

Change Request

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Reason for Change: New / Updated Definitions
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Background:

Data Dictionary Change Notice (DDCN) 1199/2010 "General Pharmaceutical Council and Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain Update" advised that the General Pharmaceutical Council had become operational. This means that the registration process for pharmacy professionals and premises in Great Britain has changed. In order for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians to practise in Great Britain they must be registered with the General Pharmaceutical Council. The General Pharmaceutical Council register is available for the public to search online and contains details of pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and pharmacy premises.

This Data Dictionary Change Notice updates the NHS Data Model and Dictionary as follows:

- Updates existing items to reflect the changes;
- Adds new NHS Business Definitions for General Pharmaceutical Council Register, Pharmacy Technician and Pharmacy Premises.

Note: The new and updated information has been agreed by the General Pharmaceutical Council.

Summary of changes:

Supporting Information

GENERAL PHARMACEUTICAL COUNCIL	Changed Description
GENERAL PHARMACEUTICAL COUNCIL REGISTER	New Supporting Information
PHARMACIST	Changed Description
PHARMACY PREMISES	New Supporting Information
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN	New Supporting Information
REGULATORY BODY	Changed Description

Class Definitions

CARE PROFESSIONAL	Changed Description
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Attribute Definitions

ACTIVITY LOCATION TYPE CODE	Changed Description
PRIVATE CONTROLLED DRUG PRESCRIBER CODE	Changed Description
REGISTER NAME	Changed Description

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Note: New text is shown with a blue background. Deleted text is crossed out. Retired text is shown in grey. Within the Diagrams deleted classes and relationships are red, changed items are blue and new items are green.

GENERAL PHARMACEUTICAL COUNCIL

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

The [General Pharmaceutical Council](#) (GPhC) is a [Regulatory Body](#).

~~The [General Pharmaceutical Council](#) is responsible for the regulation of over 70,000 [Pharmacists](#), pharmacy technicians and pharmacy premises in England, Scotland and Wales.~~ The [General Pharmaceutical Council](#) is responsible for the regulation of [Pharmacists](#), [Pharmacy Technicians](#) and [Pharmacy Premises](#) in Great Britain.

The remit of the [General Pharmaceutical Council](#) is to protect, promote and maintain the health, safety and wellbeing of [PATIENTS](#), the public and of all those who use pharmaceutical services. ~~An independent [Regulatory Body](#), the vision of the [General Pharmaceutical Council](#) is the provision of proportionate, risk based, efficient and fair regulation of the pharmacy professions and of registered pharmacy premises.~~

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For further information on the [General Pharmaceutical Council](#), see the [General Pharmaceutical Council website](#).

GENERAL PHARMACEUTICAL COUNCIL REGISTER

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

The [General Pharmaceutical Council Register](#) (GPhC Register) is a REGISTER maintained by the [General Pharmaceutical Council](#).

The [General Pharmaceutical Council Register](#) is divided into three parts:

1. [Pharmacists](#)
2. [Pharmacy Technicians](#)
3. [Pharmacy Premises](#).

For further information on the [General Pharmaceutical Council Register](#), see the [General Pharmaceutical Council website](#).

This supporting information is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
shortname	GPhC Register

PHARMACIST

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

~~A [Pharmacist](#) is a [CARE PROFESSIONAL](#) who is registered in Part 1 (Practising Pharmacists) or 3 (Temporary Service Providers) of the Register of Pharmacists maintained under article 10(1) of the [Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Order 2007-A](#)~~ [Pharmacist](#) is a [CARE PROFESSIONAL](#) who is registered with the [General Pharmaceutical Council](#) (GPhC).

~~Note: there are three parts to the Register of Pharmacists.~~ A **Pharmacist** is a **PERSON** who is licensed to prepare and dispense medicines.

- ~~Part 1 – Practising **Pharmacists**~~
- ~~Part 2 – Non-Practising **Pharmacists**~~
- ~~Part 3 – Temporary Service Providers~~

~~Non-practising **Pharmacists** may not undertake any work or give any advice in relation to the dispensing or use of medicines, the practice of pharmacy or the provision of healthcare in Great Britain, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man.~~

In order for **Pharmacists** to practise in Great Britain they must be registered with the **General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC)** and must renew their registration annually.

