



Deadline Tracker - Aug 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 Aspiration Window	13 th July – 28 th July 2026	Aspiration window opens at 9am on 13 th July and closes at 11.59pm on the 28 th July 2026 To claim the aspiration payment please declare on MYS here		
Flu & COVID-19 Vaccination Service – Register for Winter 2026/27	11:59pm on 31 st July 2026	Register for the winter 2026/27 Flu & COVID-19 service to receive COVID vaccine supply in time for service commencement - Sign up via MYS portal here - Find out more here - Download the PGD and VGD here		
2026/27 CPAF Screening Questionnaire	July 2026	NHS England has confirmed the screening questionnaire will run throughout July, and the full CPAF questionnaire will run throughout October 2026 – This is mandatory requirement for all pharmacies under the NHS Terms of Service Find out more here		

Contract & Funding

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Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS)	Aug 2026	The Palliative and End of Life Care questionnaire (PEoLC) will be published on the NHSBSA website - Pharmacy owners must complete this by the end of 31st December 2026 This is a requirement of the gateway criterion		
Mandatory Health Campaign – MenB	1 st Aug – 31 st Aug 2026	The first GM mandatory health campaign launches in August. Information will be sent to your shared mailbox w/c 27 th July 2026.		
PQS	Aug 2026	The clinical services audit will be published on the NHSBSA website		
Distance Selling Pharmacies (DSP) Website Requirements	Ongoing	CPGM have produced a briefing for DSPs stating the website requirements for NHS contracts - Read the guidance here - Read the GPhC guidance for ‘Providing Pharmacy Services at a Distance’ here		
Reasonable Adjustments Guide	Ongoing	View our updated ‘Reasonable Adjustment’ guide here		
Pharmacy First	Aug 2026	Updated Pharmacy First caps come into force for Aug 2026 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 View the briefing, patient leaflet, guidance and letters here		

Operational

		Deadline	Action and links	Tick
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	
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Services

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MenB Vaccination Update	Ongoing	- Read the CPE 'Vaccine Allocation and Ordering' update here - Please see our 'Running a Successful Vaccination Service' slides here	
Flu (Childhood and Adult)	17 th Aug 2026	The National Booking Service (NBS) opens for all participating sites to post flu appointments Action: If you are using NBS, add your appointment slots to the system - Read the operational letter here	
Flu (Childhood)	31 st Aug 2026	Pharmacy owners must have registered by 11.59pm on the MYS portal to receive vaccine ahead of the commencement date of the service (1st October 2026) Find out more here	
Focus on Pharmacy First	Ongoing	Check out our latest edition of the series on Pharmacy First: Urgent Medicines Supply View here	

Training & Events

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VirtualOutcomes	Ongoing	All pharmacies in Greater Manchester have FREE access to online training or the whole pharmacy team View the new 'MenB Vaccination Service' module here	
SAVE THE DATE: CPGM Connect Sept Conference	Sunday 27 th Sept 2026	Join us for our next CPGM Connect face-to-face event - Event details to be shared soon - Sign up to our newsletter 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 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 Find out more here	
CPGM Connect Pharmacy Visits	Every month	Would you like us to come and visit your pharmacy? The CPGM office team are out and about 2 days a month connecting with our Community Pharmacies. Book a visit here	

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