



## EPS PHASE 4 ROLL OUT

The next phase of EPS (Phase 4) is being introduced in GP practices across Stockport. Almost all prescriptions will be signed and sent electronically from these practices, even for patients without a nomination. This will help with reducing footfall to GP practices, and manage community pharmacy workload during the current COVID-19 Pandemic.

- For patients with nominations - their nomination will remain valid and their prescriptions will still be sent electronically to their nominated dispenser.
- For patients without nominations, explain EPS-2 benefits and obtain nomination – this is the preferred option.
- If the patient prefers not to nominate a pharmacy, the practice will text/email the patient their NHS number and the prescription EPS token Universal Unique Identifier (UUID\*). Due to current COVID-19 pandemic as a last resort a paper token can be printed by the practice.
- The patient or representative needs to be advised they will need to provide the NHS number and UUID or paper token to their pharmacy of choice. The patient will have to clearly explain to the Community Pharmacy they do not have a nomination and that their prescription will need to be manually downloaded from the spine using the UUID in their PMR or using the NHS number on the EPS tracker & then finding the UUID.
- The pharmacy will download and dispense the prescription.
- A prescription cannot be sent electronically for items that are not EPS compliant, such as non dm+d items and personally administered items.
- If a patient wishes to make a 'temporary' change of nomination, it is important to advise the patient that: The change of nomination will apply to future prescriptions and may also affect any that they have not yet collected from their pharmacy. Once they have received their medication from the 'temporary' pharmacy, they must inform the 'temporary' pharmacy to nominate their preferred pharmacy. Alternatively, the patient can nominate their preferred pharmacy via: the NHS App; by informing their preferred pharmacy; or by informing their GP practice.

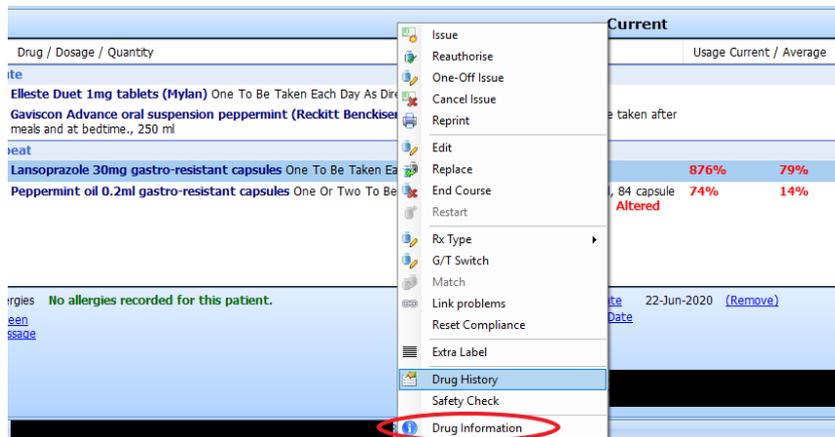
\* See guide below



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## Locating the Unique Universal Identifier (UUID) in EMIS

1. Highlight the medication and right click and select 'Drug History'



2. Click on the triangle for the prescription UUID who want to see

Medication History

Show history for courses of the same preparation... (i.e. Lansoprazole 30mg gastro-resistant capsules)  
 Include equivalent trade/generic preparations and preparations with the same approved name  
 Show history for courses of the same ingredient... (i.e. Lansoprazole)  
 Show history for the selected course only

Date	Type	Drug / Dosage / Quantity	Usage Cur
Lansoprazole 30mg gastro-resistant capsules			
05-May-2020 09:03	Medication Issued <a href="#">Cancel Issue</a>	Lansoprazole 30mg gastro-resistant capsules, One To Be Taken Each Morning, 28 c...	134%
14-Apr-2020 10:54	Medication Issued <a href="#">Cancel Issue</a>	Lansoprazole 30mg gastro-resistant capsules, One To Be Taken Each Morning, 28 c...	202%
31-Mar-2020 14:31	Dosage / Quantity Changed	One To Be Taken Each Morning, 28 capsule	
31-Mar-2020 14:30	Medication Issued <a href="#">Cancel Issue</a>	Lansoprazole 30mg gastro-resistant capsules, One To Be Taken Each Morning, 28 c...	44%
27-Jan-2020 14:08	Medication Issued <a href="#">Cancel Issue</a>	Lansoprazole 30mg gastro-resistant capsules, 1 or 2 daily, 56 capsule	37%
12-Nov-2019 10:12	Medication Issued <a href="#">Cancel Issue</a>	Lansoprazole 30mg gastro-resistant capsules, 1 or 2 daily, 56 capsule	80%
08-Oct-2019 09:00	Medication Issued <a href="#">Cancel Issue</a>	Lansoprazole 30mg gastro-resistant capsules, 1 or 2 daily, 56 capsule	72%
20-Aug-2019 09:28	Medication Issued <a href="#">Cancel Issue</a>	Lansoprazole 30mg gastro-resistant capsules, 1 or 2 daily, 56 capsule	61%

3. Click on 'View'

Show history for courses of the same preparation... (i.e. Lansoprazole 30mg gastro-resistant capsules)  
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 Show history for the selected course only

Date	Type	Drug / Dosage / Quantity	Usage Current / Average
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4. The UUID is the mixed letter/digit code at the top of the page. Right click and copy.

A screenshot of a software interface for a prescription form. At the top, the text 'EPS - Direct to Main Pharm' is visible. Below this, a field for 'To Be Signed By:' is followed by a red circle highlighting a mixed letter/digit code (the UUID). To the right of this field, '(Dr)' and 'Urgency: Routine' are displayed. The main body of the form contains medication details: 'Lansoprazole 30mg gastro-resistant capsules One To Be Taken Each Morning, 56 capsule'. Below this, there are two warning icons (yellow triangles) and text: 'Number of authorised issues reached' and 'Overused (171%)'. An 'Override Reason' field is also present. At the bottom, the medication name and dosage are listed: 'Sodium alginate 500mg/5ml / Potassium bicarbonate 100mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free TWO 5ml spoonful to be taken at bedtime, 500 ml'. On the right side of the screenshot, there is a vertical list of status indicators: '6 Electronic R2', '2 Electronic R2', '6 Electronic R2', '6 Electronic R2', '2 Electronic R2', and '6 Electronic R2'.



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