

<b>Sponsoring Organisation:</b>	<b>Implementation Date:</b>	<b>Immediate</b>
<b>NHS Connecting for Health</b>	<b>Subject:</b> <b>NHS Prescription Services Update</b>	
<b>DATA SET CHANGE NOTICE</b>		
<p>This DSCN informs users of changes to the NHS Data Model and Dictionary that have been approved by the Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care (ISB). ISB noted these changes at its meeting on the 25 November 2009.</p>		
<b>Summary:</b>		
<p>DSCN 08/2009 "Data Standards: NHS Prescription Services and NHS Dental Services" advised of the name change of "NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division" to "NHS Prescription Services".</p> <p>In December 2008, the NHS Business Services Authority changed its five divisional external identities to refer to the eleven different main services it provides. DSCN 02/2009 referenced these changes. NHS Prescription Services is one of these and as result of these changes the information contained in the NHS Data Model and Dictionary is out of date.</p> <p>This Data Set Change Notice updates the NHS Business Definition and provides the abbreviation of NHS Prescription Services "NHS RxS".</p> <p>The updated information has been approved by NHS Prescription Services.</p> <p>There is no impact on the work of the Organisation Data Service (ODS).</p>		
<b>Other data sets / return affected:</b>		
None		
<b>Related DSCNs:</b>		
DSCN 02/2009: NHS Data Model and Dictionary Maintenance Update DSCN 08/2009: NHS Prescription Services and NHS Dental Services		
<b>Impact of Change:</b>		
<b>Service:</b>	None	<b>System Suppliers:</b> None
The Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care (ISB) is responsible for approving information standards.		

## Change Request

### NHS Connecting for Health

#### NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service

**Reference:** Change Request 1100  
**Version No:** 1.0  
**Subject:** NHS Prescription Services Update  
**Effective Date:** Immediate  
**Reason for Change:** Change to Data Standards  
**Publication Date:** 27 August 2009

#### Background:

DSCN 08/2009 "Data Standards: NHS Prescription Services and NHS Dental Services" advised of the name change of "NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division" to "NHS Prescription Services".

In December 2008, the NHS Business Services Authority changed its five divisional external identities to refer to the eleven different main services it provides. NHS Prescription Services is one of these and as result of these changes the information contained in the NHS Data Model and Dictionary is out of date.

This Data Set Change Notice updates the NHS Business Definition and provides the correct abbreviation of "NHS RxS".

#### Summary of changes:

##### Supporting Information

[NHS PRESCRIPTION SERVICES](#) Changed Aliases, Description

**Date:** 27 August 2009

**Sponsor:** Ken Lunn, Director of Data Standards and Products, NHS Connecting for Health

**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.

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### NHS PRESCRIPTION SERVICES

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Change to Supporting Information: Changed Aliases, Description

~~NHS Prescription Services (previously known as the NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division) is one of five divisions of the NHS Business Services Authority (NHS BSA) created in 2006 following a Department of Health review.~~ NHS Prescription Services (previously known as the NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division) is one of the services supplied by the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA). The NHS Business Services Authority was created in 2006 following a Department of Health review.

[NHS Prescription Services](#) processes over three million prescription items every working day.

[NHS Prescription Services](#)' primary responsibilities are:

- Examination, checking, pricing and analysis of the NHS prescriptions for drugs, medicine and appliances in England;
- Payments to pharmacy contractors, appliance contractors and authorisation of payments to dispensing

doctors in England;

- Provision of regular and prompt information on the costs and trends of prescribing in England;
- ~~Administration of the NHS Low Income Scheme for England, Scotland and Wales, Pre-payment and Exemption Certificate Schemes and administration of the European Health Insurance Card across the UK on behalf of the [Department of Health](#);~~
- ~~Administration of grant and bursary applications for healthcare and social care students;~~
- Supplying England, Isle of Man and Channel Island [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#) codes;
- Supplying England, Isle of Man and Channel Island [GP Practice](#) codes;
- Supplying codes for England, Isle of Man and Channel Island pharmacy and appliance dispensers.

*Note: [Health Solutions Wales](#) supply Welsh practitioner and practice details.*

For further information on [NHS Prescription Services](#), see the [NHS Prescription Services website](#).

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## NHS PRESCRIPTION SERVICES

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Change to Supporting Information: Changed Aliases, Description

- Alias Changes
- Changed Description

Name	Old Value	New Value
shortname		NHS RxS

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