# Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee

# Funding and Contract Subcommittee Agenda

**Wednesday 3rd February 2021**

**Zoom virtual meeting commencing at 13:45 pm**

**Items are confidential where marked**

**Members:** David Broome, Peter Cattee (Chairman), Jas Heer, Tricia Kennerley, Margaret MacRury, Has Modi, Garry Myers (Vice - Chair), Bharat Patel, Adrian Price, Anil Sharma

**In attendance:** Simon Dukes, Mike Dent, Jack Cresswell, Suraj Shah, Rob Thomas

1. Welcome from Chair
2. Apologies for absence
3. Declarations or conflicts of interest
4. Minutes of last meeting **(Confidential Appendix FCS 01/02/21)** and matters arising

**REPORTS**

1. Remuneration
   1. 2020/21 contract sum forecast out-turn **(Confidential Appendix FCS 02/02/21)**
   2. C-19 operating cost survey **(Confidential Appendix FCS 03/02/21)**
   3. C-19 primary care contractors’ payments **(Confidential Appendix FCS 04/02/21)**
   4. C-19 home countries’ payments **(Confidential Appendix FCS 05/02/11)**
   5. Services flat payments **(Confidential Appendix FCS 06/02/21)**
   6. New funding models
2. Reimbursement
   * 1. Category M January 2021 **(Confidential Appendix FCS 07/02/21)**
     2. Margin update **(Confidential Appendix FCS 08/02/21)**

1. General funding update **(Appendix FCS 09/02/21)**
2. Statistics **(Appendix FCS 10/02/21)**
3. Any other business

**Appendix FCS 09/02/21**

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| Subject | General funding update |
| Date of meeting | February 2021 |
| Committee/Subcommittee | FunCon |
| Status | Not confidential |
| Overview | General update on various funding issues |
| Proposed action(s) | No action required |
| Author(s) of the paper | PSNC Dispensing & Supply Team |

**General funding update**

The following items are matters of report:

**Pharmacy closures & openings – estimates to October 2020**

We used e-dispensary data published by NHS Digital to search for pharmacies which appeared to close or open in the months since the announcement of the funding cuts in October 2016. The latest data was published in November 2020, so the full month of October data is included.

We looked at the opening and closing months of each pharmacy within the dataset. We filtered out any pharmacies which appear to have been open for a total of less than 28 days as these mostly appear to be intermediary sales e.g. a change of ownership / change of F code which lasted only a few days, before another change of ownership / change of F code occurred.

A waterfall chart of net change in pharmacy numbers per month indicates a drop of c-411 in the total number of pharmacies.

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We also looked at the type of each pharmacy to determine the net change for different sectors:



The next chart shows the decline in overall number of pharmacies:

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**Price concessions**

November 2020

* PSNC applied for a total of **40** price concessions in November 2020; DHSC wrote to PSNC on 27th November 2020 with the list of final prices.
  + **30** price concessions agreed between DHSC and PSNC
  + **7** products had prices imposed as PSNC was unable to agree to the final prices proposed by DHSC
  + **3** products where PSNC and DHSC agreed to no concessionary price required
  + **0** products had a no concessionary price imposed by DHSC
* A £5m Drug Tariff uplift continued to help maintain some stability of drug reimbursement prices

December 2020

* PSNC applied for a total of **43**price concessions in December 2020; DHSC wrote to PSNC on 17th December 2020 with the list of final prices
  + **33** price concessions agreed between DHSC and PSNC
  + **5** products had prices imposed as PSNC was unable to agree to the final prices proposed by DHSC
  + **4** products where PSNC and DHSC agreed to no concessionary price required
  + **1** product had a no concessionary price imposed by DHSC
* A £5m Drug Tariff uplift continued to help maintain some stability of drug reimbursement prices

January 2021

* At the time of writing, price concessions for January 2021 are yet to be finalised. As of 26th January 2020:
  + **27** price concessions agreed between DHSC and PSNC
* A £5m Drug Tariff uplift continued to help maintain some stability of drug reimbursement prices

