

# Unlocking EPS:

## Your key to seamless community prescribing

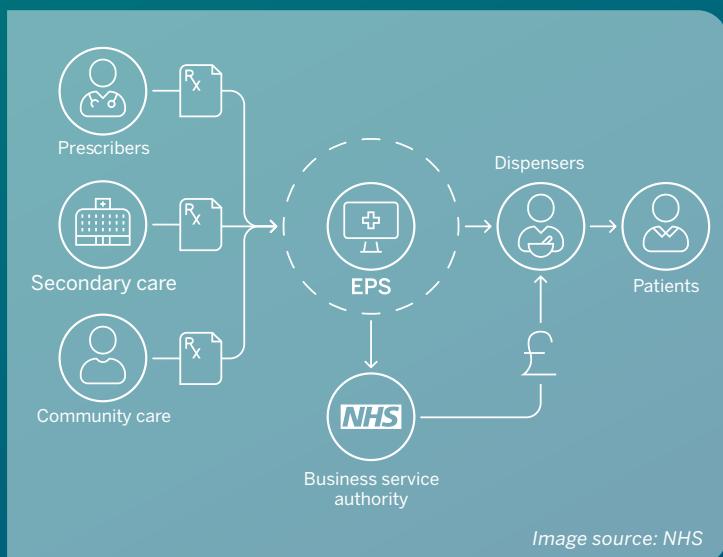


With over 95% of all prescriptions now being produced electronically, EPS is already widely used in primary care across GP practices, urgent care, and community prescribing settings\*. With Better Meds EPS module, which works as an embedded or standalone solution, you can prescribe medication electronically in secondary care as well, regardless of your ePMA supplier.

## What is EPS?

With Electronic Prescription Service (EPS), prescribers can send prescriptions to dispensers such as pharmacies electronically, and patients can pick up their medications directly from their closest pharmacy. Unlike paper prescriptions, electronic prescriptions can't get lost between the doctor and the pharmacy.

\*Source: NHS



## Why adopt EPS?

**Prescribers** can process prescriptions more efficiently, spend less time dealing with prescription queries, and have greater control over prescriptions.

**Dispensers** can reduce paper usage, improve stock control, and provide more efficient service to patients with less risk of dispensing errors.

**Patients** can collect repeat prescriptions from their local pharmacy without visiting their GP, which saves them time and improves their experience in the healthcare system.

With **Better Meds**, you can prescribe medication electronically - and more efficiently.



In collaboration with the NHS, Better has developed EPS for secondary care and outpatient prescriptions for community pharmacies.

The integration between Better Meds ePMA and EPS is based on EPS FHIR API. Before creating electronic outpatient prescriptions, users will have to compare the locally stored patient data with those stored in the Patient Demographics Service. After ensuring that an electronic prescription is being created for the right patient, processes continue to generate one or multiple prescriptions that will be sent either to the patient's nominated pharmacy or another selected pharmacy.



The vision is for Electronic Prescription Service (EPS) to be available for use by all prescribers for all prescriptions in all care settings, with the priority being increased adoption in secondary care settings.

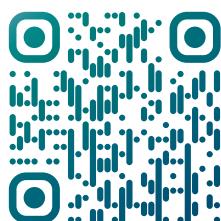
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✓ **You do not have to be a Better Meds customer to obtain Better Meds EPS.**

We would be happy to demonstrate the integration to your trust and tell you more about what EPS brings to the table for your staff and patients.

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