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| Daily Update |
| Wednesday 5th May 2021 |

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|  | This daily update contains important information for community pharmacy teams about the ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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| In today's update: CEO's blog; April CPN published; SSP011 extended; Providing information when supplying C-19 test kits. **PSNC CEO issues new blog** In his latest blog, PSNC Chief Executive Simon Dukes sets out his expectations on negotiations for Year Three of the Five-Year Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework (CPCF). Recognising the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic will have on negotiations, the Committee is deeply concerned about contractor workload and finances in the year ahead, pledging to do all they can to make it as manageable as possible. However, Simon cautions that he expects the negotiations will take some months to conclude as a huge amount of work goes on outside of the formal discussions with the PSNC team analysing data and considering the impact of the Government’s proposals. [**Read the CEO blog**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=92574b8671&e=12757307a1)**April Community Pharmacy News (CPN)**The April 2021 edition of our CPN magazine is now available. Coinciding with the start of the negotiations on the CPCF requirements for 2021/22, this issue provides an overview of the negotiation process.Other essential articles detail the successful launch of the C-19 test distribution service, PSNC's guidance to help community pharmacy contractors complete the Data Security and Protection Toolkit for 2020/21, and a factsheet on dispensing multi-charge items.[**Read April's CPN**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1633b17956&e=12757307a1)**SSP011 extended for Competact tablets** SSP011 for Competact® 15mg/850mg tablets was previously expected to expire on 7th May 2021, however, the end date has now been extended by the Department of Health and Social Care to **14th May 2021.**[**Learn more about SSP011**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=de578a8a8d&e=12757307a1) **COVID-19 test distribution service: providing information when supplying test kits** PSNC wishes to remind contractors participating in the NHS community pharmacy COVID-19 lateral flow device distribution service (Pharmacy Collect) to ensure that those collecting test kits understand a range of [**key points**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=119fdbfd76&e=12757307a1).These key points **MUST** be provided to a person collecting test kits where they indicate that this is their first time collecting test kits. On subsequent collections, pharmacy teams can exercise their discretion to determine whether all the points need to be covered. **It is critical that pharmacy teams remind people of the importance of reporting their results, whether positive or negative.** [**Find out more about the C-19 test distribution service requirements**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=29528b0bae&e=12757307a1) |

**Keep up-to-date on COVID-19 with our hub page:**[**psnc.org.uk/coronavirus**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b671e78d7a&e=d3dc5e7fbd) |  |

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