**Price concessions summary**

**Market movements with implications for supply**

The following **18** supply disruption alerts and medicine supply notifications (issued by DHSC between 30 October 2020 and 14 January 2021) were published on the PSNC website by the Dispensing & Supply team to assist pharmacy teams:

| **Date** | **Drug** |
| --- | --- |
| 14/01/2021 | [Sancuso (granisetron) 3.1mg/24 hours transdermal patches](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/medicine-supply-notification-sancuso-granisetron-3-1mg-24-hours-transdermal-patches/) |
| 14/01/2021 | [Normacol granules and Normacol Plus granules – Update](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/medicine-supply-notification-sterculia-normacol-62-w-w-granules-sterculia-frangula-bark-normacol-plus-62-8-w-w-granules/) |
| 14/01/2021 | [Fluoxetine 30mg capsules (Advanz)](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/medicine-supply-notification-fluoxetine-30mg-capsules-advanz/) |
| 14/01/2021 | [Dulcolax (bisacodyl) 5mg and 10mg suppositories – Updated](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/medicine-supply-notification-dulcolax-bisacodyl-5mg-suppositories/) |
| 14/01/2021 | [Prednisolone 5mg suppositories (RPH Pharmaceuticals) – Update](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/supply-disruption-alert-prednisolone-5mg-suppositories-rph-pharmaceuticals/) |
| 04/01/2021 | [Lithium carbonate (Priadel®) 200mg and 400mg modified release tablets – Update](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/supply-disruption-alert-lithium-carbonate-priadel-200mg-and-400mg-modified-release-tablets/) |
| 18/12/2020 | [Docusate sodium 100mg capsules](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/medicine-supply-notification-docusate-sodium-100mg-capsules/) |
| 18/12/2020 | [Zemtard (diltiazem) 240mg XL capsules](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/medicines-supply-notification-zemtard-diltiazem-240mg-xl-capsules/) |
| 11/12/2020 | [23 valent polysaccharide pneumococcal vaccine (Pneumovax 23) PFS (MSD Ltd) – Update](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/vaccine-supply-notification-23-valent-polysaccharide-pneumococcal-vaccine-pneumovax-23-pre-filled-syringes-merck-sharp-and-dohme-limited/) |
| 10/12/2020 | [Bile acid sequestrants](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/shortage-of-bile-acid-sequestrants/) |
| 08/12/2020 | [Buprenorphine (Butec) 15microgram/hour patches (7-day)](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/medicine-supply-notification-buprenorphine-butec-15microgram-hour-patches-7-day/) |
| 03/12/2020 | [Lorazepam (Ativan) 4mg/ml Solution for injection (Pfizer) – Updated](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/medicine-supply-notification-lorazepam-ativan-4mg-ml-solution-for-injection-pfizer/) |
| 03/12/2020 | [Rifadin (rifampicin) 100mg/5ml oral suspension (Sanofi)](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/medicine-supply-notification-rifadin-rifampicin-100mg-5ml-oral-suspension-sanofi/) |
| 30/11/2020 | [Oral contraceptive tablets (various brands)](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/medicine-supply-notification-oral-contraceptive-tablets-various-brands/) |
| 30/11/2020 | [Ferrous Fumarate 322mg/Folic Acid 350mcg (Pregaday) tablets (Recipharm)](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/medicine-supply-notification-ferrous-fumarate-322mg-folic-acid-350mcg-pregaday-tablets-recipharm/) |
| 30/11/2020 | [Nalcrom (sodium cromoglicate) 100mg capsules – Updated](https://psnc.org.uk/our-latest-news-category/shortage/page/2/) |
| 10/11/2020 | [Trifluoperazine 1mg/5ml syrup (Advanz Pharma)](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/medicine-supply-notification-trifluoperazine-1mg-5ml-syrup-advanz-pharma/) |
| 30/10/2020 | [Fluphenazine decanoate injections – supply and reimbursement update](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/discontinuation-notice-modecate-fluphenazine-decanoate/) |

