


# Pharmacy Bulletin



NHS England and NHS Improvement - South West

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019

	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov
NHSE – What's coming up...	<p><b>Planning Continues- Christmas &amp; New Year Festive Season:</b>                      Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019                      Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019                      Wed 01<sup>st</sup> Jan 2020</p>	<p><b>CPAF Verification Visits Commence for select Contractors</b>                      (notice to relevant contractors will be provided in advance accordingly).  <b>2nd Public Health Campaign, AMR, Commences...</b></p>	<p><b>CPCF Framework 2019-2024 comes into force from 01.10.2019.</b>   <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Public Health Campaign, <u>Stoptober</u>, commences...</b></p>	<p><b>Flu Season continues...</b></p> 
Week1			<p><b>MUR &amp; NMS Returns via NHSBSA Due (Qtr 2 2019-20):</b>                      Contractors must submit MUR electronic returns via the <a href="#">NHS BSA Online form</a> within 10 working days from the last day of the quarter the data refers.</p>	
Week2				
Week3	<p><b>Preparation for 2<sup>nd</sup> Public Health Campaign 2019-2020 - <u>Anti-Microbial Resistance (AMR)</u>.</b></p>	<p><b>Preparation for 3<sup>rd</sup> Public Health Campaign 2019-2020 - <u>Stoptober</u>.</b></p>		
Week4	<p><b>Bank Holiday</b>                      Monday 26.08.2019</p>			

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**Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework: 2019 to 2024: Supporting Delivery for the NHS Long Term Plan...**

The new contractual arrangements will come into force from 1 October 2019 and will help to deliver the ambitions set out in the [NHS Long Term Plan](#).

This agreement is between the government, the NHS and the Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee (PSNC).

- The CPCF agreement document was published Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-pharmacy-contractual-framework-2019-to-2024>
- DHSC press release with quotes from Keith Ridge and Es Waller, attached.
- A PDF Briefing will shortly be published on our (NHS England) website at: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/primary-care/pharmacy/community-pharmacy-contractual-framework/>
- PSNC: <https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/contractor-announcement-funding-negotiations-result-in-five-year-cpcf-deal/> including a helpful summary of the key elements.

**PLEASE NOTE anything posted to NHS England by contractors will NOT be received unless sent to our Saltash office, details below / end of this bulletin....**

### Dispensing Update – Back in Stock...

The following medicines are now back in stock:

- Microgynon 30 tablets
- Salbutamol 2mg/5ml syrup

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If you have any queries, please contact the medicines supply team at DHSC on [DHSCmedicinesupplyteam@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:DHSCmedicinesupplyteam@dhsc.gov.uk)

### Dispensing Issues...

#### ○ **Nardil (phenelzine sulfate) 15mg tablets (MAOI) supply issue**

- Kyowa Kirin, the sole supplier of Nardil (phenelzine sulfate) 15mg tablets in the UK, have informed the Department of Health and Social Care that due to manufacturing delays, Nardil will be out of stock from the beginning of August until at least the end of October 2019.
- DHSC have contacted specialist importer companies, who have advised that unlicensed imports can be sourced from abroad.
- UK Medicine Information have also published guidance on management including the need for specialist referral to mental health teams if unlicensed supplies of phenelzine sulfate 15mg tablets are deemed unsuitable: <https://www.sps.nhs.uk/articles/shortage-of-phenelzine-15mg-tablets-nardil/>

#### ➤ **Local Action required:**

1. Please share this information with relevant networks locally including GP practices, community pharmacies and community mental health services.
2. For patients who do not have sufficient supplies of Nardil (phenelzine sulfate) 15mg tablets for the duration of the expected out of stock period, clinicians should consider prescribing an unlicensed preparation of phenelzine sulfate 15mg tablets as soon as possible in order to avoid abrupt withdrawal. Clinicians will need to work with local pharmacies to understand more about the specific unlicensed products that can be sourced and associated lead times.
3. To minimise the disruption this may cause locally in terms of patients seeking GP appointments, GP practices may want to consider using local IT systems to identify patients who may be impacted by this shortage and to manage these patients by prescribing unlicensed supplies or referring back to a specialist team in good time, where appropriate.
4. Clinicians should refer to the UKMI memo for advice on alternatives: <https://www.sps.nhs.uk/articles/shortage-of-phenelzine-15mg-tablets-nardil/>

