

Glossary of Terms

Actual Medicinal Product (AMP)

A concept within the dm+d medicines terminology to describe an actual medicinal product – including details of source as well as formulation. (eg Atenolol 50mg Tablets (Ranbaxy)).

Dictionary of Medicines & Devices (dm+d)

Medicines terminology schema used to support the EPS and applications using medicines data. Product codes may be listed as VMPs or AMPs.

Electronic Prescription

Prescription message transmitted by the EPS, with dm+d product code(s), and an authorised electronic signature.

Electronic Prescription Service (EPS)

The Connecting for Health service which will automate the generation and transmission of prescriptions.

Electronic Transfer of Prescriptions

The Connecting for Health programme that will deliver the EPS.

FP10 DT

The form on which the EPS Dispensing Token is printed.

FP10 SS

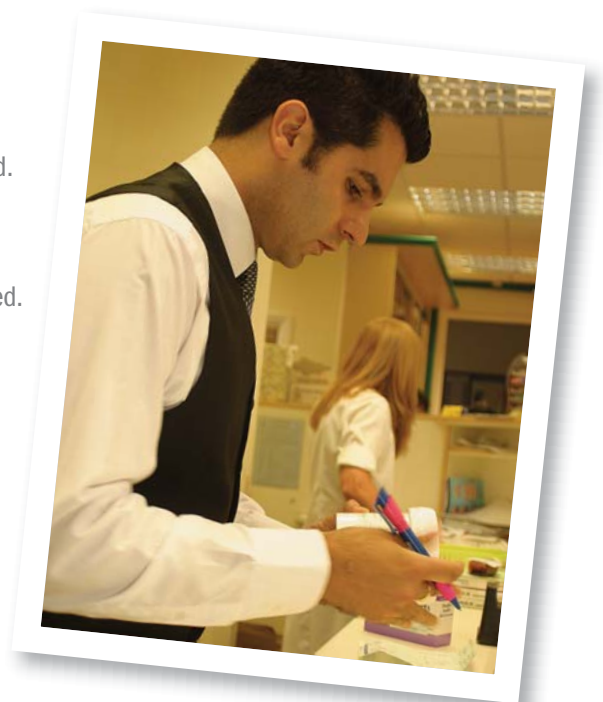
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HealthSpace

A Connecting for Health application allowing patients to access information about their healthcare.

National Care Records Service (NCRS)

A Connecting for Health Service which provides an electronic health record for NHS patients.





NHS Prescription Services

The NHS body that deals with the reimbursement of pharmacists for the dispensing of prescription medicines (formerly the Prescription Pricing Authority and the NHS Business Services Authority (Prescription Pricing Division)).

Personal Demographic Service (PDS)

The component of the National Care Records Service (NCRS) which deals with patient demographic data (eg name, address, NHS number etc). The PDS is accessed by pharmacists using the EPS.

Registration Authority

The authority registering practitioners for access to the NCRS (and providing them with Smartcards).

Role Based Access

The NCRS requirement whereby users can only access the systems in a way this is consistent with their role in healthcare.

“Single Card” Model

The requirement that each user has a specific Smartcard for their personal use and that there is no communal use of Smartcards.

Smartcards

Card issued to healthcare staff from the Registration Authority (PCT) to enable access to NHS Connecting for Health Services.

Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)

Written procedure itemising the way a process should be carried out in a pharmacy.

Virtual Medicinal Product (VMP)

A concept within the dm+d medicines terminology to describe a medicinal product, in a generic sense. (eg Atenolol 50mg Tablets).