

7. Essential pharmaceutical service – fee ensuring home delivery during the Covid-19 outbreak (England only)

7.1 Pharmacy contractors who dispense the stated number of prescription items or more in any month (regardless of how many items they actually deliver to patient's homes) will receive a monthly fee for ensuring prescription items can be delivered to eligible patients during the Covid-19 pandemic. Currently these payments will be in place from April 2020 to June 2020. However, it might be extended beyond June 2020.

7.2 Pharmacy contractors who dispense 101 prescription items or more in any month from April 2020 will receive the following payment for ensuring prescription items can be delivered to eligible patients during the Covid-19 pandemic as set out in the table below:

Number of items per month from April 2020	Monthly Payment from April 2020
0 - 100	£0
101 – 2,500	£34
2,501 – 5,000	£396
5,001 – 12,500	£500
12,501 – 19,167	£542
19,168+	£563

7.3 Payments for ensuring home delivery during Covid-19 pandemic as outlined above do not apply to distance selling premises