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## **PQS Reminder: AMS Pharmacy First Clinical Audit** **Deadline Approaching**

### **Key Deadlines**

- Pharmacy owners have until 3 February 2026 to start the Clinical Audit
- Audit completion and data submission: by 31 March 2026

This is a reminder about the Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) Antimicrobial Stewardship (AMS) - Pharmacy First Clinical Audit for the 2025/26 scheme year.

Pharmacy owners must begin the audit by 3 February 2026 to remain eligible for this element of the PQS.

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### **What does the audit involve?**

- This audit, part of the Patient Safety domain for 2025/26 PQS, focuses on consultations for patients scoring FeverPAIN 0–3 and
- must cover at least 10 patients over four weeks (or eight weeks if needed).
- Completion, data submission, and incorporation of learnings are required by **31st March 2026**.

Read the full guidance and download the audit paperwork

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