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All community pharmacies

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Dear Colleague

**FAO Contractors Providing Opioid Substitution Treatment (OST):
Espranor[®] update: community pharmacy supervision fee**

Further to my correspondence on 27th April 2020*, a supervision fee of **£2.50** has been agreed for Espranor[®] consumption.

This fee will be applied, retrospectively, for all supervised consumption from 1st May 2020 until present.

Detailed guidance for community pharmacists on all aspects of Espranor[®] supervision are detailed in previous correspondence*.

Supervision fees for the other medicinal products included in the Opioid Substitution Treatment (OST) scheme remain as previous:

Methadone	£1.50
<i>Sub-lingual</i> buprenorphine	£5.00

If you have any general queries regarding OST, please contact Susan Patterson, Pharmacy Adviser, susan.patterson@hscni.net

Yours sincerely,



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[*http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/pdf/Opioid%20Substitution%20Treatment%20OST%20-%20Update%20270420.PDF](http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/pdf/Opioid%20Substitution%20Treatment%20OST%20-%20Update%20270420.PDF)