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| The voice of community pharmacy (banner) |

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| **This newsletter - sent on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays - contains important information and resources to support community pharmacies across England.** |

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| In this update: Pharmacy Owners poll: feed into our next Committee meeting; Price concessions update; Latest Drug Tariff updates |

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| Winter pressures and the future poll for pharmacy ownersWe are seeking feedback from pharmacy owners on their thoughts about the upcoming winter season and beyond. Through our [short survey](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=5bdd7fab4a&e=d19e9fd41c), we will gather your views on the recently published [Vision for Community Pharmacy](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b9335825d4&e=d19e9fd41c) and your feelings about the upcoming busy period in winter. Your feedback be discussed at our upcoming Committee meeting later this month and will also help build a stronger evidence-base as we keep pushing for a core funding increase. Seeking your input more often is part of [wider changes in how we work and influence on your behalf.](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1e0c1869fd&e=d19e9fd41c) It is our aim to keep building stronger relationships with pharmacy owners and enhance how we engage with the sector.  |

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| [**Read more**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2322b6efb1&e=d19e9fd41c)  |

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| [Complete the short poll (Independents and non-CCA multiples only as we are sending the survey directly to CCA multiples)](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=aa3a56661e&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| Rolled over price concessions for November 2023We have released a list of those price concessions granted in October that have been confirmed as eligible to roll over to November 2023.Starting in May 2023, DHSC has implemented a process to roll over certain concessionary prices to the following month. This effort is part of the ongoing review of the price concession setting system for community pharmacies, which was agreed upon in the Year 4 & 5 (2022/23 and 2023/24) funding settlement deal. Since the [announcement](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b543bee7fc&e=d19e9fd41c), Community Pharmacy England has been working closely with the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) to improve this system.[Find out more and see the list of rolled over price concessions](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b32f6ec88c&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| Drug Tariff Watch – November 2023The Drug Tariff Preface published monthly lists additions, deletions and other changes to products listed in the Drug Tariff. To help pharmacy owners navigate this, we have published a summary of the Drug Tariff changes coming into effect from today, 1st November 2023.[View the summary](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=89a5ceedf4&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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| Appliances to be deleted from Part IX Drug TariffPharmacy teams should be aware of the appliances that are shortly due to be deleted from Part IX of the Drug Tariff. Only the listed appliances can be dispensed against NHS prescriptions. If you dispense an appliance that is not listed, it will be returned as disallowed, and payment will not be made for it. Some examples of appliances flagged for deletion in the coming months include:* Mepilex® Border dressings (all sizes)
* Mepilex® Border Lite dressings (all sizes)
* Diprobase Lotion 300ml

[Find out more on about the discontinuation of Mepilex products](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=95b3b91f02&e=d19e9fd41c) [View appliances due to be deleted soon from Part IX of the Drug Tariff](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d5ce7aca93&e=d19e9fd41c) |

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