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| Daily Update  |
| Thursday 17th June 2021 |

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|  | This daily update contains important information for community pharmacy teams, including details of the ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In today's update: Research supports key role for pharmacies in C-19 vacs; GP CPCS payment deadline; MHRA Class 2 recall for Irbesartan and Losartan containing products; Medicine Supply Notification.Research finds pharmacies can play a ‘key clinical role’ in COVID-19 vaccinationsNew research published in BMJ Open shows that community pharmacists, as a ‘skilled clinical workforce', could perform a key role in future COVID-19 vaccination programmes. A study led by Aston University found that because of the convenience of high street pharmacies and the fact they are trusted by those they serve, community pharmacy is ideally suited to addressing vaccine hesitancy in ‘hard to reach' communities.The report makes a series of recommendations, including calling on decision-makers to endorse and provide support for a clearly defined public health role for community pharmacy.[**Learn more about the findings**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=eea540158c&e=d19e9fd41c)Deadline approaching for claiming GP CPCS engagement and set up paymentCommunity pharmacy contractors are reminded that in order to claim the £300 engagement and set up payment for the GP Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (GP CPCS), the activities listed in Annex F of the CPCS service specification **must be completed by 30th June 2021**.Payment claims can be made until 11.59pm on the 5th of July 2021 using the NHS Business Services Authority’s Manage Your Service (MYS) platform. Contractors should keep documented evidence to show that all the activities have been completed for Post Payment Verification purposes.[**Read the GP CPCS service requirements**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=fab75ae3ae&e=d19e9fd41c) **Class 2 MHRA medicines recall notice**The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) has issued a Class 2 medicines recall for **Irbesartan-containing and Losartan-containing products**.Bristol Laboratories Limited, Brown & Burk UK Ltd and Teva UK Ltd are recalling a number of product batches​​ as a precautionary measure due to contamination with an impurity that has a mutagenic potential.[**Find out more about the recall**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=10ba7ac025&e=d19e9fd41c) Medicine Supply Notification: ****Kolanticon gel****The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has issued a Medicine Supply Notification (MSN) for **Kolanticon gel.**The DHSC Medicine Supply Team provide a monthly update on potential supply issues affecting primary care on the [**Specialist Pharmacy Services (SPS) website**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1fdaff0f1a&e=d19e9fd41c)**.** To register, you will need an NHS email address.[**Learn more about this MSN**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=eada030030&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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