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## **PAYMENT FOR ESSENTIAL SERVICES: PHARMACY CONTRACTORS – PART VIA, SECTION 7 (IM & T ALLOWANCES)**

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1. Section 7 of the Drug Tariff, part VIA, provides details about the IM & T funding available to all Welsh Community Pharmacy Contractors
2. A final payment of £1000 is now available to each Welsh Community Pharmacy (section 7.19 to 7.23 refers)
3. Respective Local Health Boards have been requested to make available this one-off £1000 payment to each of its Welsh Community Pharmacies, by the end of this financial year
4. This payment is made specifically in support of the implementation requirements of Phase 2 (Releases 1 and 2) of the Community Pharmacy IM & T Programme agenda, namely 2-D barcoded prescription forms and the electronic transmission of pharmacy claims for payment
5. Contractors are therefore requested to note that this payment, once received, should be retained pending implementation of Phase 2 projects, anticipated to commence incrementally across Wales from 2008
6. Contractors are further reminded that the initial payments of £2,600 should ensure that any investments in IT hardware are also linked with supporting the Programme's Phase 2 requirements
7. For further details on the Community Pharmacy IM & T Programme in general, please contact:

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