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| Daily Update  |
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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: July Drug Tariff Watch; proposals to improve use of health data; pharmacy IT workstreams update; Hub and Spoke dispensing briefing.Drug Tariff Watch – July 2021PSNC’s Dispensing and Supply Team has created a summary of the Drug Tariff changes for July 2021. This includes details of additions, deletions and category and price changes.It is important to monitor the monthly changes to Part VIII and Part IX of the Drug Tariff as these can impact on reimbursement. For example, if a drug moves from Category C to Category A, certain claims such as Broken Bulk or out of pocket expenses may no longer be permitted, and any wrong or missing endorsements can lead to incorrect or delayed payments. The [**notice of deletion of appliances**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=53bb1ac0e2&e=d19e9fd41c) from Part IX is also very important to note as prescriptions for any devices no longer listed in the Drug Tariff will be disallowed by the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA).PSNC's Drug Tariff Watch series used to appear in our Community Pharmacy News (CPN) magazine but will now be published straight on the PSNC website each month.[**See the July 2021 Drug Tariff Watch**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=688ec22432&e=d19e9fd41c) DHSC policy proposals to reshape use of health dataLast week the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) published a draft policy paper on the better use of health data. A few of the key proposals within this paper were that health and care staff (including pharmacy teams) should have quicker access to [**Shared Care Records (ShCR/LHCRs)**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=33c0aeceaa&e=d19e9fd41c), the data security guidance provided by central NHS bodies should be simplified, ​​​​​and data collection requests to health and care staff should be reduced.[**Read the DHSC policy paper about improving the use of health data**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=cd7d54e765&e=d19e9fd41c) Update on pharmacy IT workstreams publishedThe Community Pharmacy IT Group (CP ITG) has published its summer 2021 Pharmacy IT round-up following its [**quarterly meeting on June 9th**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=16ff934873&e=d19e9fd41c).This round-up includes updates on the Care Identity Service 2 (CIS2), the Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (CPCS), the pharmacy infrastructure survey and more. Both [**PDF**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=25075f3fbd&e=d19e9fd41c) and [**HTML**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8d35c9728a&e=d19e9fd41c) versions of this round-up are available.[**Learn more about the CP ITG**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=752265c86f&e=d19e9fd41c) New briefing published on Hub and Spoke dispensingThe Regulations Team at PSNC has published a briefing for community pharmacy contractors on Hub and Spoke (H&S) dispensing. This briefing includes information about H&S dispensing and its potential impact and details of the likely regulatory issues that could arise, as well as some of the views of PSNC and others on H&S. [**Read PSNC's briefing on H&S dispensing**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5ffa63f33a&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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