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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | PSNC Newsletter | | Wednesday 3rd November 2021 | | |  | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | |  | 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: PQS Evidence Workbook; full CPAF questionnaire; additions to DND list; NHS Prescription Services newsletter; Self Care Week.PQS: Action and Evidence Portfolio Workbook now available PSNC has published an Action and Evidence Portfolio Workbook to support community pharmacy contractors to meet the requirements of the 2021/22 Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS).  The Workbook contains questions (based on what contractors are required to declare) for pharmacy teams to answer to see if they are meeting the requirements of the Gateway/Domains. The Workbook also provides contractors with examples of suggested evidence that they can use to confirm they have the necessary evidence ready to make their PQS declaration.  [**Download the PQS Workbook**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=aa244ce4df&e=d19e9fd41c) Arrangements for full CPAF Questionnaire The full version of the Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework (CPAF) questionnaire is now open for completion. Pharmacies may be invited to complete the full CPAF questionnaire if, for example, they did not complete the screening survey earlier this year or if there are concerns about the pharmacy relating to patient safety.  The selected pharmacies will have until 28th November 2021 to complete the full CPAF questionnaire on the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) website.  [**Further information on the full CPAF questionnaire**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ccd95f24d5&e=d19e9fd41c) New products added to DND list Following applications made by PSNC, a further **18 new products** entered the list of 'Drugs for which Discount is Not Deducted' (DND) in Part II of the Drug Tariff from November 2021. This takes the total number of products granted DND status over the past 18 months to over **400** following checks made by PSNC.  The latest additions include Aciclovir 200mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free, Acitretin 25mg capsules and Strattera 4mg/1ml oral solution.  [**See all the additions to the DND list**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c2e6854131&e=d19e9fd41c) NHS Prescription Services 'Hints & Tips' – Issue 45 NHS Prescription Services produces a quarterly newsletter called "Hints & Tips for dispensing contractors". The latest edition contains some useful information and advice on the new pharmacy payment timetable, a guide to patient exemption checking, what to include in the red separator, and user research on the Manage Your Service (MYS) portal.  [**Read more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=695dd04674&e=d19e9fd41c) Self Care Week 2021 Pharmacy teams are invited to take part in Self Care Week from 15th to 21st November. The annual awareness campaign is run by the Self Care Forum, with a theme this year of 'Practise self care for life'. A number of resources are available to support any pharmacy teams who want to get involved.  [**Learn more and download resources**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=3e8ce16ec0&e=d19e9fd41c) |  | |  |  |  | | |
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