

Deadline Tracker for September 2021

If you are part of a pharmacy group or multiple, please liaise with your company managers/head office.

Subject	Requirement	Deadline	Action and links	Tick when completed
The NHS community pharmacy COVID-19 lateral flow device distribution service	Pharmacy Income	By the end of each week. Service currently extended to 30 th September 2021	This service, which pharmacy contractors can choose to provide, aims to improve access to asymptomatic COVID-19 testing by making lateral flow device (LFD) test kits readily available at community pharmacies. The service is part of the NHS Test and Trace offering to the public and people will self-administer the tests away from the pharmacy, for example, at home. In NHS Test and Trace marketing and communications aimed at the public, the service will be referred to as <i>Pharmacy Collect</i> . Information on the service can be found here .	
Pandemic Delivery Service	Pharmacy Income	Only for people who need to self isolate until 11.59pm on the 30 th September 2021	Contractors are reminded that the Pandemic Delivery Service for people who have been notified of the need to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace is still available. More information can be found here .	
DOS pharmacy hours	Contractual Requirement	By 30 th September 2021	Pharmacy contractors must ensure there is a comprehensive and accurate profile for their pharmacy in the Directory of Services (DoS). Contractors must also ensure they verify and, where necessary, update the information contained in DoS at least once each quarter of the financial year. The financial quarters are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st April to 30th June • 1st July to 30th September • 1st October to 31st December • 1st January to 31st March 	
NHS Website profile	Contractual Requirement	By 30 th September 2021	Ensure the NHS.uk website pharmacy profile is comprehensive and accurate. Verify and, where necessary, update the information contained in the profile at least once each quarter. The financial quarters are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st April to 30th June • 1st July to 30th September • 1st October to 31st December • 1st January to 31st March 	
Flu vaccination advanced service	Pharmacy Income	Claim at the end of each month via MYS	In 2021/22, contractors will be paid £9.58 for each vaccine administered; this fee is funded from NHS vaccination budgets, not from the CPCF global sum. Contractors will also be reimbursed for the vaccine cost at the basic price (list price) of the individual vaccine administered and an allowance at the applicable VAT rate will also be paid. More information is available here .	

PQS 2021-22	Pharmacy Income	Complete by 11.59pm on 25th February 2021	On 12th August 2021, a new PQS was announced for the remainder of 2021/22. This scheme focuses on NHS priorities supporting recovery from COVID-19. The scheme officially begins on 1st September 2021 with a declaration period between 9am on 31st January 2022 and 11.59pm on 25th February 2022. As with previous schemes, it has £75m funding available and contractors will be able to claim an Aspiration payment if they wish to, later this year. Pharmacy Quality Scheme : PSNC Main site Note the 'inhaler disposal' quality criterion part of the respiratory domain needs to be started from the 1st of September.	
PQS Aspiration Payment	Pharmacy Income	From 9am on 4th October to 11.59pm on 29th October 2021	Contractors will be able to claim an Aspiration payment for the scheme, in advance of their full declaration. The Aspiration payment is optional for pharmacy contractors and not claiming it will not impact on the pharmacy contractor's ability to claim payment for PQS 2021/22. Pharmacy contractors will need to make a declaration to the NHSBSA using MYS and indicate which domains they intend to achieve before the end of the declaration period.	
Free Health Champion Training	Contractual Requirement		The Health Education England (HEE) South East Schools of Public Health and the HEE South School of Pharmacy are working with the South East LPCs in offering fully funded Health Champion training provided by the award-winning HLP specialists Pharmacy Complete. Currently you can book and get trained up to three health champions per pharmacy. More info can be found on our website here . To book a training place register here .	
Summary of new payments including claiming deadlines	Pharmacy Income	At different dates please follow the summary to make claims	Several new service payments for community pharmacy contractors have been announced in recent months which includes Pandemic Delivery Service, Covid 19 Vaccinations and Hepatitis C testing service. A summary of it can be found here .	

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