**Serious Shortage Protocols (SSPs) - Revised expiry dates for SSP05 Fluoxetine 10mg tablets, SSP07 Fluoxetine 30mg capsules and SSP08 Salazopyrin® EN-Tabs 500mg**

[SSP05 Fluoxetine 10mg tablets](https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/pharmacies-gp-practices-and-appliance-contractors/serious-shortage-protocols-ssps) is currently due to expire on **Wednesday** **31st March 2021.**

[SSP07: Fluoxetine 30mg capsules](https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/pharmacies-gp-practices-and-appliance-contractors/serious-shortage-protocols-ssps) is currently due to expire on **Friday 12th March 2021.**

[SSP08: Salazopyrin® EN-Tabs 500mg](https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/pharmacies-gp-practices-and-appliance-contractors/serious-shortage-protocols-ssps) is currently due to expire on**Friday 26th February 2021.**

These SSPs have been authorised by the Secretary of State to help manage the supply of these products and to try to ensure that fewer patients need to return to their prescriber. **SSPs may be amended or revoked at any time, view up-to-date information on the NHSBSA website**.

**Suspension of the requirement to submit EPS tokens**

PSNC has received confirmation from the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) that it is no longer necessary for contractors to submit EPS tokens (other than those used for SSP claims) to the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) whilst the suspension of signature requirements remains in place. The change to token submission affects prescriptions dispensed from December 2020 onwards.

This follows the temporary suspension of signature requirements on prescriptions forms and EPS tokens which came into effect from 1 November 2020 and is provisionally set to last until 31 March 2021. The changes will be kept under review and the suspension date may be brought forward, or extended further if there continues to be a cross-infection risk. The temporary suspension will be lifted once it is deemed safe for patients to resume signing of forms at which point pharmacy contractors will be required to submit relevant tokens to the NHSBSA, as before.

The table below shows the changes to EPS token submission from December 2020 until the suspension remains in place:

|  |  |  |
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| **Tokens to continue to be submitted to the NHSBSA during suspension period** | **Tokens (for non-payment) NOT required to be submitted to the NHSBSA during the period of suspension only** | **Tokens (for non-payment) NOT required to be submitted to the NHSBSA** |
| 1. Tokens used to claim payment for supplies made against Serious Shortage Protocols (SSPs). When using ‘NCSO’ endorsed tokens to submit SSP claims, the tokens must be placed in the red separator on top of the relevant paid/exempt prescription bundle in a secure manner (for example, by securing the red separator to the main prescription bundle with an elastic band/clip to avoid any tokens and paper prescriptions from slipping out of the separator during transit) for end of month submission. The NHSBSA require any tokens with SSP claims to be placed securely in the red separator so that they are seen by an operator. If tokens with SSP claims are not placed in the red separator, these may not be processed for payment by the NHSBSA | 1. Tokens with an exemption declaration (including where the patient is age exempt) 2. Tokens with a paid declaration indicating that a patient has paid for their prescription(s) 3. Tokens which may have a signature of collector of Schedule 2 and 3 Controlled Drugs 4. Tokens used to capture patient exemption declarations for any urgent supplies made under the Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (CPCS) | 1. Tokens for age exempt patients (60 and over or under 16), where the exemption is automatically captured through the patient’s date of birth on the electronic prescription 2. Tokens with an exemption declaration where a patients’ exemption has been verified through Real Time Exemption Checking (RTEC) 3. Tokens for contraceptive-only items |

Whilst the suspension of signature requirements is in place, it is important that pharmacy teams check and confirm **the patient’s current paid or exempt status and ensure the correct declaration is applied to the electronic message before it is submitted for payment to the NHSBSA. This is because, in EPS, deduction of any prescription charge(s) by the NHSBSA is made against the declaration submitted in the electronic message and NOT the associated token.**

**PPE claims via MYS**

The [claims window](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/c-19-ppe-reimbursement-how-contractors-can-make-a-claim/) for reimbursement of personal protective equipment (PPE) opened on 1st January 2021 but the claims tab on the Manage Your Service (MYS) portal was not visible to users as expected. The NHSBSA investigated the issue and applied a fix so that the PPE claims tab went live and was fully functioning from Wednesday 13th January 2021. At the same time, a template spreadsheet was made available for multiples (with six or more branches) to submit a claim centrally.

