

# NHS Electronic Prescription Service Patient Nomination Form

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## **PATIENT NOMINATION REQUEST (CONSENT FORM) EPS-NOM-001 ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION SERVICE PATIENT NOMINATION REQUEST**

Patient name and address .....

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Telephone number .....

Date of birth .....

NHS number .....

### **Please cross out where appropriate:**

I am the patient named above/carer of the patient named above. Nomination has been explained to me by staff at my GP practice/community pharmacy/appliance contractor and I have also been offered a leaflet that explains nomination.

I have read the leaflet 'Explaining the Electronic Prescription Service – Information for Patients and carers in England' and understand what I have to do.

I confirm that patient nomination has been explained to me and I understand what I am consenting to.

Name and address of nominated dispenser

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Patient signature .....

Date .....

Staff name .....

Staff signature .....



# NOMINATE US

## A new way to get your medicines and appliances

The Electronic Prescription Service (EPS) is an NHS service. It gives you the chance to change how your GP sends your prescription to the place you choose to get your medicines or appliances from

### What does this mean for you?

- If you collect your repeat prescriptions from your GP you will not have to visit your GP practice to pick up your paper prescription. Instead, your GP will send it electronically to the place you choose, saving you time.
- You will have more choice about where to get your medicines from because they can be collected from a pharmacy near to where you live, work or shop.
- You may not have to wait as long at the pharmacy as there will be time for your repeat prescriptions to be ready before you arrive.

### How can you use EPS?

You need to choose a place for your GP practice to electronically send your prescription to. This is called nomination. You can choose:

- a pharmacy.
- a dispensing appliance contractor (if you use one).
- your dispensing GP practice (if you are eligible).

Ask any pharmacy or dispensing appliance contractor that offers EPS or your GP practice to add your nomination for you. You don't need a computer to do this.

### Can I change my nomination

Can I change my nomination or cancel it and get a paper prescription? Yes you can. If you don't want your prescription to be sent electronically tell your GP.

If you want to change or cancel your nomination speak to any pharmacist or dispensing appliance contractor that offers EPS, or your GP practice. Tell them before your next prescription is due or your prescription may be sent to the wrong place.

### Is this service right for you?

**Yes, if you have a stable condition and you:**

- Don't want to go to your GP practice every time to collect your repeat prescription.
- Collect your medicines from the same place most of the time or use a prescription collection service now.

**It may not be if you:**

- Don't get prescriptions very often.
- Pick up your medicines from different places.

### Is EPS reliable, secure, confidential?

Yes. Your electronic prescription will be seen by the same people in GP practices, pharmacies and NHS prescription payment and fraud agencies that see your paper prescription now. Sometimes dispensers may see that you have nominated another dispenser.

For example, if you forget who you have nominated and ask them to check or, if you have nominated more than one dispenser. Dispensers will also see all the items on your reorder slip if you are on repeat prescriptions.

### For more information

Visit [www.hscic.gov.uk/epspatients](http://www.hscic.gov.uk/epspatients), your local pharmacy or your GP practice.

Complete the nomination form below to have your NHS prescriptions sent to Ritz pharmacy from your surgery automatically: