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| PSNC Newsletter |
| Monday 8th November 2021 |

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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: Post Payment Verification activity for Out of Pocket expense claims; AMS virtual event to help with PQS; Medicine Supply Notification Updates.Post Payment Verification activity for Out of Pocket expense claimsThe Provider Assurance team, part of the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA), has started undertaking a review of Out of Pocket (OOP) expense claims. The review, commissioned by NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSE&I), has identified a minority of outlier pharmacies with significantly higher OOP expense claims compared to other pharmacies. PSNC has been consulted on the proposed Post Payment Verification (PPV) process and has sought to ensure the process is appropriately targeted, proportionate and fair to those contractors asked to provide records.The NHSBSA will shortly be writing to the small number of contractors identified with very high values of OOP expense claims, setting out the process for reviewing their claims submitted over the review periods. To substantiate OOP expense claims, the NHSBSA may require contractors to provide evidence in support of these claims.[**Learn more about the OOP expense claims review**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=445f99d1b8&e=d19e9fd41c) PQS Support: Joint antimicrobial stewardship virtual eventAn antimicrobial stewardship (AMS) webinar has been organised to support community pharmacy teams to meet the requirements of the Prevention Domain of the 2021/22 Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS). Attendees will be instructed on how to use the Antibiotic Checklist as well other tools commonly found within community pharmacy, and where to find further information and support.The virtual event is being held jointly by PSNC, the English Surveillance Programme for Antimicrobial Utilisation and Resistance (ESPAUR-UKHSA) andNHSE&I on **Tuesday 16th November 2021 at 8pm**. [**Register for this virtual event**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8fa539462a&e=d19e9fd41c)Medicine Supply Notification UpdatesThe Department of Health and Social Care has issued updates for the following medicine supply notifications:[**DDAVP 0.01% intranasal solution**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=7fe4a908fa&e=d19e9fd41c) **- This product has now been discontinued**[**Desmopressin 150mcg per actuation nasal spray**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=78ff32b250&e=d19e9fd41c)**- The expected resupply of this product is now late 2023**[**Clexane pre-filled syringes**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=00b02a55a5&e=d19e9fd41c) **- The expected resupply of this product is now expected in November 2021** DHSC has also issued a medicine supply notification for[**Xylocaine® 1% and 2% with adrenaline**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e9a49eb6d8&e=d19e9fd41c). |  |
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