

Dear Colleague

PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES DRUG TARIFF PT 7 DISCOUNT CLAWBACK

Summary

1. This Circular advises of the Drug Tariff Pt 7 clawback rate for the dispensing months June- September 2015.

Background

2. NHS Circulars [PCA \(P\) \(2015\) 3](#) advised of an amendment to the Drug Tariff such that the Pt. 7 discount clawback rate for the dispensing months March- May 2015 was reset to **3%**.

3. The community pharmacy funding settlement for 2015-16 has now been finalised and includes a protocol for ongoing review of the Pt 7 discount clawback rate pursuant to the 2014-15, and prior year's, Margin Sharing Arrangements on pharmacy contractors' purchases of drugs dispensed on behalf of NHS Scotland.

Detail

4. As a consequence, for the dispensing months June-September 2015, the Drug Tariff entry in respect of the Pt. 7 discount clawback rate is that the rate is maintained at **3%**. The clawback rate to apply thereafter will be reviewed quarterly, with the result of the first review to be in respect of the October-December 2015 dispensing quarter.

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For action

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Consultation

5. Community Pharmacy Scotland has been consulted on the Drug Tariff amendments and the contents of this Circular.

Action

6. Health Boards are advised to send a copy of this Circular to all community pharmacy contractors and Community Health Partnerships in their areas.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rose Marie Parr". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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