

## Changes to comparators for December 2017

The following table lists additional comparators or those comparators that have changed or had data refreshed since the June 2017 published version of the Medicines Optimisation dashboard (data has not been refreshed for the other remaining comparators).

Comparator Name: CCG	Comments
Antibacterial items per STAR PU	Yearly data now available for July 2016 – June 2017 and October 2016 – September 2017
Co-amoxiclav, Cephalosporins and Quinolones % items	Yearly data now available for July 2016 – June 2017 and October 2016 – September 2017
% EPS items	Quarterly data now available up to September 2017
% of Practices enabled for EPS	Data now available as at end of June 2017 and September 2017
% of Practices submitting EPS	Quarterly data now available up to September 2017
% of Repeat Dispensing	Yearly data now available for July 2016 – June 2017 and October 2016 – September 2017
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% of Pharmacies conducting MUR	Yearly data now available for July 2016 – June 2017 and October 2016 – September 2017
Number of MUR per 1,000 dispensed items	Yearly data now available for July 2016 – June 2017 and October 2016 – September 2017
% of Pharmacies conducting NMS	Yearly data now available for July 2016 – June 2017 and October 2016 – September 2017
Number of NMS per 1,000 dispensed items	Yearly data now available for July 2016 – June 2017 and October 2016 – September 2017
NSAIDs: Ibuprofen & Naproxen % items	Quarterly data now available up to September 2017
Oral Anticoagulants % items	Quarterly data now available up to September 2017
Antidepressants (selected): ADQ/STAR PU (ADQ based)	Quarterly data now available up to September 2017
Antidepressants: First choice % items (2015)	Quarterly data now available up to September 2017
Hypnotics: ADQ/STAR PU (ADQ based)	Quarterly data now available up to September 2017
QOF indicators (18 in total)	Yearly data now available for April 2016 – March 2017
Summary Care Records Availability	Data now available as of 1 September 2017 and 10 November 2017
Awareness of the on-line ordering of repeat prescriptions service	Data now available for January 2017 – March 2017
Use of the on-line ordering of repeat prescriptions service	Data now available for January 2017 – March 2017
Comparator Name: Hospital Trust	Comments
Biosimilar: % of Etanercept biosimilars uptake	Monthly data now available for October 2016 – October 2017
Biosimilar: % of Infliximab biosimilars uptake	Monthly data now available for October 2016 – October 2017
Biosimilar: % of Rituximab biosimilars uptake	This is an additional comparator that has been included and represents 'The percentage of gram volume for the biosimilar versions of rituximab' and is extracted from the NHS Improvement Model Hospital Dashboard – Pharmacy and Medicines compartment. The data is sourced from the Rx-info Define system which is used by 95 % of acute trusts. Currently monthly data is available for July 2017 – October 2017 with the intention of building up to data being available on a 13 month rolling basis.
Medicines Reconciliation	Historical data includes data received from both the National Medicine Reconciliation Database and the Safety Thermometer and now includes January 2016 – December 2016 data as well as amended data for April 2016 – March 2017 (please note the Safety Thermometer informed us that they had amended data for April 2016 – March 2017).

	From this dashboard onwards updated data is only available from the Safety Thermometer and now includes yearly data available for September 2016 – August 2017 and November 2016 – October 2017.
NRLS % of harmful incidents	Six monthly data now available for October 2016 – March 2017
NRLS reported medication incidents	Six monthly data now available for October 2016 – March 2017. Please note that the denominator has now changed from FCE days of hospital care to KH03 overnight bed days as agreed by the Medicines Optimisation Intelligence Group.
Summary Care Records Utilisation	Data now available as at June 2017 and September 2017
CQC Adult Inpatient Survey	Data now available for August 2016 – January 2017