#### ○ **AstraZeneca distribution change**

From 1st July 2019, AAH Pharmaceuticals Ltd will be the sole distributor for all AstraZeneca products to pharmacies in the UK – more info [HERE](#).

#### ○ **Epanutin 50mg Infatabs**

Licensed Phenytoin 50mg Infatabs manufactured by Pfizer is currently unavailable. If a prescriber wishes to consider an unlicensed preparation, the prescription will need to be amended to specify this – more info [HERE](#).

#### ○ **Disopyramide 100mg/150mg capsules**

Sanofi and Mylan, the manufacturers of Disopyramide 100mg and 150mg capsules, are currently experiencing temporary disruptions – more info [HERE](#).

### Bank Holiday Opening Hours...

From this upcoming Bank Holiday August (26.08.19) and thereafter, the hours declared on [NHS UK](#) will be the sole record used to populate the NHS England bank holiday hours.

**\*\*\*The hours declared on the DoS profile updater will NOT be cross referenced with the [NHS UK](#) entry so contractors need to ensure both entries include the same information.\*\*\***

Any contractors where hours are not declared on NHS.uk will be shown as closed on the NHS England hours circulation.

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### Preparing for the Possibility of a 'No Deal' EU Exit for Primary Care Contractors...

The guidance, available [HERE](#) is a companion to the Operational Guidance, published by the Department of Health and Social Care on 21 December 2018, and outlines what has been done nationally to assess the risk to primary care organisations, and give clear direction on the actions that organisations delivering primary care still need to take locally.

**Please can ALL contractors ensure they have read and understood the guidance.**

*Whilst the risk of no-deal is postponed to 31 October it has certainly not disappeared. The cross-government planning assumptions remain in place, so all guidance issued previously remains valid. Our response preparations will be updated as planning assumptions change.*

### Q1 MUR/NMS Submissions DUE NOW and the Future of MURs...

Each contractor providing MURs/NMS must submit their completed quarterly MUR/NMS electronic reporting templates to the NHSBSA, via the online form, [HERE](#).

**Contractors are reminded that the online form is now open for Q1 2019-2020 submissions.**

**Please be aware that we have been required to issue several Remedial Notices to contractors who have not submitted their data accordingly, including recovery of MUR/NMS fees from several pharmacies who did not submit for Q4 2018-2019.**

**In 2019/20** contractors can deliver a total of 250 MURs and **in 2020/21** this will reduce to 100, with the service being decommissioned at the end of that year. Contractors can provide an additional 50 MURs during the second half of 2019/20 if they have already provided 200 MURs in the first half of the year. All contractors can provide 250 MURs in total throughout 2019/20, but no more than 200 in the first half of the year. Further information is available via the PSNC, [HERE](#).

### CAS Alerts...

**All pharmacy contractors should have appropriate processes in place to manage these alerts to ensure response/action (if/as required) within given timeframes.** NHS England have been made aware of several alerts released in the last 2 weeks, namely: Accord-Uk Ltd In Actavis Livery, Aripiprazole 1mg/ML Oral Solution, automated External Defibrillators, Kosei Pharma Uk Ltd, Mpt Pharma Ltd, Doncaster Pharmaceuticals Group Ltd And Drugsrus Ltd, Chanelle Medical, Bisacodyl 5mg Gastro-Resistant Tablets and Emerade 500 Microgram And 300 Microgram Adrenaline Auto-Injector Devices. **Check you are up to date and have actioned all alerts accordingly, more info [HERE](#).**

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[NHS Flu Vaccination Engagement Training 2019, available now on VirtualOutcomes...](#)

- Would you recognise the symptoms of flu?
- Do you know which vaccines are being used this year?
- What plans do you have in place to target your 'at risk' patients and pregnant women?



