**Information Services**

**Dispensing Doctor and Personally Administered Caveats**

This data relates to prescriptions dispensed and personally administered in England by Dispensing Doctor Practices and includes prescriptions personally administered in England by Prescribing Doctor Practices.

A dispensing practice is defined as a practice with at least one active dispensing GP.

Please note that some dispensing practices may not submit prescriptions to us every month. Additionally, a low volume of prescriptions may come through for the last month when a practice changes status from a dispensing to a prescribing practice. The status change will occur when the dispensing GP leaves the practice or is no longer a dispensing GP. This means that the number of dispensing practices submitting prescriptions to us each month will vary.

Number of Items shows the number of times a product appears on a prescription form, not the quantity prescribed.

Total number of Prescriptions (Professional Fees) shows the total number of fees payable for prescriptions dispensed or personally administered. Please note that a dispensed or personally administered prescription item can attract more than one fee.