**DERBYSHIRE LPC - COMMUNITY PHARMACY UPDATE 2.10.20**  

Thank you to all for the tremendous start to the flu vaccination service! In the Midlands region, community pharmacists have already vaccinated over 170,000 patients. We appreciate many of you already need more stock. As soon as we know how the additional stock can be ordered we will let you know.

This update is intended to highlight and add helpful and local information to the key areas that affect community pharmacies this week. This summary is accurate at 5pm on Friday 2.10.20. Please note things continue to change rapidly.

1. **FLU VACCINES FOR DERBY CITY AND DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILS**

Both Derby City Council and Derbyshire County Council have commissioned community pharmacies to provide flu vaccines for their staff. These services should be used for council workers who are NOT eligible for the NHS service – if council workers come to the pharmacy who are over 65 years old or in one of the ‘at risk’ groups, please vaccinate under the NHS service. There are differences how the council services are accessed by their employees:

**Locally commissioned flu service for Derby City Council staff**

Employees at Derby City Council can get a voucher code from the Council. Many pharmacies in Derby City Council geography have registered to provide this service. It is live on PharmOutcomes – please enter the voucher code onto PharmOutcomes and complete the service. Payment is £12

**Locally commissioned flu service for Derbyshire County Council staff**

This service is now live on PharmOutcomes. Staff should show their council ID when they come to the pharmacy. One of the questions on PharmOutcomes asks where they work within the Council. Payment is £12

1. **ASPIRATION PAYMENT**

The window for claiming an Aspiration payment closes this **Friday (9th October 2020) at 23:59**. Claims are through the Manage Your Service (MYS) portal. To qualify for an Aspiration payment you have to declare that you will complete PQS Part 1 and also which domains from PQS Part 2 you intend to meet in your February 2021 declaration. Aspiration payments will be paid to contractors on 30th October 2020.

1. **PPE PORTAL**

Have you signed up to the government’s PPE portal? This can now be used by community pharmacies to order all COVID-19 PPE and supplies will be provided free of charge. Deliveries will be via Royal Mail and should be within 4 days.

*NB. PPE for non-COVID-19 related activities cannot be ordered through this portal.*

To register with the PPE portal, look for an invite sent to your shared NHS mail. If you cannot find the email, you can still create an account by visiting the portal and using your NHSmail shared mailbox email address to register.

*NB. Please use your ‘old style’ long shared NHS mail to register, not the newer shorter one*

The amount of PPE you can order depends on your number of staff. When you register you will be asked how many staff you have providing pharmacy services – this is the number you should enter (it is not the number of registered pharmacists and technicians). The order limits per week are:

**Pharmacies: order limits**

Pharmacies with fewer than 5 staff can order up to (per week):

* 50 IIR masks
* 100 aprons
* 200 gloves (100 pairs)
* one bottle of hand hygiene (usually 500ml)

Pharmacies with between 5 and 9 staff can order up to (per week):

* 100 IIR masks
* 100 aprons
* 200 gloves (100 pairs)
* 2 bottles of hand hygiene (usually 500ml)

Pharmacies with between 10 and 14 staff can order up to (per week):

* 200 IIR masks
* 100 aprons
* 200 gloves (100 pairs)
* 4 bottles of hand hygiene (usually 500ml)

Pharmacies with 15 or more staff can order up to (per week):

* 400 IIR masks
* 200 aprons
* 400 gloves (200 pairs)
* 6 bottles of hand hygiene (usually 500ml)

Thanks

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