

Electronic Prescription Service

The Electronic Prescription Service (EPS) enables prescriptions to be sent electronically from a GP surgery to a pharmacy of the patients' choice and then on to NHS Prescription Services for payment.

1.7million
prescriptions are issued in England every day and 70% of them are repeat prescriptions

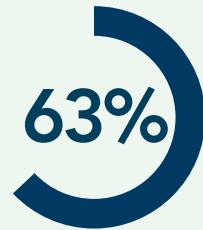


>14.8M patients

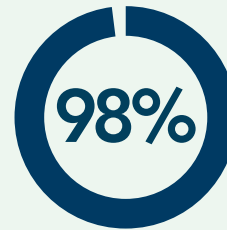


nearly a quarter of the population, have chosen a pharmacy so they can use EPS

Proportion of GPs and pharmacies that offer EPS to their patients:



63%
GP practices
(5030)



98%
Pharmacies
(11,502)

EPS delivered
£115M
of benefits in 2014/15

that's enough to train
230 GPs or 1,642 nurses

"Patients love being able to choose their most convenient pharmacy. It has really improved efficiency at the practice."

Dr Donya Young,
GP, Bromley

291M+
items dispensed

Over 291 million prescription items have been dispensed via EPS since 2009 – a number equivalent to the combined populations of the UK, France, and Italy

