



Deadline Tracker – September 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
Mandatory Health Campaign – MenB	1 st – 31 st Aug 2026	The first GM mandatory health campaign launched in August. Information has been sent to your shared mailbox.		
Flu (Childhood)	31 st Aug 2026	Pharmacy owners must have registered by 11.59pm on the MYS portal to receive vaccine ahead of 1st October 2026 start date Find out more here		
Flu (Adult) Vaccination Service	1 st Sept 2026	Pregnant women only, can start to be vaccinated under the 26/27 Service (other eligible patients can't be vaccinated until 1st October 2026).		
Pharmacist Enhanced Practice Pathway	1 st Sept 2026	Applications open for cohort one of the Pharmacist Enhanced Practice Pathway to support newly qualified pharmacists as they begin their careers as Independent Prescribers (IPs) 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		
PQS	Aug 2026	The clinical services audit will be published on the NHSBSA website .		
Directory of Services (DoS)	30 th Sept 2026	If you haven't already done so, update your NHS website profile and DoS profile by the 30 th September 2026 using NHS Profile Manager This is a mandatory requirement for all pharmacy owners		
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		
Pharmacy First	Sept 2026	Updated Pharmacy First caps come into force for Sept 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

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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 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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Hypertension Case-Finding Service	3 rd Sept 2026	The new changes to the Hypertension Case-Finding Service come into effect - Read the update here - View the new specification here - View the updated FAQs here	
MenB Vaccination Service	30 th Sept 2026	Pharmacy owners must have administered at least 10 vaccines (between 20th July and 30th September 2026) or NHS England may suspend supply of vaccine - Read the CPE 'Vaccine Allocation and Ordering' update here - Please see our 'Running a Successful Vaccination Service' slides 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 'COVID-19 & Flu Vaccination Service' module here	
CPGM Connect Sept Conference	Sunday 27 th Sept 2026	Join us for our next CPGM Connect face-to-face event Learn more about our event and book your place 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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