

Newsletter Updates – Hypertension & Pharmacy First Sign Up

NHSBSA has indicated that it made the improvement to the claim process following feedback from MYS users. Contractors who have any questions about the change can contact nhsbsa.mys@nhs.net.

Commenting on the change, **PSNC Director of NHS Services, Alastair Buxton**, said:

“PSNC welcomes the facility to allow contractors to make entries when the service has been completed.

“As an interim measure, this will reduce some of the current claiming burden at the end of the month ahead of future pharmacy IT service solutions.

“Once the NHS and the NHSBSA complete their work on an application programming interface, pharmacy IT system providers will be able to develop solutions to support the creation of clinical records for the service, which will then support the required dataset being extracted from pharmacy IT systems and automatically submitted into MYS.”

<https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/daily-claiming-now-available-for-the-hypertension-case-finding-service/>

Pharmacy First – how to sign up

If you have any questions regarding these services or would like to find out how your pharmacy can become accredited to deliver, please email the [CCG’s medicines optimisation team](#).

Step 1 – Register interest in providing the service with NHS Devon CCG

- If your pharmacy is not currently signed up to provide the Pharmacy First Service and you would like to offer this service to your patients, please contact the Medicines Optimisation Team at NHS Devon CCG in writing (email), via the contract lead/ owner of your pharmacy business. Our contact email address is D-CCG.medicinesoptimisation@nhs.net.
- You can check if your pharmacy is currently signed up to deliver the service by simply accessing the PharmOutcomes platform. If your pharmacy is already accredited to deliver and claim for the service, you will be able to access the service via the platform. The service will not appear in your list of services if you do not have accreditation.

Step 2 – Complete the contracting process

- Once we have received an initial expression of interest, we will advise the pharmacy business representative/ contract lead with regards to the contracting process and detail the next steps.