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| PSNC Newsletter |
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|  | This newsletter from PSNC is sent on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. It contains important information for those that work in the community pharmacy sector.In this update: C-19 autumn vac booster programme; Inclusive Pharmacy Practice Bulletin; pause to NMS quarterly data reporting; new products added to DND list; charge for late submission of prescriptions.COVID-19 autumn vaccine booster programmeNHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSE&I) has now published a draft service specification to support the provision of a COVID-19 booster programme in the autumn.The service will be commissioned as a National Enhanced Service (NES), with community pharmacy contractors being selected locally to provide the service to meet population needs. The  service will also be supported by national Patient Group Directions (PGDs) and national protocols which will be published in due course.Note, contractors already providing the COVID-19 vaccination service are required to express an interest in continuing to provide the vaccination service **by 5pm on 14th July 2022**.[**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=21a6438b20&e=d19e9fd41c) First NHSE&I Inclusive Pharmacy Practice BulletinNHSE&I, in association with the Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS) and the Association of Pharmacy Technicians UK (APTUK) has published its first Inclusive Pharmacy Practice (IPP) Bulletin. As a member of the IPP Improving Practice and Engagement Group, PSNC has contributed to this issue of the Bulletin, which focuses on how pharmacy professionals can help to reduce health inequalities via the detection and prevention of Cardiovascular Disease (CVD).[**Read the Bulletin**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=13268159f8&e=d19e9fd41c) Further pause to NMS quarterly data reportingCommunity pharmacy contractors are no longer required to submit their completed New Medicine Service (NMS) summary data to the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) for April to June 2022, as this requirement has again been postponed for this quarter.[**Read more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6aaa3c4f4f&e=d19e9fd41c) Over 500 products added to DND list in past 2 yearsFollowing applications made by PSNC to the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) and the NHSBSA, a further nine new products will be classed as ‘Drugs for which Discount is Not Deducted’ (DND) from 1st July 2022. This takes the total number of products granted DND status over the past two years to over 500 following checks made by PSNC.[**See the list of items added to the DND list**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9264d251f8&e=d19e9fd41c) Charges for late submission of paper prescription bundleContractors are reminded that an administrative deduction of £25 may apply if a paper prescription bundle is submitted late to the NHSBSA. A charge for processing of a late bundle would only apply if a contractor cannot provide evidence, where requested by the NHSBSA, that their bundle was submitted using secure track and trace delivery no later than the 5th day of the following month in which supply was made.[**Learn more about the late submission charge**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=fbbcd3c211&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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