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| PSNC Newsletter |
| Friday 5th May 2023 |

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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: Book your spot: Regulatory Changes Webinar; FP34C deadline extended; Dispensing and Supply Updates.Reminder to book your spot for our Regulatory Changes WebinarPSNC will be runninga webinar for community pharmacy contractors on **Tuesday 16th May at 7pm** about the Department of Health and Social Care's (DHSC) upcoming changes to the Pharmaceutical Regulations. Hosted by Gordon Hockey, Director of Legal, this PSNC webinar will take attendees through the flexibilities for contractors to close for rest breaks and the provisions against which Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) may agree local hours plans. He will also look at business continuity plans to deal with temporary closures, and review the options for 100-hour pharmacies to reduce their core hours.[**Register for the webinar**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=bbaf83a8e4&e=d19e9fd41c)Extended FP34C submission deadline for prescriptions dispensed in April 2023With the early May bank holiday (1st May 2023) occurring in the first five days of the submission window contractors have an extra day, until the end of 6th of May, to submit their April FP34C declaration using the [**Manage Your Service (MYS) portal**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2d88cb0655&e=d19e9fd41c) and to dispatch their prescription bundle to the relevant pricing division at the NHSBSA. Please note the requirement to submit electronic Claim Notification (CN) messages or Electronic Reimbursement Endorsement Messages (EREMs) within the first 5 days of the following month remains unchanged.[**Read more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a63f2b7b74&e=d19e9fd41c) Dispensing and Supply Updates**Contractor Notice: SSPs further extended**The DHSC has decided to extend the following Serious Shortage Protocols (SSPs) **Friday 12th May 2023.*** [**Paracetamol 120mg suppository (SSP050)**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=04d14e3e72&e=d19e9fd41c)
* [**Paracetamol 240mg suppository (SSP051)**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c5b8bfe901&e=d19e9fd41c)

**Expiry of SSP055 Estradot® 75mcg patches**The DHSC has confirmed that sufficient stock of Estradot® 75mcg patches is now available to meet normal demand. As a result, **SSP055 expires today (5th May 2023) at 23.59pm**. [**Learn**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d911f0fdd9&e=d19e9fd41c)[**more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=29c8cfcbda&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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