

# Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework Requirements 2021/22



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This is to inform contractors of the requirements for the CPCF 2021/22 from 1 April 2021.

## **Practice Payments**

The practice payments for 2500+ items will remain at 32.9p per item from 1 April 2021 (including the transition payment of 10p per item and 6.6p per item contribution to the Equality Act). Practice Payments will, as in previous years, be subject to review to ensure that the agreed global sum is met.

## **Advanced Services**

The MUR service continues to be suspended during 2021/22. The cap on the DMR service (of 140 reviews) is removed as of 1 April 2021.

## **Arrangements for supporting patients who are self-isolating**

Funding at the level of 7.4p per item will be available for contractors who continue to make arrangements to support patients who are self-isolating and who have no other means of collecting their medication that will allow them to receive their medication free of charge. Contractors will also need to confirm that they are able to re-establish arrangements for shielded patients if necessary. Declarations will continue to need to be made on a monthly basis on NECAF.

## **Enhanced Services Funding**

The individual LHB allocations for Enhanced services will again be ring-fenced and will be further increased in 2021/22. There will be separate ring-fenced funding for the IP pathfinder sites that continue to be extended across Wales.

Any underspend in funding at the end of the financial year within each LHB from the Independent Prescriber and Enhanced Services allocations will be combined into a single pot and will be distributed back to contractors within that LHB area weighted to their specific percentage share of the total services spend.

## **IM & T Payments – NHS email**

For contractors to continue to receive the £200 monthly payment for IM&T pharmacy contractors must ensure that the Microsoft 365 NHS Wales email service is adopted by 1 April 2021.

Appropriate arrangements must be in place to require a pharmacist or pharmacy technician to access their Microsoft 365 NHS Wales email daily, to deal appropriately and timeously with communications concerning patient safety from the Welsh Ministers, MHRA and other communications sent via ENAS.

## **Continuity**

The continuity scheme will remain unchanged but may change later in 2021/22 subject to agreement between Welsh Government and CPW.

From 1 April 2021 contractors who declare on the WP34C for the relevant month that the Common Ailment Service was available for no fewer than 80% of days on which the pharmacy is open will be eligible for a payment of £500.

## **Primary Care Cluster Community Pharmacy Lead**

The new PCCCPL roles will commence as of 1 April 2021 as described on the CPW website [here](#).

Up to four payments each of £500 (£2000 in total) will be payable to the pharmacy in which the PCCCPL works in respect of the role. Payments will be made at the end of each quarter.

## **Collaborative Working Scheme**

The available funding for the collaborative working scheme will remain at £1500/ contractor. However the components of the scheme have changed.

As of 1 April 2021:

Up to two payments each of £250 (£500) in total will be available to pharmacies for undertaking collaborative working visits in the areas previously included in the Collaborative Working Scheme. At least one of these visits should be carried out by a pharmacist (the other can be carried out by either a pharmacy technician or pharmacist)

A single payment of £1000 may be claimed for attending (either virtually or in person) at least 3 meetings arranged for all pharmacies in the cluster

by the PCCCPL. At least one of these meetings should be attended by a pharmacist and the remaining two can be attended by either a pharmacist or pharmacy technician.

All meetings should be attended by a pharmacist or pharmacist technician who works regularly in the pharmacy (i.e. on two or more days each week for eight consecutive weeks which begins before and ends after the date the work is undertaken)

### **Quality & Safety Scheme**

Contractors will receive a quarterly payment of £1250 for completion of specified activities as set out in the Drug Tariff:

- I. Completion of the All Wales Pharmacy Database on two occasions during the year when requested to do so (timings to be confirmed but expected to be September and February).
- II. Improving Quality together bronze level e-learning:  
As per previous requirements
- III. Prevalence of high risk medicines use:

Monthly requirement to submit data on:

1. The number of patients whose prescriptions were dispensed where all of the following conditions are met:

- Dispensed a prescription for sodium valproate or valproic acid
- Who are female
- Aged between 13 and 50

2. Of the number identified in 1. The number who participate in the Valproate Pregnancy Prevention Programme

Quarterly requirement to submit data on:

3. The number of patients whose prescriptions were dispensed where all of the following conditions are met:

- Dispensed a prescription for an antipsychotic drug as specified in section 3.6 "psychoses and schizophrenia" of Chapter 4 of the BNF
- Aged 65 or over

4. Of the number identified in 3. The number who are resident in a care home.

The schedule for data collection is as follows:

Submission date on NECAF	Indicator(s)	Period to which the data relates
May 2021	1,2	April 2021
June 2021	1,2	May 2021
July 2021	1,2,3,4	June 2021
August 2021	1,2	July 2021
September 2021	1,2	August 2021
October 2021	1,2,3,4	September 2021
November 2021	1,2	October 2021
December 2021	1,2	November 2021
January 2022	1,2,3,4	December 2021
February 2022	1,2	January 2022
March 2022	1,2	February 2022
April 2022	1,2,3,4	March 2022

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