Once a **Pharmacist** registers with the **General Pharmaceutical Council**, they are allocated a registration number which uniquely identifies each registered **Pharmacist**. This registration number is a 7 digit number starting with the number 2.

All **Pharmacists** who are currently licensed to practise in Great Britain are listed on the **General Pharmaceutical Council Register**.

PHARMACY PREMISES

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

A **Pharmacy Premises** can be an **ORGANISATION** and an **ORGANISATION SITE**.

A **Pharmacy Premises** is a location where medicinal drugs are dispensed and sold.

General Pharmaceutical Council Registration of Pharmacy Premises:

The **General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC)** maintains a register of **Pharmacy Premises** if the principal activity at the premises is the retail sale or supply of **Pharmacy (P)** medicines and / or **Prescription Only Medicines (POMs)**. They are not primarily concerned with **NHS Prescriptions**.

Once a **Pharmacy Premises** is registered with the **General Pharmaceutical Council** it is allocated a registration number which uniquely identifies each registered **Pharmacy Premises**. This registration number is a 7 digit number starting with the number 1.

All **Pharmacy Premises** that are currently registered with the **General Pharmaceutical Council** are listed on the **General Pharmaceutical Council Register**.

For further information on **General Pharmaceutical Council Pharmacy Premises** registration, see the **General Pharmaceutical Council website**.

Organisation Data Service (ODS) Codes:

To be able to dispense **NHS Prescriptions**, the **Pharmacy Premises** requires an **Organisation Data Service** code in addition to the **General Pharmaceutical Council** registration number.

The **Organisation Data Service** allocates the following codes:

- **Pharmacy HQ** - see **ORGANISATION CODE**

- Dispensary - see ORGANISATION SITE CODE.

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

As of 1 July 2011, a Pharmacy Technician is a CARE PROFESSIONAL who is registered with the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC).

A Pharmacy Technician works under the direct supervision of a Pharmacist and carries out duties such as preparing and dispensing PRESCRIPTIONS and other health care products to PATIENTS.

In order for Pharmacy Technicians to practise in Great Britain, from 1 July 2011, they must be registered with the General Pharmaceutical Council and must renew their registration annually.

Once a Pharmacy Technician registers with the General Pharmaceutical Council, they are allocated a registration number which uniquely identifies each registered Pharmacy Technician. This registration number is a 7 digit number starting with the number 5.

All Pharmacy Technicians who are currently licensed to practise in Great Britain are listed on the General Pharmaceutical Council Register.

This supporting information is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	Pharmacy Technicians

REGULATORY BODY

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

A Regulatory Body is an ORGANISATION appointed by the Government to establish national standards for qualifications and to ensure consistent compliance with them.

The table below shows professionals and the Regulatory Body they are regulated by. The table below shows CARE PROFESSIONALS and the Regulatory Body they are regulated by.

PROFESSIONAL TYPE	REGULATORY BODY
CARE PROFESSIONAL TYPE	REGULATORY BODY
Arts Therapist	Health Professions Council
Biomedical Scientist	Health Professions Council
Chiropodist	Health Professions Council
Chiropractor	General Chiropractic Council
Clinical Dental Technician	General Dental Council
Clinical Scientist	Health Professions Council
Dental Hygienist	General Dental Council
Dental Nurse	General Dental Council
Dental Technician	General Dental Council

Dental Therapist	General Dental Council
Dietitian	Health Professions Council
Dispensing Optician	General Optical Council
GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER	General Dental Council
GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER	General Medical Council
MIDWIFE	Nursing and Midwifery Council
NURSE	Nursing and Midwifery Council
Occupational Therapist	Health Professions Council
Operating Department Practitioner	Health Professions Council
OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER	General Optical Council
OPTOMETRIST	General Optical Council
Orthodontic Therapist	General Dental Council
Orthoptist	Health Professions Council
Orthotist	Health Professions Council
Osteopath	General Osteopathic Council
Paramedic	Health Professions Council
Pharmacist	General Pharmaceutical Council
Pharmacy Technician	General Pharmaceutical Council
Physiotherapist	Health Professions Council
Prosthetist	Health Professions Council
Radiographer	Health Professions Council
Social Worker	General Social Care Council
Speech and Language Therapist	Health Professions Council
Specialist Community Public Health Nurse	Nursing and Midwifery Council

CARE PROFESSIONAL

Change to Class: Changed Description

A [PERSON](#) who has a [PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION](#) with a [PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION BODY](#).

