**PD1 - DISPENSING DOCTORS**

The PD1 Report is based on reimbursement and remuneration data relating to the total prescriptions dispensed and / or personally administered in England by Dispensing Doctor practices in a particular month. This includes late prescription data submitted in the same month.

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| **HEADING** | **DESCRIPTION** |
| Forms | Total number of prescription forms (EPS and Paper Submission) minus prescription forms referred back to the Dispensing Doctor eg for additional prescription endorsement information.  |
| Items | The total number of prescription items, minus prescription items referred back to the Dispensing Doctor and minus disallowed prescription items. This may differ from number of forms as a prescription form can contain more than one dispensed prescription item. Additionally, it may differ from Presc (No of fees) as a dispensed prescription item can attract more than one dispensing fee.  |
| Presc (No of fees)  | Total number of dispensing fees payable for prescriptions dispensed and personally administered (General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlement Annex G Part 2). Please note that a dispensed or personally administered prescription item can attract more than one dispensing fee.  |
| Total of Basic Prices (net ingredient cost) | Total Basic Price (Net Ingredient Cost) of prescription items dispensed and / or personally administered (General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlement section 16.3 (a) This excludes dispensing costs and fees.  |

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| Discount | (General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlement Paragraph 16.3)This deduction is made at different levels based on the total basic price of dispensed and/or personally administered items prescribed for the relevant month (General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlement Annex G Part 1).A Dispensing Doctor may be exempt from this deduction at the discretion of the NHS Commissioning Board. (General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlement section 16.11  |
| Out of Pocket Expenses | Total Out of Pocket Expenses. (General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlement section 16.3 (d).Also additional dispensing fees for unlicensed medicines. Ref Drug Tariff Part IIIA (Clause 2A) (General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlement section 16.3 (e)  |
| % Addition to Basic Price | These are contractors that are to receive special payments. The reason could be either the remoteness of the practice or that the small quantities of drugs and appliances bought by the practice do not qualify for discount. The NHS Commissioning Board will determine the appropriate level (either 5%, 10%, 15% or 20% of total basic price) and the period during which it should be applied (applies to level B only) (General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlement section 16.13  |
| Fees (Cost of)  | The total amount of dispensing fees. (General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlement Annex G Part 2). |
| VAT | This is calculated on the ‘Total of Basic Prices’ plus ‘% Addition to Basic Price’ minus ‘Discount’ (General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlement section 16.3 (c) |

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| Chargeable Presc  | The total number of prescription charges collected as detailed in Drug Tariff Part XVI.  |
| Chargeable Items | The total number of prescription items, where a prescription charge has been collected. This may differ from Chargeable Presc as not all items on a prescription form may have been subject to a prescription charge eg a contraceptive item.Items may also have been subject to multiple prescription charges eg additional parts supplied together with a complete set of apparatus.  |
| Charges Collected | The total amount of prescription charges collected. Please note that charges may have been collected at the current rate as well as the previous rate, depending on the date they were dispensed.  |

Each column is split into 3 levels although levels B and C may not be used:
A Details of payment under the normal reimbursement scheme
B Details of payments to Dispensing Doctor practices qualifying for the % Addition to Basic Price (General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlement section 16.13). Practices may also be exempt from Discount Deductions under General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlement section 16.11
C Details of payments to Dispensing Doctor practices exempted from Discount deductions (General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlement section 16.11)