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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: End of month submissions; NMS claiming reminder; SSP extensions; Dispensing and Supply updates.** |

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| As pharmacy owners prepare to make their end of month submissions for April, Community Pharmacy England would like to clarify the deadlines for claiming for prescriptions and services activity. |

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| \*With the Early May Bank Holiday occurring in the first five days of the FP34C submission window, pharmacy owners have an extra day, until the end of 6th May 2025, to submit their April FP34Cs using the Manage Your Service (MYS) portal and to dispatch their prescription bundle to the relevant pricing division at the NHSBSA. [Learn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9903077fdc&e=d19e9fd41c)All Advanced services activity claims (outside of FP34C declaration) must continue be submitted by the 5th of the month. |

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| Pharmacy owners are reminded to take into account the updated payment structure for the New Medicine Service (NMS) when making claims for consultations carried out in April 2025.A new £14 fee for each Intervention or Follow up consultation now applies. Guidance on how to report and submit claims via the MYS portal is available in our recent article.[**Read more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=3fbad9e884&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **Serious Shortage Protocol extensions**The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has extended several Serious Shortage Protocols (SSPs) as significant supply disruption continues to affect certain products.The SSPs covering Estradot® 25, 50, 75, and 100 micrograms/24 hours patches **(SSP082–SSP079)** have been extended beyond their original expiry date. [View updated expiry dates for each SSP](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=44fc81d381&e=d19e9fd41c).**SSP077**for Cefalexin 125mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free has also been extended to Friday 1st August 2025.[Learn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=4073de6f0c&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **Dispensing and Supply updates****Sorting prescriptions for end of month submission**To support pharmacy teams during the submission process, our Dispensing and Supply Team has updated our guidance on how to sort prescriptions for end-of-month submission. [Visit our sorting prescriptions webpage](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=60c2e44431&e=d19e9fd41c)**Other updates to be aware of:*** [Tier 2 medicine supply notification for Fentanyl (Effentora®)](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ce5aa528bf&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [Expiry of Government stockpile of Paxlovid® (Nirmatrelvir 150mg tablets and Ritonavir 100mg tablets)](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=524fec5d08&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [6 products re-classified as special containers from May 2025](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=293a3d589c&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [Ivermectin 3mg tablets and Paxlovid 150mg/100mg tablets added to the Discount Not Deducted (DND) list from May 2025](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=627c6e8e22&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [NHSBSA ‘Hints & Tips’ – Issue 59](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=3ce6f106aa&e=d19e9fd41c)
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