[CARE PROFESSIONALS](#) include:

- [Arts Therapist](#)
- [Biomedical Scientist](#)
- [Chiropodist](#)
- [Chiropractor](#)
- [Clinical Scientist](#)
- [CONSULTANT](#)
- [Dental Care Professional](#)
 - [Clinical Dental Technician](#)
 - [Dental Hygienist](#)
 - [Dental Nurse](#)
 - [Dental Technician](#)
 - [Dental Therapist](#)
 - [Orthodontic Therapist](#)
- [Dietitian](#)
- [Dispensing Optician](#)
- [GENERAL PRACTITIONER](#)

- [GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER](#)
- [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#)
- [MIDWIFE](#)
- [NURSE](#)
- [Occupational Therapist](#)
- [Operating Department Practitioner](#)
- [OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#)
- [OPTOMETRIST](#)
- [Orthoptist](#)
- [Orthotist](#)
- [Osteopath](#)
- [Paramedic](#)
- [Pharmacist](#)
- [Pharmacy Technician](#)
- [Physiotherapist](#)
- [Practitioner Psychologist](#)
- [Prosthetist](#)
- [Radiographer](#)
- [Specialist Community Public Health Nurse](#)
 - [Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - Family Health Nurse](#)
 - [Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - Health Visitor](#)
 - [Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - Occupational Health Nurse](#)
 - [Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - School Nurse](#)
- [Speech and Language Therapist](#)

Some [CARE PROFESSIONALS](#), acting in a [MENTAL HEALTH RESPONSIBLE CLINICIAN PROFESSION](#), may be the [CARE PROFESSIONAL](#) responsible for clinical decisions during a [Mental Health Care Spell](#).

ACTIVITY LOCATION TYPE CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

The type of [LOCATION](#) for an [ACTIVITY](#):

- where [PATIENTS](#) are seen
- where [SERVICES](#) are provided or
- from which requests for [SERVICES](#) are sent.

[ACTIVITY LOCATION TYPE CODE](#) replaces [LOCATION TYPE CODE](#) and should be used for all new and developing data sets and for XML messages.

National Codes:

CODE	VALUE	NOTES
	PATIENT Main Residence or Related Location	
A01	PATIENT 's Home	
A02	Carer's Home	
A03	PATIENT 's Workplace	
A04	Other PATIENT Related Location	e.g. temporary address
	Health Centre Premises	
B01	Primary Care Health Centre	Primary Care Health Centre with or without GP Practice (s) based in it, providing community-based healthcare

		services such as podiatry, community dentistry, ophthalmology, minor injuries nursing etc, Sexual and Reproductive Health Service , health promotion etc, and sometimes hosting outreach services from NHS Trusts
B02	Polyclinic	Provide similar services to Primary Care Health Centre but also additional services such as diagnostics, minor procedures, Out-Patient Appointments , urgent care etc. and also co-located services with Local Authority Social Care. May also provide extended/out of hours services.
GENERAL PRACTITIONER and OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER		
C01	General Medical Practitioner Practice	Stand-alone GP Practice premises, not part of a Primary Care Health Centre
C02	General Dental Practice	Stand-alone GP Practice premises, not part of a Primary Care Health Centre
C03	OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER Premises	
Walk In Centres, Out of Hours Premises and Emergency Community Dental Services		
D01	Walk In Centre	May be NHS GENERAL PRACTITIONER Led, NURSE-led, or provided by private company. May be sited in different areas – Primary Care Trust premises, on hospital sites, in retail premises etc
D02	Out of Hours Centre	May be NHS GENERAL PRACTITIONER Led, NURSE-led, or provided by private company. May be sited in different areas – Primary Care Trust premises, on hospital sites, in retail premises etc
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D02	Out of Hours Centre	May be NHS GENERAL PRACTITIONER -Led, NURSE -led, or provided by private company. May be sited in different areas Primary Care Trust premises, on hospital sites, in retail premises etc
D03	Emergency Community Dental Service	Run by Community Dental Services not GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS
Locations on Hospital Premises		
E01	Out-Patient Clinic	
E02	WARD	
E03	Day Hospital	
E04	Accident and Emergency or Minor Injuries Department	
E99	Other Departments	e.g. Pathology Laboratories, physiotherapy, diagnostic imaging, Occupational Therapy, pharmacy etc
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Hospice Premises		
F01	Hospice	
Nursing and Residential Homes		
G01	Residential Care Home	
G02	Nursing Home	See appropriate section of Care Home
G03	Children's Home	
G03	Children's Home	
Day Centre Premises		

