity, as appropriate, if that would mean the medicine could be dispensed in the manufacturer’s original pack. Our recent webinar featured in-house experts who outlined what these regulatory changes will mean in practice and how pharmacy teams may need to amend their dispensing processes.Building on that webinar, we have also released FAQs alongside the on-demand recording and slide pack from the event. Together these aim to offer a comprehensive guide to the introduction of OPD for pharmacy owners and their teams.  |

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| [**Watch the on-demand webinar and access the resources**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=4cccd7a3fb&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| Pharmacy owners have just over a week left to complete the 2024 workforce survey, which is a mandatory requirement. The survey will close at midnight on **Wednesday 11th December 2024**.An email was sent by the NHS Business Services Authority in October with a link to the survey. Please note that if you are part of a multiple pharmacy group, the survey may be completed centrally on your behalf.[Read more about the survey and how to complete it](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a93624d13a&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **MHRA Webinar on Windsor Framework**The Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) is hosting a webinar on the Windsor Framework, which outlines long-term arrangements for medicine supply to Northern Ireland post-Brexit. From 1st January 2025, all medicines on the UK market must use the same packaging and be labelled ‘UK Only.’The first webinar is on **Tuesday 10th December at 11am**, providing latest guidance on these changes and preparation Windsor Framework implementation date.[Learn more and register](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=589d92f65e&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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