

Advanced Service Bundling

Service bundling is the integration of the **Pharmacy First Service**, **Hypertension Case-Finding Service** and the **Pharmacy Contraception Service** into a single offering.

Under the Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework (CPCF) for 2024–25 & 2025–26, this approach is being implemented to enhance patient care and streamline service delivery. It had previously been announced that bundling requirements would be introduced from April 2025, however, Community Pharmacy England (CPE) agreed revisions to this plan with a phased introduction of bundling requirements.

To qualify for the monthly Pharmacy First fixed payment, (£500 for 20–29 clinical pathway consultations or £1000 for 30+ clinical pathway consultations), contractors will also be required to meet the following criteria:

From 1 st June 2025	To be registered to provide the Hypertension Case-Finding Service and Pharmacy Contraception Service.
From October 2025	To deliver at least one Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring (ABPM) provision per month.
From March 2026	In addition to at least 1 ABPM per month, there will be a requirement to provide a specified number of contraception consultations each month (number yet to be confirmed).

Please note: due to other changes, the above requirements related to the Hypertension Case-Finding Service will not apply to Distance Selling Pharmacies (DSPs).

Top Tips

- **Plan Ahead:** Ensure your pharmacy is prepared to offer all three services by the deadlines above to be eligible for the monthly payment.
- **Staff Training:** Invest in training your team to support delivery of each service – consider the use of the free [Virtual Outcomes](#) e-Learning modules free to access by all pharmacies in West Yorkshire.
- **Monitor Consultation Numbers:** Keep track of the required minimum consultation numbers. If you use PharmOutcomes, [this guide](#) will show you how to quickly access your monthly activity.
- **Engage with Patients:** Promote your available services to increase uptake and improve health outcomes.