

# Month at a Glance: PQS Action Plan

## CHECKLIST FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

Domain / Criteria	Action Required	Complete
<b>Medicines Safety &amp; Optimisation - High Risk Medicines – Palliative Care</b>	Reminder to check you have updated NHS Profile Manager to show if you are a 'Pharmacy Palliative Care Medication Stockholder' and routinely hold the 16 palliative and end of life critical medicines.	
<b>Prevention - Antimicrobial Stewardship</b>	<p><b>TARGET Treating Your Infection Leaflets to be completed between 1st September 2023 and end of 31st March 2024</b></p> <p>Pharmacy staff to review their practice to include two TARGET leaflets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Treating your infection – Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) and</b></li> <li>• <b>Treating your infection - Upper Respiratory Tract Infection (RTI)</b></li> </ul> <p>to help assess patients presenting to the pharmacy with suspected UTI or upper RTI without a prescription, provide tailored advice to patients and promote awareness of antimicrobial resistance and antimicrobial stewardship.</p> <p>Review the recommendations of the 2022/23 TARGET Treating Your Infection leaflet data collection report, which will be published by 1st September 2023 by NHS England prior to completing the 2023/24 review. This review must be carried out over four weeks with a minimum of 15 patients for each leaflet, or up to eight weeks if the minimum number of patients is not achieved within four weeks.</p>	
<b>Aspiration Payment</b>	The Aspiration Payment must be claimed between 09.00 on <b>4th September 2023</b> and 23.59 on <b>29th September 2023</b> through the <a href="#">NHSBSA's MYS application</a> .	