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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: Last few days for CPAF screening; Important dates for August; NHSBSA prescription processing webinars; Dispensing and Supply updates.** |

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| **Four days left to complete the 2025/26 CPAF screening questionnaire.**As of today, just 82% of community pharmacies have completed the Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework (CPAF) screening questionnaire. All remaining pharmacies only have a few days left to complete it before the deadline of **midnight on Thursday 31st July 2025**. Completion is a Terms of Service requirement |

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| **Key dates for August 2025 and upcoming months**Pharmacy owners can now view key dates for August 2025 and beyond on our CPCF Services and Terms of Service – Important dates page. Key deadlines for this month include some relating to the Flu Vaccination Service.This resource is regularly updated to help pharmacy teams stay on top of deadlines linked to national services, payment claims, and Terms of Service requirements — ensuring you’re prepared well in advance.[**View the webpage**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=7f29b4edd5&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| Pharmacy teams are reminded that the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) continues to run regular 60-minute webinars to support with prescription processing and reimbursement.The sessions cover key topics such as common submission errors, endorsement best practices, and managing referred back prescriptions.[**Find available dates**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=7a38841467&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| **Dispensing and Supply Updates****Medicines Recall**A Class 2 recall has been issued for ChloraPrep 1mL Clear Sterile Solution/Applicator (Becton Dickinson UK Ltd) due to a packaging defect that may result in an open seal. [See affected batch](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=101d7f2df2&e=d19e9fd41c)**NHSBSA ‘Hints & Tips’ – Issue 60**The latest NHS Business Service Authority (NHSBSA) newsletter offers key updates, including on Pharmacy First and Contraception Service changes, disallowed items, and current Serious Shortage Protocols. [Read the newsletter](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=651d5573dd&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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