
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The National Health Service (Personal Medical Services Agreements) Regulations 2015

PART 9

Prescribing and dispensing

[^{F1}][^{F2}Prescribing for electronic repeat dispensing]

53A.—(1) Subject to regulations 49, 50, 52 and 53(2)(b) to (4), where a prescriber orders a drug, medicine or appliance by means of an electronic repeatable prescription, the prescriber must issue the prescription in a format appropriate for [^{F3}electronic repeat dispensing][^{F4}where it is clinically appropriate to do so for that patient on that occasion].

[^{F5}(2) In this regulation, “electronic repeat dispensing” means dispensing as part of pharmaceutical services or local pharmaceutical services which involves the provision of drugs, medicines or appliances accordance with an electronic repeatable prescription.]]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Reg. 53A inserted (1.10.2019) by [The National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts and Personal Medical Services Agreements\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1137\)](#), regs. 1(2), **22**
- F2** Reg. 53A heading substituted (1.4.2020) by [The National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts and Personal Medical Services Agreements\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/226\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 2(2)**
- F3** Words in reg. 53A(1) substituted (1.4.2020) by [The National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts and Personal Medical Services Agreements\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/226\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 2(3)**
- F4** Words in reg. 53A(1) substituted (1.10.2021) by [The National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts and Personal Medical Services Agreements\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/995\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 5**
- F5** Reg. 53A(2) substituted (1.4.2020) by [The National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts and Personal Medical Services Agreements\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/226\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 2(4)**

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- Sch. 2 para. 3(3)(4) inserted by [S.I. 2024/575 Sch. 2 para. 7\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
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