

# COMMUNITY PHARMACY CONTRACTUAL FRAMEWORK 2023/24

## CONTINUITY – DRUG TARIFF ENTRY



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### Service continuity

1. The pharmacy shall complete a declaration in the National Electronic Claim and Audit Form (NECAF) system by the 5th day of the month, indicating the total number of days the pharmacy was open (including part days) and the number of days on which the following services were available from the pharmacy in the previous month.
  - Common Ailment Service
  - Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Service
  - Contraception Services (emergency, bridging and QuickStart contraception)
2. Availability of the service.
  - 2.1 For the purposes of the Common Ailment Service, 'available' means the service could be accessed for the entire contracted opening hours of the pharmacy on no fewer than 80% of the days on which the pharmacy is open (including part days).
  - 2.2 For the purposes of the Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Service, 'available' means the service could be accessed on at least one day in each month and on no fewer than 40 days in total between 1 September 2023 and 31 December 2023.
  - 2.3 For the purposes of Contraception Services, 'available' means the service could be accessed for the entire contracted opening hours of the pharmacy on no fewer than 80% of the days on which the pharmacy is open (including part days).
3. The pharmacy shall be eligible for a payment where it meets the criteria in 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 and this is confirmed by way of the declaration made under 1. A declaration in relation to availability of the Common Ailment Service and Contraception Services shall be made by the pharmacy every month and in relation to availability of the Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Service, the months from September to December (inclusive). In respect to the Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Service, in circumstances where despite the best endeavours of the pharmacy, the relevant health board has not by 1 September, made arrangements with the pharmacy, or where having placed an order for a vaccine, that order has not yet been delivered to the pharmacy, the pharmacy will be eligible to declare availability on days provided a fully accredited vaccinator is available in the pharmacy.

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4. Where the pharmacy meets the criteria in 2.1 a payment of £263.90 will be available each month for the period of April 2023 to September 2023 (inclusive) and a payment of £158.34 will be available each month for the period of October 2023 to March 2024 (inclusive).
5. Where the pharmacy meets the criteria in 2.2 a payment of £316.68 will be available each month for the period September 2023 to December 2023 (inclusive).
6. Where the pharmacy meets the criteria in 2.3 a payment of £263.90 will be available each month for the period of April 2023 to September 2023 (inclusive) and a payment of £158.34 will be available each month for the period of October 2023 to March 2024 (inclusive)."