PSNC remains very conscious that the delays will cause problems for contractors and are continuing to work through these issues with the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC). We will update contractors on this as soon as possible. To view the DHSC determination on the PPE claims process, click [here](https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2020-12/Drug%20Tariff%20Part%20VIA%20-%20Community%20Pharmacy%20Determination%20FINAL.pdf)

Detailed information on the PPE claims process including [FAQs](https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Pharmacy-PPE-Claim-process-FAQsv3-200120.pdf) can be found on PSNC’s [Personal protective equipment, staff safety and security webpage](https://psnc.org.uk/the-healthcare-landscape/covid19/personal-protective-equipment-ppe/).

**Contractor Notice: Summary of new payments including claiming deadlines**

A number of new service payments for community pharmacy contractors have been announced in recent months for the [Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (CPCS) – GP referral pathway](https://psnc.org.uk/services-commissioning/advanced-services/community-pharmacist-consultation-service/cpcs-gp-referral-pathway/), [Discharge Medicines Service](https://psnc.org.uk/services-commissioning/essential-services/discharge-medicines-service/), [Pandemic Delivery Service](https://psnc.org.uk/the-healthcare-landscape/covid19/pandemic-delivery-service/) and [Hepatitis C testing service](https://psnc.org.uk/services-commissioning/advanced-services/hep-c/). In addition, PSNC and the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) have agreed a mechanism by which pharmacy contractors can claim reimbursement for their expenditure on [Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/c-19-ppe-reimbursement-how-contractors-can-make-a-claim/) purchased between 27th February 2020 and 31st December 2020.

The table below summarises these different payments including how to claim and claim deadlines (if any), timing of payments, payment amounts and how these will appear on the Schedule of Payments.

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**Retrospective price adjustment for Priadel tablets – November 2020**

Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) [announced](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/cma-takes-swift-action-in-bipolar-drug-investigation) that Essential Pharma and the Department for Health and Social Care (DHSC) have agreed on a revised price for Priadel tablets.

The new prices were effective from the 5 November 2020 and following the usual [price change mechanism](https://psnc.org.uk/dispensing-supply/endorsement/how-the-price-change-mechanism-works/) rules, any generic or branded prescriptions for Priadel 200mg and 400mg tablets submitted for payment in November would be reimbursed at the old prices and the new prices would apply from the December 2020 onwards.

However, for November 2020, following representations made by PSNC, the DHSC have [retrospectively determined](https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/updates-november-2020-drug-tariff) that prescriptions for Priadel 200mg and 400mg tablets for November 2020 will be reimbursed at the new NHS list prices of £7.50 and £8.50, respectively.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Drug (pack size)** | **November 2020 Drug Tariff price** | **Re-determined price for November 2020** | **December 2020 Drug Tariff price** |
| Priadel 200mg modified-release tablets (100) | £2.76 | £7.50 | £7.50 |
| Priadel 400mg modified-release tablets (100) | £4.02 | £8.50 | £8.50 |

Under the [price change mechanism](https://psnc.org.uk/dispensing-supply/endorsement/how-the-price-change-mechanism-works/) rules, any list price changes (up to and including the 8th of the month) for proprietary products and Drug Tariff Part VIIIA products where the price is based on a proprietary product take effect for any prescriptions dispensed in the following month. With the price increases for Priadel tablets coming into effect early in the month of November, a retrospective Drug Tariff price adjustment was requested by PSNC to ensure that pharmacy contractors are not faced with dispensing the higher priced stock at a loss against prescriptions for Priadel tablets submitted for payment in November 2020.

