



## NHS Prescription Services Useful information



A quick reference guide to the information dispensing contractors need most frequently

**NHSBSA website**  [www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk](http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk)

**NHS England & Wales Drug Tariff**  [www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/Prescriptions/drugtariff](http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/Prescriptions/drugtariff)

The Drug Tariff is updated each month and outlines what will be paid to pharmacy contractors and the rules to follow when dispensing.

**dm+d**  [www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/1121.aspx](http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/1121.aspx)

The NHS dictionary of medicines and devices.

**Sorting & submitting prescriptions**  [www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/PrescriptionServices/1687.aspx](http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/PrescriptionServices/1687.aspx)

Help and guidance to ensure your prescriptions are sorted and submitted correctly for processing.

**What is a submission document?**  [www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/2473.aspx](http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/2473.aspx)

Information on what submission documents are for and how to use them.

**Endorsing prescriptions**  [www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/PrescriptionServices/1687.aspx](http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/PrescriptionServices/1687.aspx)

Help and guidance on how to ensure you receive correct reimbursement and remuneration.

**EPS factsheet**  [www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/Documents/PrescriptionServices/EPS\\_Fact\\_Sheet.pdf](http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/Documents/PrescriptionServices/EPS_Fact_Sheet.pdf)

Information and guidance on getting the most from EPS in your pharmacy.

**EPS guidance for endorsement**  [www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/PrescriptionServices/1972.aspx](http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/PrescriptionServices/1972.aspx)

Guidance to support the endorsement requirements specified in the NHS England and Wales Drug Tariff.

**Prescription charges/switching**  [www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/PrescriptionServices/1690.aspx](http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/PrescriptionServices/1690.aspx)

Guidance on the NHS patient prescription charge and the charge status of prescription items.

**Payment information**  [www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/PrescriptionServices/2755.aspx](http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/PrescriptionServices/2755.aspx)

Planned pharmacy payment dates and guidance relating to the Schedule of Payments.

**Dispensing Contractors information**  [www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/PrescriptionServices/4809.aspx](http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/PrescriptionServices/4809.aspx)

Information on payments, the Pharmacy Access Scheme, NHS Urgent Medicines Supply Advanced Service, Medicines Use Review and New Medicine Service quarterly submissions, Flu Vaccination Service and the Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework (CPAF).

**Information Services Portal**  [www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/PrescriptionServices/4926.aspx](http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/PrescriptionServices/4926.aspx)

Online payment information, including your FP34 Schedule of Payments, a detailed Prescription Item Report and prescribing, dispensing, organisation and financial data.

**Webinar sessions**  [www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/5479.aspx](http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/5479.aspx)

Various topics to help answer any questions you might have.

**NHS Prescription Services open days**  [www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/prescriptions/opendays](http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/prescriptions/opendays)

Held monthly so you can come and see how we process your prescriptions.

**Hints & Tips**  [www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/PrescriptionServices/3191.aspx](http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/PrescriptionServices/3191.aspx)

Quarterly bulletins to help our customers with their interaction with NHS Prescription Services. To subscribe email us at [nhsbsa.communicationsteam@nhs.net](mailto:nhsbsa.communicationsteam@nhs.net)

**Ask Us**  [www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/AskUs](http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/AskUs)

The NHS Business Services Authority Knowledge Base - the place to ask us anything you need to know.



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