Prescribing Information System (PIS)

Dataset name	Variable	Variable Description	Available from	Available to
Prescribing Information System (PIS)	MONTH AND YEAR OF BIRTH	mm/ccyy	January 2015	2023
Prescribing Information System (PIS)	SEX	patient sex	January 2015	2023
Prescribing Information System (PIS)	AGE_IN_YEARS	age at prescribed date	January 2015	2023
Prescribing Information System (PIS)	CARE_HOME_INDICATOR	care home indicators	January 2015	2023
Prescribing Information System (PIS)	Paid Date	date on which prescription was processed and paid (always the last day of the month)	January 2015	2023
Prescribing Information System (PIS)	Prescribed Date	the actual date the prescription was prescribed	January 2015	2023
Prescribing Information System (PIS)	Dispensed Date	the actual date the prescription was dispensed	January 2015	2023
Prescribing Information System (PIS)	PI Approved Name	drug item's approved name as it appears on the latest edition of the BNF	January 2015	2023
Prescribing Information System (PIS)	PI Prescribable Item Name	the name of the prescribable item could be generic or proprietry	January 2015	2023
Prescribing Information System (PIS)	PI Item Strength/UoM	prescribable item's strength and unit of measure	January 2015	2023
Prescribing Information System (PIS)	PI Drug Formulation	drug item formulation	January 2015	2023
Prescribing Information System (PIS)	PI Prescribable Item Type	code identifying whether the item is a drug or appliance	January 2015	2023
Prescribing Information System (PIS)	PI Item Description	detail required in addition to name, formulation and strength to identify the preparation	January 2015	2023
Prescribing Information System (PIS)	PI BNF Item Code	15 digit code, first 7 digits correspond to BNF categories, last 8 digits to identify the medicinal product	January 2015	2023
Prescribing Information System (PIS)	Paid Quantity	quantity of drug/appliance paid (may be different to what was prescribed or dispensed)	January 2015	2023
Prescribing Information System (PIS)	Number Of Paid Items	count of the prescription items paid	January 2015	2023
Prescribing Information System (PIS)	Daily Dose Conversion	Factor by which the quantity should be divided to calculate the number of DDDs (defined daily doses) contained in the prescription item, using the DDD value assigned by the World Health Organisation defined as 'the assumed average maintenance dose per day for a drug used for its main	January 2015	2023

		indication in adults'. This is a unit of measurement and does not necessarily reflect the recommended or prescribed Daily Dose		
Prescribing Information System (PIS)	HBRES_CURRENTDATE	Health Board of Residence	January 2015	2023
Prescribing Information System (PIS)	SIMD	SIMD Scotland Deciles 2020, 2016, 2012, 2009, 2006, 2004	January 2015	2023
Prescribing Information System (PIS)	Urban/rural	Urban/Rural 8-fold classification 2003/2004, 2005/2006, 2007/2008, 2009/2010, 2011/2012, 2013/2014, 2016	January 2015	2023

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