**External Reporting Services, Data and Insight**

**Pharmacy and Appliance Contractor Caveats**

The data provided is based on England Community Dispensing only and may include items prescribed in Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, and the Isle of Man which have been dispensed in England.

The data excludes items prescribed in England but dispensed in Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, and Isle of Man.

The data excludes items dispensed in prisons, hospital and private prescriptions but does include dental, prison and hospital prescriptions which are dispensed in the community.

If a prescription was issued, but not presented for dispensing or was not submitted to NHSBSA Prescription Services by the dispenser, then it is not included in the data provided.

The data identified as abated covers services declared and items prescribed on prescriptions from a previous month.

Number of Forms is the total prescription forms received by NHSBSA for the processing month (this includes referred back forms).

Number of Items is the number of times a product appears on a prescription form, not the quantity prescribed. Please note that for appliance contractors the number of items is always set as zero. This is because the payment source system does not hold an item count for appliance contractors.

Total number of Prescriptions (Professional Fees) shows the total number of dispensing fees payable (standard and zero discount rate added together for pharmacy contractor).

Number of Prescriptions (Professional Fees) (Standard discount rate) shows the total number of dispensing fees payable at standard discount rate for prescriptions dispensed - see Drug Tariff part V. Please note that a dispensed prescription item can attract more than one fee.

Number of Prescriptions (Professional Fees) (Zero discount rate) shows the total number of dispensing fees payable at zero discount rate for prescriptions dispensed - see Drug tariff part II. Please note that a dispensed prescription item can attract more than one fee.

Number of forms for Electronic Prescription Service (EPS) shows the number of forms processed by EPS. This data is based on what was electronically prescribed in England and will only include items dispensed in England

Number of Items processed via Electronic Prescription Service (EPS) - see Drug Tariff part VIA (pharmacy contractor) and part VIB (appliance contractor). This data is based on what was electronically prescribed in England and will only include items dispensed in England

Number of Medicine Use Reviews (MURs) declared – (Drug Tariff part VIC) (ceased April 2021).

Number of New Medicine Service (NMS) interventions declared - see Drug Tariff part VIC.

Number of Appliance Use Reviews (AURs) conducted in user’s homes - see Drug Tariff part VIC.

Number of Appliance Use Reviews (AURs) conducted at premises - see Drug Tariff part VIC.

Number of Stoma Customisation fees - see Drug Tariff part VIC.

Number of Covid-19 Home Delivery Fees - see Drug Tariff part VIC (ceased March 2022)

Number of Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (CPCS) Fees - see Drug Tariff part VIC.

Number of Community Pharmacy Hepatitis C Antibody Testing Service Fees- see Drug Tariff part VIC.

Number of Community Pharmacy Completed Transactions for Covid-19 Lateral Flow Device Distribution Service – see Drug Tariff part VIC (ceased March 2022)

Number of Community Pharmacy Clinic Blood Pressure checks - see Drug Tariff part VIC.

Number of Community Pharmacy Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring (ABPM) – see Drug Tariff part VIC.

Number of Community Pharmacy Smoking Cessation Consultations - see Drug Tariff part VIC.

Number of Complete Discharge Medicines Review Services – see Drug Tariff part VID.

Number of Incomplete Discharge Medicines Services – see Drug Tariff part VID.

Number of Serious Shortage Protocol (SSP) Fees – see Drug Tariff part II.

Number of Influenza Administered Fees (Community Pharmacy Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Advanced Service) – See Drug Tariff VIC

Number of Community Pharmacy Contraceptive Consultations – see Drug Tariff part VIC.

Please note the csv file has an extra column for Contractor Type - this is to allow users to filter on Pharmacy, Appliance and Abated Pharmacy.