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|  | This newsletter from PSNC is sent every Tuesday and Friday. It contains important information for those that work in the community pharmacy sector.In this update: CPCF webinar; PQS quality criterion starting 1st September; return of prescription signature requirement; Cetirizine price adjustment.Register now for PSNC's CPCF Year Three webinarPSNC will be holding a webinar to discuss the Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework (CPCF) in 2021/22, at **7.30pm tomorrow (1st September)**. Attendees will hear from PSNC Chief Executive Simon Dukes about the negotiations and learn more about the funding, services and regulatory details. There will also be an opportunity to have your questions answered by PSNC's policy team.[**Register for this webinar**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=7274aba780&e=d19e9fd41c) PQS quality criterion starting from 1st September 2021Community pharmacy contractors should note that if they intend to meet the Respiratory domain of the Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS), they **must**start working towards the ‘Inhaler disposal’ quality criterion from **tomorrow (1st September 2021)** and continue with this until 31st January 2022. There is no specific training programme to be completed to meet this criterion, but PSNC has produced a range of resources to support contractors.[**Download these resources**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=3ad7b14b00&e=d19e9fd41c)End of temporary suspension of signatures on prescriptionsThe temporary suspension of the requirement for patients (or their representatives) to sign the reverse of NHS prescription forms or Electronic Prescription Service (EPS) tokens ends today **(31st August 2021)**.The requirement to submit certain Electronic Prescription Service (EPS) tokens to the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) will also resume from tomorrow **(1st September 2021)**.[**Learn more about the resumption of these requirements**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b21f97e704&e=d19e9fd41c) Adjusted price for Cetirizine 1mg/ml sugar-free oral solutionDue to the price change mechanism, the reimbursement price for Cetirizine 1mg/1ml sugar-free oral solution has been increased from £6.49 to **£11.24**for the month of August 2021.Contractors should note that the September 2021 [**Drug Tariff**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=7b728c341a&e=d19e9fd41c) reflects the updated price of this product.[**Learn more about the price change mechanism**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9bd1827b4f&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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