Download the course flyer, [HERE](#).



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[GPhC Revalidation Training & Peer Review and Reflective Account...](#)

- Do you know the requirements for revalidation?
- Are you confident in completing a peer review and reflective account?
- Would you like more information on how to approach this part of your professional registration?

Download the course flyer, [HERE](#)

[CORNWALL: Community Pharmacy Emergency Supply Service - Summer Holiday In-Hours Extension...](#)

...Will run from Monday 1 July through to Friday 27 September. During this time, pharmacists working in participating pharmacies will be able to supply a sufficient quantity of medication to Cornish residents (up to five days treatment) and to visitors to the area, (up to 14 days treatment) both in and out of hours.

The Emergency Supply Service (in-hours and out-of-hours) is only available for UK registered patients.

See link to the Cornwall LPC website, [HERE](#).

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[Please find attached a letter re. the supply of vaccines for the forthcoming 2019-20 season...](#)

Sanofi Pasteur have indicated they plan to phase some of the deliveries of the inactivated Quadrivalent influenza vaccines (QIV) for those at risk and under 65 years, with some vaccines being delivered by the end of November ahead of when the flu season usually starts.

**All primary care providers who have ordered the QIV Vaccine are encouraged to contact their relevant manufacturer to confirm delivery dates and inform scheduling of appointments: This will enable providers to plan effectively for the forthcoming season.**

[Building on your Mary Seacole Leadership Programme for Community Pharmacy Award ... Apply Now!](#)

Have you successfully completed the Mary Seacole programme for community pharmacy and looking to continue to develop your leadership skills?

CPPE have developed a series of two workshops to support you in taking your leadership skills to the next level. Participation will provide you with an opportunity to explore how you have grown as a leader and how your new-found knowledge and skills have helped you to improve your practice.

After completing the workshop, you will be able to apply the Self-Directed Learning Model to help you to continue your leadership journey, use the GROWS model to coach a team member or peer and reflect on your leadership success to identify how you have applied leadership skills gained on the Mary Seacole programme.

You will also be able to undertake a peer discussion, which you can use towards your revalidation.

These workshops are for is for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians who have successfully completed the Mary Seacole Leadership Programme for community pharmacy.

**When you book onto this event you are committing to attend the following:**

Workshop 1 - 21st September 2019, 10.00am - 1.00pm, Holiday Inn, Taunton Deane

Workshop 2 - 9th November 2019, 10.00am - 1.00pm, Holiday Inn, Taunton Deane

Click [HERE](#) for more info and to book your place at both workshops.

Please email [anne.cole@cppe.ac.uk](mailto:anne.cole@cppe.ac.uk) for the keycode to book on to this event.

If you have any articles you would like us to include in the weekly bulletin, then please send to our generic mailbox - [HERE](#).

In addition, if you know of any colleagues who would like to receive a copy of the E-Communication each week please send an e-mail with their name, place of work and e-mail address to our generic [mailbox](#) and we will add them to our distribution list.

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Please see our [website](#) “NHS England South West (South & North) Community pharmacy” for more information and any blank templates, forms and documents.

For reference available documents are, Contact Details (UPDATED MARCH 2019); Forms for requesting changes to Core or Supplementary hours; Blank unplanned closure form; links to the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessments (PNAs); links to LPCs; MUR guidance, MUR/NMS blank templates; Significant Incident reporting form; Serious Difficulty application form; and log for 100-hour pharmacies.

...NEWLY ADDED TO THE WEBSITE – Forged Prescription and Medicine Shortage Guidance...