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Funding arrangements for community pharmacies are not straightforward and the margin system is one topic that has continued to cause some confusion, so our Funding Team has put together some further information and FAQs to help explain what the new margin arrangements mean, as well as demystifying the wider processes around the distribution and management of margin delivery. We hope these will help provide a clearer picture of and important context to the margin adjustments. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Read the full article and access the new briefing**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=45fe0a1f51&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | In 2024, c.£2.3 million in charges were deducted across all pharmacies due to 230,000 unsigned FP10 paper prescriptions being switched from exempt to paid by the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA).  Prescription switching is the topic of the latest video guide in our [Funding & Reimbursement Shorts](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c4bb557ef9&e=d19e9fd41c) series. In this video Community Pharmacy England’s in-house Drug Tariff and funding experts explain why prescriptions may be switched and what pharmacy teams can do to help prevent switching. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Watch our video guide**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=aabf0782be&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A white and green rectangular sign with black text  AI-generated content may be incorrect. | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Community Pharmacy England has been providing guidance, resources and hosting events to help pharmacy owners and their teams navigate the new CPCF settlement changes. **Today** is your last chance to [register](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=09223c699a&e=d19e9fd41c) for our final in-person event.  We are also inviting pharmacy owners to have their say via our [latest poll](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=72b13cfd91&e=d19e9fd41c), which will directly inform discussions at the upcoming Committee meeting and contribute to our work campaigning for further support for the sector.   * [Register and attend the event](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=434adb0c7b&e=d19e9fd41c) * [Complete the poll](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a6929e6efd&e=d19e9fd41c)(for independent and non-CCA multiples only) * [Explore the CPCF webpage for resources](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f261c5da7c&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Dispensing and Supply updates**  **MHRA Drug Safety Update: Short-acting beta 2 agonists (SABA) (salbutamol and terbutaline)** Healthcare professionals and patients are reminded of the risk of severe asthma attacks and increased mortality associated with overuse of SABA with or without anti-inflammatory maintenance therapy in patients with asthma. [View the drug safety update](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=91e3226b1a&e=d19e9fd41c).  **Medicine Defect Notification** A Class 4 medicines defect notice has been issued for Brilique 90mg tablets (G Pharma Ltd) due to an error in the active ingredients listed on the imported carton of some batches.  [L](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1d9f65080d&e=d19e9fd41c)[earn more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=257b105348&e=d19e9fd41c) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Community Pharmacy England banner](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=27aaf0a391&e=d19e9fd41c) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Twitter](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5e64a554bc&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Facebook](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=484b8e8a23&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [LinkedIn](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e4a2ce996f&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e5cbcf7073&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 © 2025 Community Pharmacy England, All rights reserved.*  You are receiving this email because you are subscribed to our newsletters. 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