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As the sector prepares for the winter season and beyond, we would like to hear your thoughts (via [our survey](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b0639881b6&e=d19e9fd41c)) on the recently published Vision for Community Pharmacy and the busy period ahead. These will be important items on our meeting agenda.  The survey mainly consists of multiple-choice questions and should only take around 10 minutes to complete. | | | | |  | | --- | | [**Complete the short poll (Independents and non-CCA multiples only)**](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=bb5889ca3a&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | CPAF - Full Questionnaire due to open NHS England's full Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework (CPAF) questionnaire will be available on the Manage Your Service (MYS) portal from 6th November until midnight on 3rd December 2023.  All pharmacies in England were previously asked to complete 10 screening questions, and some are now being selected to complete the full CPAF questionnaire to validate their answers. Selected pharmacies will be notified via email from the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA).  [Find out more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=cd4c7ea5c9&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | MHRA Drug Safety Update: October 2023 The latest Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) Drug Safety Update includes articles on new safety measures for isotretinoin, the upcoming #MedSafetyWeek, and dispensing full packs of valproate-containing medicines.  [Read the MHRA update](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1ead363179&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | NHSBSA ‘Hints & Tips’ Dispensing Contractors – Issue 53 The NHSBSA produces a quarterly newsletter called “Hints & Tips for dispensing contractors”.  The latest edition includes advice on what to include in the red separator, tips to avoid referred back prescriptions, new awareness campaign to help people save money on prescriptions, and more.  [Read the newsletter](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=f889315d5c&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Dispensing and Supply updates **Extension to SSP057 Estradot® 100mcg patches** The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has announced an extension to the expiry date of the Serious Shortage Protocol (SSP) for Estradot® 100mcg patches (SSP057). Due to the ongoing supply situation, this SSP has now been further extended to **Friday 1st December 2023.** [Find out more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=08c560aa37&e=d19e9fd41c)  **Gepretix® added to the HRT PPC medicines list from November 2023** As of 1st November 2023, the DHSC has included Gepretix®, a new brand of progesterone micronised capsules, in the list of medicines covered by the Hormone Replacement Therapy prepayment certificate (HRT PPC). [Find out more](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=812208fb9c&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | | [Community Pharmacy England banner](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=fb514b6b8f&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Twitter](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d004ad6446&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Facebook](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2c1ad872dd&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [LinkedIn](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=44778ce905&e=d19e9fd41c) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Website](https://cpe.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=08441a53cc&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 © 2023 Community Pharmacy England, All rights reserved.  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