**Online Drug Tariff emails**

On 22nd December 2020, emails containing a link to the PDF of the January 2021 Drug Tariff were sent to all pharmacy contractors who had an email address registered with the NHSBSA. Pharmacy contractors will continue to receive monthly emails when the Tariff is published, unless they choose to unsubscribe. Should any issues arise in receiving a link to the PDF version of the Drug Tariff at the registered email address, pharmacy teams can contact NHSBSA at the following email address: [nhsbsa.drugtariff@nhs.net](mailto:nhsbsa.drugtariff@nhs.net) and in future will be able to do so using a form on the NHSBSA website. This email address can also be used by pharmacy teams to request addition of a different email address to the circulation list. Pharmacy teams should note that this mailbox will not be monitored until January 2021.

Digital formats (an electronic and PDF version) of the Drug Tariff will continue to be available via the NHSBSA website usually three working days before the 1st of each month. The PDF format of the Drug Tariff is a duplicate of the printed Drug Tariff which can be downloaded and used offline (for example on a smartphone or tablet device). Pharmacy teams not currently using the PDF version should familiarise themselves with this format ahead of the move to digital only versions. PSNC advise downloading a PDF copy each month to ensure that it can be easily accessed and recommend using the search function (Ctrl+F) to locate any specific information contained in the Drug Tariff. The electronic Drug Tariff is different to the PDF version as it has no page numbers and requires a continuous connection to the internet. Any reference to page numbers in the electronic Tariff should be cross-referenced with the PDF version.

**Update summary of applications submitted to DHSC for re-determination of special container status**

Since August 2019, PSNC’s Dispensing & Supply team has reviewed over **4,000** products against Drug Tariff special container criteria. The three main criteria under which PSNC has focused its attention are drugs that are considered hygroscopic, viscous external preparations and those packaged into containers from which it is not practical to dispense the exact quantity. Of those checked, PSNC has identified and submitted applications for **750** products that appear to meet one or more of the special container criteria but are not annotated as such in the Drug Tariff and/or dm+d. See our ‘Notice of changes to special container status of products’ page [here](https://psnc.org.uk/dispensing-supply/dispensing-a-prescription/special-containers/special-containers-notice-of-change-to-product-special-container-status/).

The table below provides latest information on the number of products that have been submitted to DHSC and NHSBSA for further investigation and the current status of these applications.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Special container criteria** | **Number of products checked** | **Number of products applied for** | **Number of products still under assessment by NHSBSA** | **Number of products currently in discussion with DHSC** | **Number of products agreed by DHSC as meeting criteria** |
| **Effervescent or hygroscopic** | 260 | 196 | 136 | 31 | 22 |
| **Viscous external preparations** | 891 | 102 | 29 | 42 | 10 |
| **Packaged in a container from which it is not practicable to dispense exact quantity** | 2,989 | 452 | 417 | 5 | 58 |
| **Total** | **4,140** | **750** | **582** | **78** | **90** |

PSNC has submitted a paper to DHSC setting out its concerns relating to the current processes for determining the special container status of products and included proposals to facilitate more accurate assessment of products against the relevant Drug Tariff criteria.

**Further additions to the DND list**

Following applications made by PSNC’s Dispensing & Supply team, **79** products were added to the Individual items Discount Not Deducted (DND) list from February 2021 and **36** products entered this list in January 2021. The table below shows the list of products added to the DND list in January and February 2021:

