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What is ePACT2

ePACT2 is an online business intelligence tool that allows you to access information on items which have been dispensed in the community and then subsequently submitted to the NHSBSA for processing.

It is important to know that when comparing the data in ePACT2 to what is in your prescribing systems it is unlikely to match completely. We only have data for prescriptions which have been submitted for processing, there may be items which have been prescribed that the patient didn't take to get dispensed or the dispenser hasn't submitted for processing that we don't have data for. The date shown in ePACT2 is the month they were submitted by the dispenser for processing and may not correlate to month the prescription was issued, we do not capture the date the prescription was issued by your organisation.

When the prescriptions are processed we capture data including details of the item prescribed, who prescribed it and if the NHS Number is available on the form and we have been able to read it, the patient the prescription was issued to. This data may be limited for your organisation due to the way many hospital trusts issue their prescription forms.

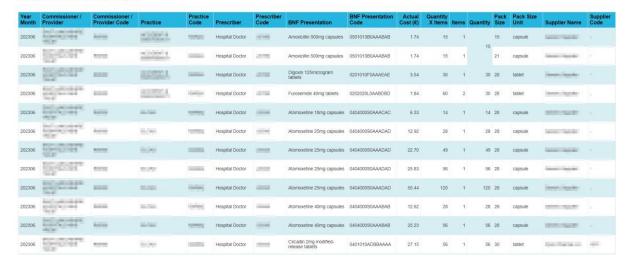
Please note while we do identify the patient the prescription was issued too, using the NHS number on the prescription form, those identifiable details cannot be accessed in ePACT2 additionally the NHS Number capture rate for Hospital prescriptions is low due to the way these prescriptions tend to be issued. You cannot run your own reports to see for example patients on a combination of drugs you are interested in, but we at the NHSBSA have built and made available reports that show things like patients on 10 or more unique medicines.

Hospital Trust Volume & Cost Report (HT1)

This report shows data on the volume and cost of all items prescribed by your Trust.

The report can be found in the 'Prescribing Reports' section of ePACT2, under the 'Hospital Trust Reports' dropdown.





This report can be exported for you to load in another system such as 'Define' by scrolling to the bottom of the report and selecting the 'Export' icon

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Invoice Reconciliation Report - Prescribing Costs April 2018 onwards (F1a)

This report provides data of the costs attributed to your trust by cost centre (unit).

The report is useful if you need to see which units in your trust have costs attributed back to them for the month you are interested in.



High Cost Drugs (Practice Level)

This report shows everything that has been allocated back to the selected cost centres under your trust, the report is then sorted by highest costing drugs to the lowest.

This report will show immediately the highest costing items allocated back to you.

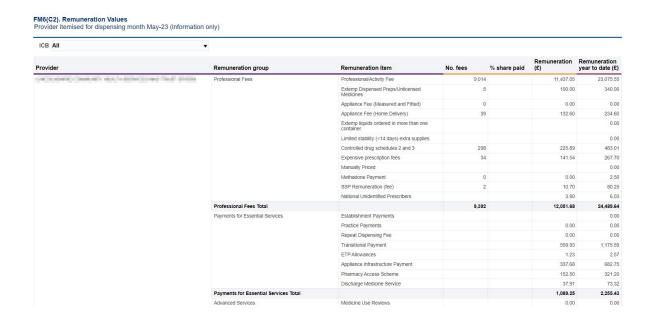


Remuneration

This report shows information on the remuneration costs attributed to an organisation. This helps to understand the cost associated with the dispensing of a prescription that has been prescribed by the organisation.

This will provide a breakdown of the dispensing cost, dispensing fee and patient charges, which are included in the invoice supplied by the NHSBSA to provider organisation.

More information on what data is included in the remuneration report, including a breakdown of the individual fields and what they relate to, can be accessed via the Remuneration report glossary.



Itemised Prescribing Payment (IPP) report

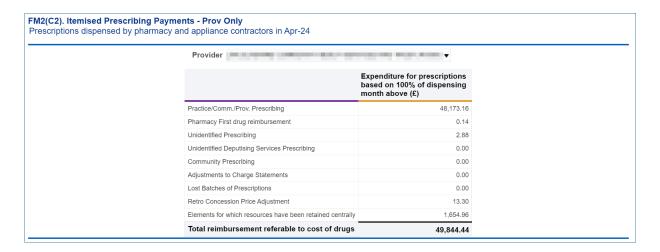
This report shows information on the prescribing costs attributed to an organisation. This helps to understand the cost of the drugs prescribed that have been prescribed by the organisation.

This will provide a breakdown of the prescribing costs and items retained centrally which are recharged back to SICBLs and included in the invoice supplied by the NHSBSA to provider organisation.

This report will not show the total cost of all drugs prescribed by the organisation; it will only show the costs for those items recharged to the organisation by NHSBSA.

Any items which are recharged separately such as Personally Administered items or those dispensed by a dispensing doctor will not be included.

More information on what data is included in the IPP report, including a breakdown of the individual elements and what they relate to, can be accessed via the IPP report information page.



Getting more help



Additional training material and user guides

The ePACT2 training team has developed several how to guides to help you get the best out of ePACT2. These can be found on our <u>ePACT2 user guides page</u>

Webinar sessions

We offer a free webinar training service to all our users and you can book as many sessions as you need.

Our webinar sessions are booked as 1hour slots and we offer a number of different sessions covering a range of topics.

We also offer bespoke sessions which are delivered just to you or your invited colleagues. You can let us know if you have any specific topics or reports you'd like to cover or if you would prefer an introductory tour of the system.

Our experienced trainers deliver these sessions using MS Teams and you can take part wherever you are as long as you can get online.

You can find out more and book your webinar by going to our ePACT2 training page