





Deadline Tracker - April 2026

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
PQS: Quality Criteria Requirements	31 st Mar 2026	By the 31 st March 2026, ensure all requirements of the quality criteria (excluding those that need to be met by the day of the declaration) in domains that you have claimed for have been met <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out more here 	
Directory of Services (DoS)	31 st Mar 2026	Update and verify your pharmacy's NHS website profile and DoS by 31 st March 2026 for this quarter if you haven't done so already <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy owners must send a copy of their annual complaints report to the local NHS contract management team – find out more here Find out more about DoS here 	
Healthy Living Pharmacy (HLP)	31 st Mar 2026	Deadline for undertaking a community engagement exercise on the promotion of healthy living <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out more here 	
Easter Bank Holiday Rota		The Easter Bank Holiday opening times for Greater Manchester are now available on the CPGM website <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can check the information for your pharmacy here View the CPE briefing here View the Focus on Methadone video here View the Opioid Treatment Bank Holiday Checklist here 	
CPE Pressure Survey	13 th April 2026	CPE Pharmacy Pressures Survey deadline has been extended to 10am on Monday 13 th April 2026 and are keen to hear from all pharmacy owners and staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take part and find out more here 	

Contract & Funding


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Pharmacy First	April 2026	Updated Pharmacy First caps come into force for April 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action: check NHSBSA website to see what your cap is for this month 	
Nomination Issues	Ongoing	We are receiving an increasing number of complaints regarding nominations being changed without patient consent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> View the briefing, patient leaflet, guidance and letters here 	
CPE Funding & Reimbursements Shorts	Ongoing	CPE have produced a series of Funding & Reimbursement shorts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> View the videos and important information here 	

Operational


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Patient-Led Ordering Feedback	Ongoing	We're requesting your feedback and comments will help us resolve issues and inform future support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out more here 	
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Services

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COVID-19 Vaccination Service	13 th April – 30 th June 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manage Your Service (MYS) will be available for registration and de-registration for both Covid-19 and Flu services New joint service specification for COVID-19 and adult flu vaccinations published Distance selling pharmacies (DSP) are no longer able to offer the administration of COVID-19 (and Flu) vaccinations on the premises as part of the Advanced, National Enhanced or Enhanced service Download the Spring 2026 Covid-19 PGD here Find out more here 	
Flu Vaccination Programme	31 st Mar 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 31st March – Flu season ends. Also last day for National Booking Service (NBS) booked appointments for flu vaccinations ACTION: At the end of the day remove any promotional materials for the Flu Vaccination Service (including any on your website) and ensure all staff are aware that the service has now finished for 2025/26 Find out more here 	


Training & Events

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CPGM Connect: Otoscope Training	29 th April 2026	CPGM have organised a face-to-face Otoscope training event – sponsored by Otigo and delivered by Allied Health Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out more here 	
VirtualOutcomes	Ongoing	All pharmacies in Greater Manchester have FREE access to online training. A new 'Plantar Fasciitis' has been released <ul style="list-style-type: none"> View the module here 	

Patient Safety

	Deadline	Action and links	Tick
CPGM Patient Safety Newsletter	Ongoing	The latest edition of our 'Focus on Patient Safety' series is now available <ul style="list-style-type: none"> View the briefing here 	

Need Help and Support

	Deadline	Action and links	Tick
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out more here 	

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