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The campaign, backed by British Heart Foundation, Stroke Association, Heart Research UK, Blood Pressure UK, May Measurement Month, British Society for Heart Failure, and more, warns that there are often ‘no clues’ about who might have high blood pressure.   Pharmacies providing the service are reminded that they can still order a free printed pharmacy campaign pack from the DHSC Campaign Resource Centre. DHSC has also advised that find a pharmacy cards and multicultural resources, including TV, radio, and social media content, are now available for separate ordering. | | | | |  | | --- | | [**Read more, including our CEO's comment**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=017f291baa&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Top-up system for concession prices to be introduced from April 2024 The NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA), on behalf of DHSC, has [announced](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=82168f2f9b&e=d19e9fd41c) that a retrospective top-up payment system for price concession lines will be implemented from April 2024.  This new system aims to address the issue of inappropriately low concession prices by providing automatic top-up payments to pharmacy owners. The payments will be triggered if the Margin Survey of Independent Pharmacies reveals a significant underpayment compared to the average purchase price paid by pharmacies.   This is part of a package of measures that Community Pharmacy England and DHSC have been considering to try and improve the price concession system.  [Learn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e00e58de0b&e=d19e9fd41c)[and view the top-up payment timetable](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=28007a2ec7&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | GPhC addresses Racism and Language Barriers in Pharmacy with new reports The General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) has released two reports on racism and inequalities in pharmacy. These reports were developed following virtual discussions with key stakeholders and highlight the GPhC's commitment to addressing discrimination in the pharmacy sector.  GPhC has also released guidance for registered pharmacies on how to provide accessible and inclusive services.  [Read more about GPhC's EDI work, including diversity data reports](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=ea4c05b54f&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Our website has many answers to queries posed by pharmacy owners, their teams, and LPCs; these are updated on a regular basis. One of the most recent additions to our Pharmacy First FAQ webpage is: | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Q. Is it compulsory to complete the CPPE/NHS England Pharmacy First self assessment framework?**  No, use of the framework is not compulsory, but pharmacists will need a method by which to assess their competence and identify any gaps in their learning; the self-assessment framework is designed to help them do that. | | | | | |  | | --- | | [**Further information can be found on our Pharmacy First FAQ page**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e4b07a0482&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | | [Community Pharmacy England banner](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=4f1fe6d5b4&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Twitter](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2af369910e&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Facebook](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=63d66eab08&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [LinkedIn](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=49bc0f3af5&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c5b05e8cbd&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Community Pharmacy England** Address: 14 Hosier Lane, London EC1A 9LQ Tel: 0203 1220 810 | Email: [comms.team@cpe.org.uk](mailto:comms.team@cpe.org.uk)  Copyright © 2024 Community Pharmacy England, All rights reserved.  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