



A care system support organisation



Electronic Prescription Service (EPS)

Roll-out to the Secure & Detained Estate

Official





The Programme



- EPS is part of an ongoing national programme of upgrades and changes aimed at ensuring equivalent care for patients within the detained estate, comparable to that provided to community patients.
 - smart card implementation, PDS matching, NHS number tracing, eReferrals, GMS and GP2GP integration.
- NECS conduct monthly SystemOne (clinical health record) audits.
- NECS collaborate with establishments to improve data quality and clinical record-keeping.
- NECS support standardisation efforts e.g. National Suit of Templates (SEAT & IRCAT)



Preparation for EPS Enablement



- NECS/NHSE/EPS meet for regular project meetings
 - Identification & management of risks & issues (e.g legislation changes)
 - Testing & Bug Fixing
 - *7708418 - Convert prescriptions where the quantity is set in packs to the units that are required by EPS*
 - *7770965 - Issue sending quantities in 000s to EPS*
 - Obtain: Assurance & CSG Approval
 - Communications & Awareness (Prison TV, Prison Radio, Leaflets)
 - Working with stakeholders (NHSBSA, prisons & local pharmacies)



Legislation



Change submitted to permit the use of electronic prescriptions & more flexibility around establishment prefix

Exemption from charges for prisoners and persons detained in other secure accommodation

11.—(1) A prisoner or person detained in other secure accommodation is not liable to pay any charge under these Regulations.

(2) No charge is payable under regulation 3(1), 3(2), or 4 by a person where the charge is for drugs or appliances ordered on a non-electronic prescription form, and—

- (a) that person was a prisoner or a person detained in other secure accommodation at the time that the non-electronic prescription form was issued; and
- (b) that non-electronic prescription form has printed upon it—
 - (i) the letters “HMP”, and
 - (ii) the name and address of the prison or other secure accommodation in which the person was detained at the time the non-electronic prescription form was issued.

(3) In this regulation—

(50) Regulation 6 has been amended by S.I. 2006/562 and 675.



2024 No. 1086

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND

The National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024

Made	31st October 2024
Laid before Parliament	1st November 2024
Coming into force-	29th November 2024

The Secretary of State for Health and Social Care makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 172, 178, 182 and 272(7) and (8)(a) of the National Health Service Act 2006(1).

(1) 2006 c. 41. See section 275(1) of the National Health Service Act 2006 for the definitions of “prescribed” and “regulations” that are relevant to the powers being exercised.

Place of Detention (PoD) Organisation type	Some Key words to look out for in site address
Prison (HMP)	H M P
	H M Prison
	HMP
Prison/Young Offenders Institution	H M Prison Y O I
	HMP/YOI
	HMP YOI
	HMP / YOI
Young Offenders Institution (YOI)	H M Young Offenders Institute
	Young Offenders Institution
	H M Youth Custody Centre
	HMYOI
	Y O I
	YOI



Working with Sites



- Weekly checklist meetings (with sites nominated leads) to ensure preparedness
- Process Mapping: Current & Future State
- Training 1 week prior to go live
- Publish supportive resources online (user guides & training videos)
- Post go live support

- Two pilots (HMP Leeds & HMP Foston Hall)
 - No business change (already using FP10s)
 - minimum 45 day approval (each)
 - 200 scripts

- Pilot 3 (HMP Birmingham)
 - includes some business change (not currently using FP10's)

- Four Fast Followers (Featherstone, Brinsford, Oakwood & Bronzefield)
- FRA Approval

Ligislation change	Pre FoT	29-Nov-24	
FoT site 1 go-live (HMP Leeds)	FoT	03-Dec-24	1
FoT site 2 go-live (HMP Foston Hall)	FoT	05-Dec-24	1
TPP Change freeze	FoT	09-Dec-24	
Business Change Pilot HMP Brimingham	FRA	20-Jan-25	1
Business Change Fast Follower sites go-live	FRA	03-Feb-25	4
West Midlands & South East go-live (Region 1)	FRA	17-Feb-25	15
South East & London Go Live (Region 2)	FRA	24-Feb-25	13
South East go-live (Region 3)	FRA	03-Mar-25	7
South West go-live (Region 4)	FRA	10-Mar-25	11
East of England (Region 5)	FRA	17-Mar-25	13
Yorks & Humber go-live (Region 6)	FRA	24-Mar-25	9
East Midlands (Region 7)	FRA	31-Mar-25	15
Cumbria & North East go-live (Region 8)	FRA	31-Mar-25	10
North West (Region 9)	FRA	14-Apr-25	15
Mop up (IRC's)	FRA	21-Apr-25	6
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**This timeline is subject to change. It also does not include SCH's*



Any questions?

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