

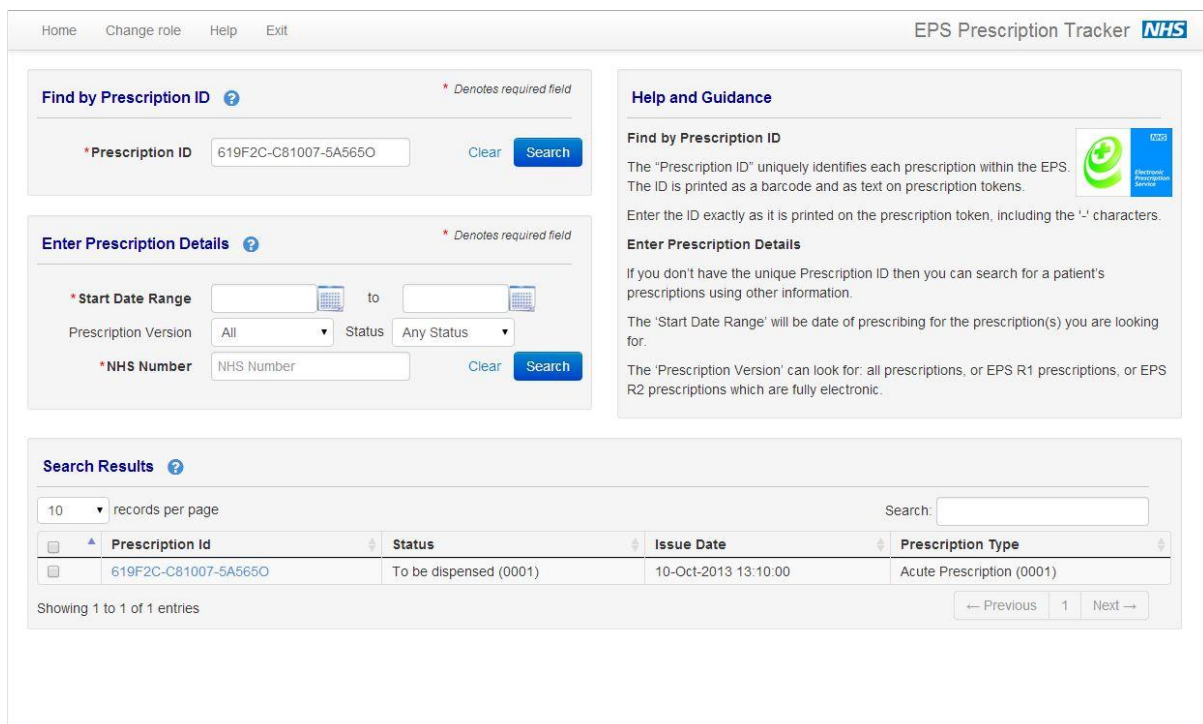
EPS Prescription Tracker

An updated version of the EPS Prescription Tracker will be available as part of the Spine 2 implementation, operational from the 27th July 2014. This communication is intended for existing users of the EPS Prescription Tracker.

The functional changes within this application are:

- improved user interface, which also aligns with other national web-based applications delivered as part of Spine 2
- prescription search by NHS number, date range and prescription status
- tightened role based access control (RBAC) that controls user access to the application

The EPS Prescription Tracker does not make available any clinical or sensitive information about a patient's prescription. The application is designed to be used when there is a legitimate need to verify that a prescription exists or to identify a prescription status during the prescribing and dispensing process, e.g. which dispenser has downloaded it, when was it dispensed or has it been claimed.



The screenshot shows the 'EPS Prescription Tracker' application interface. At the top, there are navigation links: Home, Change role, Help, and Exit. The main content area is divided into three sections:

- Find by Prescription ID:** A search form with a text input field containing '619F2C-C81007-5A565O', a 'Clear' button, and a 'Search' button. A note indicates that an asterisk denotes a required field.
- Enter Prescription Details:** A search form with fields for 'Start Date Range' (with calendar icons), 'Prescription Version' (dropdown menu set to 'All'), 'Status' (dropdown menu set to 'Any Status'), and 'NHS Number' (text input field). It also includes 'Clear' and 'Search' buttons.
- Search Results:** A table displaying one result. The table has columns for 'Prescription Id', 'Status', 'Issue Date', and 'Prescription Type'. The result row shows: '619F2C-C81007-5A565O', 'To be dispensed (0001)', '10-Oct-2013 13:10:00', and 'Acute Prescription (0001)'. Below the table, it says 'Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries' and includes navigation buttons for 'Previous', '1', and 'Next'.

On the right side, there is a 'Help and Guidance' section with a sub-section 'Find by Prescription ID' explaining that the ID uniquely identifies each prescription and is printed as a barcode and text on tokens. It also includes a sub-section 'Enter Prescription Details' explaining how to search for a patient's prescriptions using other information.

Figure 1 - Example screenshot from the Spine 2 test environment

The new application will be accessible from a new web address <https://www.spine2.ncrs.nhs.uk/prescriptionsadmin/>

This new web address should have been made accessible to prescribing and dispensing sites if your access is blocked, please contact your system supplier.

Additional information for system suppliers, NHS Area Teams and Clinical Support Units (CSUs)

The tightened RBAC controls may mean that your organisation's RA sponsor may need to take action to ensure existing users of the Prescription Tracker retain access.

All system supplier, Area Team and CSU users who require access to the new EPS Prescription Tracker will require users to have one of the following activities included in their user role profile:

- B0278 'Perform Prescription Preparation' or
- B0570 'Perform Pharmacy Activities'

These are activities that EPS users in prescribing and dispensing sites will already have in their profiles, either directly or as included activities, so no action is needed for them.

The HSCIC EPS Programme recommends the following for users needing access to the EPS Prescription Tracker:

1. **Prescribing system supplier organisations.** Have B0278 added to their user role profile.
2. **Dispensing system supplier organisations.** Have B0570 added to their user role profile.
3. **NHS Area Team or CSU organisations.** Have B0570 added to their user role profile.

The tightened RBAC will ensure only those users with a legitimate need can track prescriptions using the new tool.

For further information the transition to Spine 2 please see the [Spine 2 transition website](#)

For more information on EPS please see the [EPS website](#)

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