Deadline Tracker February 2025

If you are part of a pharmacy group or multiple, please liaise with your area managers/head office.

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| Subject | Requirement | Deadline | Action and links | Tick when  completed |
| **Original Pack Dispensing** | Pharmacy Regulations | **January 2025** | From 1st January 2025, [amendments made to the pharmacy regulations](https://cpe.org.uk/our-news/amendments-to-pharmacy-regulations-to-introduce-opd-10-dispensing/) state that the supervising pharmacist **must consider** dispensing up to 10% more or less than the prescribed quantity.   * Watch the CPE webinar [here](https://cpe.org.uk/our-work/updates-events/our-webinars/original-pack-dispensing-opd-webinar/) * Read our CPGM briefing [here](https://greatermanchester.communitypharmacy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/118/2025/01/CPGM-Original-Pack-Dispensing-Briefing-1.pdf)   Read the CPE FAQ - [here](https://cpe.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/OPD-Briefing-FAQs-final_.pdf) |  |
| **Pharmacy First** | Service Income | **January 2025** | * [Changes to the Pharmacy First payment thresholds have been made for the rest of the year.](https://cpe.org.uk/our-news/pharmacy-first-further-changes-to-monthly-targets/) **The threshold for February is 25.** A minimum of 25 consultations are to be completed to pass the gateway point to be eligible for the £1,000 monthly payment. |  |
| **Advance Services Bundling** | Service Income | **31st March 2025** | From the 31st March 2025, community pharmacies must deliver a bundle of services to qualify for the monthly £1,000 payment. This includes:   * Pharmacy Contraception Service * Hypertension Case Finding Service * Pharmacy First |  |
| **CPE pressures Survey** |  | **28th February 2025** | Community Pharmacy England has launched its fourth annual Pressures Survey.  **Complete the surveys here:**   * Pharmacy Owners - [here](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5X3RVYQ) * Pharmacy Team – [here](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5X5JWL2) |  |

**Regular Tasks**

The following tasks need to be completed on a daily / monthly basis:

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| **PharmOutcomes** | Act now | **Ongoing** | Check PharmOutcomes a minimum of three times a day for all referral services. |  |
| **NHS Mail** | Pharmacy IT | **Access regularly** | Ensure you access your personal NHS.net email regularly (at least once every 30 days) to avoid your account being deleted.   * Further information is available [here](https://psnc.org.uk/our-news/nhsmail-changes-keeping-your-account-active/) |  |
| **Local Services** | Pharmacy income | **By the 5th** | Please claim all your locally commissioned services by the 5th of the month. |  |
| **VirtualOutcomes** | Workforce training | **Ongoing** | A new module will be released every month.   * Access [here](https://www.virtualoutcomes.co.uk/pharmacy-training/) |  |

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