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Our CEO Janet Morrison was interviewed for the documentary and emphasised the impact of global supply issues, increased pressures, rising costs and cutbacks on pharmacies and their patients.  **In response to the programme, our Chief Executive said:**  “It is critical that we keep highlighting the crisis facing pharmacies, and the impact it has on patients and local communities, so we were pleased to be able to do so in a primetime TV programme. The documentary captured the issues well, and in a way that was simple and easy to understand. This all helps to build wider awareness of the problems, supporting the case for more investment and support for pharmacies. Our thanks go to the ITV team and all the pharmacists and others who took part in the programme." | | | | |  | | --- | | [**Read our full statement**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1eeb4806d4&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Price improvement for Ezetimibe and further price concessions granted for December 2023 Following representations made by Community Pharmacy England on behalf of pharmacy owners, the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has redetermined the December 2023 concessionary prices for several medicines. In particular, **reimbursement for Ezetimibe 10mg tablets has increased by more than 88%**.  Please note that the prices do not apply to January 2024 prescriptions. We are still working with DHSC to agree price concessions for January and the first update for this month will be published as soon as we receive a response from the Department.  [See the full list of price concessions granted for December 2023](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=bc0c316d60&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Expiry of SSP053 Clarithromycin 125mg/5ml oral suspension DHSC has confirmed that there is now sufficient stock of Clarithromycin 125mg/5ml oral suspension, ending the Serious Shortage Protocol (SSP053) **today, 12th January at 11:59 PM**. Prescriptions for these oral suspensions must be filled as prescribed after this date.  **Following the expiry of SSP053, there will be no active SSPs for the first time since the policy was first introduced in 2019.**  [Find out more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=c96a097722&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | This webinar aims to shed light on the complexities of the Category M pricing system, explaining the current issues and the impact of margin on overall funding. Our Funding and Reimbursement Team will also answer your questions and listen to your feedback. | | | |  | | --- | | [**Register now**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0348b818a7&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | | [Community Pharmacy England banner](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=3ea197fa73&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Twitter](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=229a03fc2c&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Facebook](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=4bf25297b1&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [LinkedIn](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=4d71b942e4&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6f5b25ef7f&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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