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|  | This newsletter from PSNC is sent on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. It contains important information for those that work in the community pharmacy sector.In this update: Pen V SSPs; list of medicines which must not be parallel exported updated; Price Concessions Update; MHRA Drug Safety Update.Reminder: Further five SSPs issued for Pen VFollowing further significant ongoing disruption affecting the supply of Phenoxymethylpenicillin (Pen V), the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) issued a further five Serious Shortage Protocols (SSPs) on Friday (16th December) in addition to the three SSPs released on 15th December.Working with PSNC and the National Pharmacy Association (NPA), the Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS) has developed a flowchart explaining how the SSPs work that we think contractors may find useful.[**Learn more about these SSPs**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=39efd78e7f&e=d19e9fd41c) Updated list of medicines which must not be parallel exported from the UKTo help ensure the continued supply of medicines to meet the needs of UK patients, DHSC has now added Flucloxacillin, Oseltamivir and Zanamivir to its list of medicines which must not be parallel exported from the UK.[**Find out more**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2a61de8957&e=d19e9fd41c) December 2022 Price Concessions: Second UpdateDHSC has granted an updated list of price concessions for December 2022. We are still working hard to finalise prices with DHSC for several other drugs including some antibiotics reported to be unavailable at the prices listed in the December 2022 Drug Tariff. As soon as prices are agreed, these will be cascaded to contractors via our website and email alerts.[**See the updated list of price concessions for December**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=6d8644db17&e=d19e9fd41c) MHRA Drug Safety Update December 2022A new Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) Drug Safety Update has been published including articles on Valproate, COVID-19 vaccines and medicines and more. [**Read the December MHRA Drug Safety Update**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5f40751240&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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