| **Month** | **Product name** | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Feb-21 | Alimemazine 10mg tablets | Carbamazepine 125mg suppositories | Haloperidol 200micrograms/ml oral solution sugar free | Resonium A powder |
| Alimemazine 7.5mg/5ml oral solution | Carbamazepine 250mg suppositories | Hydrocortisone granules in capsules for opening | Sabril 500mg oral powder sachets |
| Alkindi 0.5mg granules in capsules for opening | Chloral hydrate 143.3mg/5ml oral solution BP | Jorveza 1mg orodispersible tablets | Salofalk 1g gastro-resistant tablets |
| Alkindi 1mg granules in capsules for opening | Colistimethate 2million unit powder for solution for injection vials | Lithium carbonate 250mg tablets | Salofalk 1g/application foam enema |
| Alkindi 2mg granules in capsules for opening | Colomycin 2million unit powder for solution for injection vials | Mesalazine 1.6mg gastro-resistant tablets | Sodium polystyrene sulfonate powder sugar free |
| Alkindi 5mg granules in capsules for opening | Dabigatran etexilate 150mg capsules | Mesalazine 1g gastro-resistant tablets | Sodium valproate 100mg modified-release granules sachets sugar free |
| Altraplen Compact Starter Pack liquid | Dabigatran etexilate 75mg capsules | Mesalazine 1g/application foam enema | Sodium valproate 250mg modified-release granules sachets sugar free |
| Altraplen Protein liquid | Dicycloverine 10mg tablets | Multaq 400mg tablets | Sodium valproate 50mg modified-release granules sachets sugar free |
| Altraplen Protein Starter Pack liquid | Dicycloverine 10mg/5ml oral solution | Nalcrom 100mg capsules | Solian 100 tablets |
| Altrashot 120ml bottles | Dicycloverine 20mg tablets | Neostigmine 15mg tablets | Solian 100mg/ml oral solution |
| Altrashot Starter Pack liquid | Docusate 120mg/10g enema | Neotigason 25mg capsules | Syrisal 292.5mg/5ml (1mmol/ml) oral solution |
| Beclometasone 0.025% cream | Doxylamine 10mg / Pyridoxine 10mg gastro-resistant tablets | Nitrazepam 2.5mg/5ml oral suspension | Testosterone enantate 250mg/1ml solution for injection ampoules |
| Beclometasone 0.025% ointment | Epilim Chronosphere MR 100mg granules sachets | Norgalax 120mg/10g enema | Thamicarb 84mg/1ml oral solution |
| Betamethasone valerate 0.1% / Clioquinol 3% cream | Epilim Chronosphere MR 250mg granules sachets | Nutricrem dessert | Ursofalk 250mg capsules |
| Betamethasone valerate 0.1% / Clioquinol 3% ointment | Epilim Chronosphere MR 500mg granules sachets | Nutricrem Starter Pack dessert | Ursofalk 500mg tablets |
| Betamethasone valerate 0.1% / Neomycin 0.5% cream | Epilim Chronosphere MR 50mg granules sachets | Octasa 1600mg MR gastro-resistant tablets | Vanquoral 100mg capsules |
| Betamethasone valerate 0.1% / Neomycin 0.5% ointment | Epilim Intravenous 400mg powder and solvent for solution for injection vials | Pentacarinat 300mg powder for solution for injection vials | Vanquoral 50mg capsules |
| Budesonide 1mg orodispersible tablets sugar free | Erastig 13.3mg/24hours transdermal patches | Phosphates enema (Formula B) 128ml long tube | Vigabatrin 500mg oral powder sachets sugar free |
| Calcium polystyrene sulfonate powder sugar free | Griseofulvin 125mg tablets | Pradaxa 150mg capsules | Xonvea 10mg/10mg gastro-resistant tablets |
| Calcium Resonium powder | Halkid 200micrograms/ml oral solution | Pradaxa 75mg capsules |
| Jan-21 | Adartrel 2mg tablets | | | |
| Aminophylline 250mg/10ml solution for injection ampoules | | | |
| Capsaicin 179mg cutaneous patches | | | |
| Carbimazole 15mg tablets | | | |
| Dexamethasone 20mg/5ml oral solution sugar free | | | |
| Erythromycin 1g powder for solution for infusion vials | | | |
| Flixotide 500micrograms/dose Accuhaler | | | |
| Fluconazole 200mg/100ml solution for infusion vials | | | |
| Fluticasone propionate 500micrograms/dose dry powder inhaler | | | |
| Furosemide 250mg/25ml solution for injection ampoules | | | |
| Glycopyrronium bromide powder for solution for iontophoresis | | | |
| Hydrocortisone acetate 25mg/1ml suspension for injection ampoules | | | |
| Hydrocortistab 25mg/1ml suspension for injection ampoules | | | |
| Hyoscine 1mg/72hours transdermal patches | | | |
| Imigran 20mg nasal spray | | | |
| Innohep 12,000units/0.6ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes | | | |
| Innohep 16,000units/0.8ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes | | | |
| Innohep 8,000units/0.4ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes | | | |
| Lamictal 2mg dispersible tablets | | | |
| Lamictal 25mg dispersible tablets | | | |
| Lamotrigine 2mg dispersible tablets sugar free | | | |
| Phenytoin sodium 250mg/5ml solution for injection ampoules | | | |
| PKU Lophlex powder 28g sachets | | | |
| Potassium chloride 15% (potassium 20mmol/10ml) solution for infusion 10ml ampoules | | | |
| Qutenza 179mg cutaneous patches | | | |
| Ropinirole 2mg tablets | | | |
| Scopoderm 1.5mg patches | | | |
| Stayveer 125mg tablets | | | |
| Sumatriptan 20mg/0.1ml nasal spray unit dose | | | |
| Tinzaparin sodium 4,500units/0.45ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes | | | |
| Tinzaparin sodium 8,000units/0.4ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes | | | |
| Tinzaparin sodium 12,000units/0.6ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes | | | |
| Tinzaparin sodium 16,000units/0.8ml solution for injection pre-filled syringes | | | |
| Tolvaptan 7.5mg tablets | | | |
| Triamterene 50mg capsules | | | |
| Voleze 4.6mg/24hours transdermal patches | | | |

