

Deadline Tracker - November 2025

If you are part of a pharmacy group or multiple, please liaise with your area managers/head office.

Do Now

		Deadline	Action and links	Tick
National Health Campaign – Pharmacy First	9 th November 2025	The first national health campaign of 2025/26 has begun and runs until Sunday 9 th November. Pharmacies can meet the campaign requirements by using posters, leaflets, website updates, social media posts or patient communications - View the resources here - Find out more here		
CPE: Sector Poll for Pharmacy Owners	10 th November 2025	This poll gauges pharmacy owners’ concerns about winter pressures, COVID-19 vaccination changes, hub-and-spoke dispensing, and financial pressures Take part and find out more here		
Mandatory Workforce Survey	21 st November 2025	NHS England’s mandatory Workforce Survey is now open. Pharmacy owners have until 11.59pm on Friday 21st November 2025 to complete it Learn more about the survey and how to complete it		

Contract & Funding



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PQS: The Antimicrobial Stewardship	1 st Sept 2025 – 31 st Mar 2025	Pharmacy First consultations clinical audit started from the 1 st September 2025 and should be completed no later than 31st March 2026 View the CPGM CPCF & PQS Planner here	
Regulatory Changes	1 st Oct 2025	Several regulatory changes came into effect on the 1 st October 2025 Find out more here	
Pharmacy Contraception Service (PCS)	29 th October 2025	Important information to note: - Expansion of service to include oral emergency contraception with a fee of £20 per consultation, plus the cost of any EC provided to the patient - Addition of Pharmacy Technicians allowed to provide the service - Addition of Drospirenone to the progesterone PGD to enable the supply of this medicine - Check your shared mailbox for any new local service information from local authorities - Download the CPE briefing on what's changing here	
New Medicines Service (NMS)	29 th October 2025	Expansion of service to include depression as an eligible therapeutic area The revised service specification and drug list can be viewed here	
Pharmacy First	1st November 2025	Updated Pharmacy First caps come into force for November 2025. Check the NHSBSA website to see what your Pharmacy First cap is for this month	

Operational

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CPE Funding & Reimbursements Shorts	Ongoing	A new 'Paper Prescription Sorting & Submission Process' short has been released View the video and important information here		

Patient-Led Ordering Feedback	Ongoing	We're requesting your feedback and comments will help us resolve issues and inform future support Click to complete the short form	
GM Care Record	Ongoing	Improve the quality and safety of care provided to patients by accessing their full medical record through the GM Care Record via PharmOutcomes Find out more here	

Services

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Updated Service Specifications Released	Available Now	A new version of the Pharmacy Contraception Service has been published View here		
Lateral Flow Device (LFD) Myth busting Series	Available Now	The second article in its series is now available, which tackles some the misconceptions around the LFD service - View here - Find out more about the service here - View the CPGM briefing here - View the poster for Care Homes here		
Flu Vaccination Service	End of November	NHS England anticipate that most flu vaccinations should be completed by the end November 2025 to provide the best possible protection going into winter Find out more here		

Training & Events

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Emergency Contraception & PCS Webinar	Watch Now	The on-demand version of the webinar and materials from the webinar are now available ▪ Watch and find out more here		
VirtualOutcomes	Ongoing	All pharmacies in Greater Manchester have FREE access to online training ▪ View the new 'Flu Vaccination' module that only takes 10 minutes complete – View here		

Need Help and Support

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Ask the CPGM Team	Every Wed 1–2pm	Something on your mind? Join our lunchtime drop-in sessions with one of our experienced team members. We are here to support you Find out more here		
Pharmacy Technicians Community	Ongoing	Are you a Pharmacy Technician working in Community Pharmacy across Greater Manchester? Do you want to connect with fellow technicians? Join our Pharmacy Technician Community on WhatsApp and start connecting today – Complete the short form here		

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