

Easter 2020 opening hours (England only)

8.1 Pharmacy contractors who remained open on Good Friday 2020 and Easter Monday 2020 for 3 hours on each of these days as a direct consequence of the NHS England and NHS Improvement announcement made in accordance with paragraph 27A of Schedule 4 to the Pharmaceutical Services Regulations will be remunerated for these three hours at £250/hour. Claims for payment for this service must be made between 17 April 2020 and 5 May 2020 via the MYS platform provided by the NHSBSA.

8.2 The NHSBSA will make appropriate payments claimed by the pharmacy contractor as described above on 1 June.

The payment will not be separately itemised on the FP34 Schedule of Payments. However, the NHSBSA will issue letters to pharmacy contractors, who claimed as outlined above, to inform them of the payment made to them.

8.3 Pharmacy contractors who remained open on Good Friday 2020 and Easter Monday 2020 as per a local agreement with NHS England and NHS Improvement should only claim for payment as outlined above for up to 3 hours based on the number of hours they were opened. If they were opened for more than 3 hours, the balance must be claimed from the regional team as per local agreement. Pharmacy contractors must not duplicate claims for the same opening hours by claiming on MYS and through local arrangements.