Over the past 12 months, following contractor feedback and through internal Dispensing & Supply team checks, product applications for DND status have been submitted to the NHSBSA and DHSC for **over 400** products. Of these, **321** products have been agreed to by DHSC and added to the DND list in the Drug Tariff. Further checks of over **150** products are underway to determine if they meet the individual drug DND criteria.

**Pharmacy factsheets for Community Pharmacy News (CPN)**

Each month the Dispensing & Supply team produces factsheets with latest information and reminders on various dispensing and supply-related topics for pharmacy teams to refer to. Below is a table of the recent factsheets published in the monthly CPN magazine:

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| **CPN Month** | **Factsheet title** |
| Jan-21 | Disallowed items |
| Dec-20 | [Is this item allowed](https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Dispensing-Factsheet-Is-this-item-allowed.pdf) |
| Nov-20 | [Dispensing and submission guidance following the suspension of patient signatures on prescriptions](https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Appendix1-for-PSNC-Briefing-040.20.pdf) |
| Oct-20 | [Red separator submission](https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Red-Separator-Factsheet.pdf) |
| Sep-20 | [Prescription re-check](https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Rechecks-Factsheet-002.pdf) |
| Aug-20 | [Exemptions from prescription charges](https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Prescription-exemptions-factsheet.pdf) |
| Jul-20 | [New prescriber endorsement ‘FS’ for free supply of sexual health treatment](https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/FS-endorsement-factsheet.pdf) |
| Jun-20 | [All you need to know about: Special containers and products requiring reconstitution](https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Special-containers-factsheet.pdf) |
| May-20 | [C-19 related payments in June/July](https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/May-2020-CPN.pdf) |
| Apr-20 | [C-19 related payments in April/May](https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/April-2020-CPN.pdf) |
| Mar-20 | [Dispensing Factsheet: Prescription endorsements](https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Prescription-endorsements-factsheet.pdf) |
| Feb-20 | [Dispensing and endorsing FP10MDA instalment forms correctly](https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/FP10-MDA-Factsheet_CPN_0220.pdf) |
| Jan-20 | [Changes to FP10 NHS Prescription forms and EPS Tokens](https://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Changes-to-FP10s-factsheet.pdf) |

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