H01	Day Centre	Facilities operated by the NHS, Social Services or private or voluntary bodies, providing day care and respite care for elderly or disabled people
Resource Centre Premises		
J01	Resource Centre	Premises where information and support for PATIENTS and their families/carers is provided.
Dedicated Facilities for Children and Families		
K01	Sure Start Children's Centre	Children's centres are service hubs where children under five years old and their families can receive seamless integrated services and information. Services vary according to centre but may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Integrated early education and childcare ● Support for parents including advice on parenting, local childcare options and access to specialist services for families ● Child and family health services ● Helping parents into work
K02	Child Development Centre	
Educational, Childcare and Training Establishments		
L01	School	Including Extended Services, where provided on School premises (where provided off School premises, use other appropriate location)
L02	Further Education College	
L03	University	
L04	Nursery Premises	Pre-school Nurseries attached to Schools would be classed as Schools in their own right
L05	Other Childcare Premises	e.g. Childminder
L06	Training Establishments	
L99	Other Educational Premises	Such as Teenage Pregnancy Units, School Preparation Units (for toddlers), Pupil Referral Units (excluded older children and young people), units providing specialist education e.g. deaf children, autistic children etc
Justice and Home Office Premises		
M01	Prison	
M02	Probation Service Premises	
M03	Police Station	
M04	Young Offenders Institution	
M05	Immigration Centre	
Public Locations		
N01	Street or other public open space	Public areas such as streets, parks, outdoor sports facilities etc
N02	Other publicly accessible area or building	Publicly accessible premises such as Youth Centres, supermarkets, shops and other retail locations such as shopping centres, community facilities such as libraries, church halls, community centres etc
N03	Voluntary or charitable agency premises	
N04	Dispensing Optician Premises	
N05	Dispensing Pharmacy Premises	Where it is not on a Hospital Site
N05	Dispensing Pharmacy Premises	Where it is not on a Hospital Site
Other Locations		
X01	Other locations not elsewhere classified	

PRIVATE CONTROLLED DRUG PRESCRIBER CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

A [PRIVATE CONTROLLED DRUG PRESCRIBER CODE](#) is allocated by the [NHS Prescription Services](#) to private prescribers who prescribe schedule 2 and 3 controlled drugs that are intended to be dispensed by registered pharmacies.

~~Note: A registered pharmacy means premises for the time being entered in the register required to be kept under the Medicines Act 1968 by the Registrar of the [Royal Pharmaceutical Society](#).~~ Note: A registered pharmacy means Pharmacy Premises registered with the [General Pharmaceutical Council](#) and listed on the [General Pharmaceutical Council Register](#).

For information on Controlled Drugs, see the [NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division website](#).

Private Controlled Drug Prescribers fall into one of the following types:

- Private General Practitioners
- Private Nurses
- Private Pharmacists
- Private Optometrists
- Private Physiotherapists
- Private Radiographers
- Private Podiatrists

Each Private Controlled Drug Prescriber is linked to one [Primary Care Trust](#). This is the responsible [Primary Care Trust](#) which will not necessarily be the geographic [Primary Care Trust](#).

Private Controlled Drug Prescriber Code format

Practitioner Code Type	Character Position								Allocated By	Allocated To	Known As	Notes
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
PRIVATE CONTROLLED DRUG PRESCRIBER CODE	Q	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS Prescription Services	Private Prescribers of Controlled Drugs in England and Wales	PCDP	Last character is a check digit

REGISTER NAME

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

The name of a [REGISTER](#) maintained by an [ORGANISATION](#).

Examples of [REGISTER NAME](#) are:

- [General Medical Council List of Registered Medical Practitioners](#):
- [General Dental Council Dentists Register](#) etc.
- [General Dental Council Dentists Register](#)

- [General Pharmaceutical Council Register](#) etc.

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