



East of England NHS Collaborative Procurement Hub

Generic Prescribing	Alcura UK limited	Bupa Home Healthcare
<i>*For the purposes of this response Suppliers v</i>		
Scenario	Outcome	Outcome
Prescription prescribed generically ( <b>WITHOUT</b> contract line detail)	Contract line dispensed & invoiced	Contract line dispensed where known and available & invoiced
Please provide any appropriate supporting / clarifying text to the above position	If a trust has requested a generic be supplied against prescriptions this will be added to a list held in pharmacy and the requested generic will be dispensed.	If unknown, then cheapest generic supplied, and cost passed through without mark-up
Prescription prescribed generically ( <b>WITHOUT</b> contract line detail) & accompanied by purchase order ( <b>WITH</b> contract line detail)	Contract line dispensed & invoiced	Contract line dispensed & invoiced
Please provide any appropriate supporting / clarifying text to the above position	See initial response above.	Invoice would be for contract line where we have agreement to access the contract
Prescription prescribed generically ( <b>WITH</b> contract line detail)	Contract line dispensed & invoiced	Contract line dispensed & invoiced
Please provide any appropriate supporting / clarifying text to the above position	See initial response above.	Invoice would be for contract line where we have agreement to access the contract

*\*Responses correct as of August 2014*

Fresenius Medical Care	Pharmaxo Pharmacy Services Ltd	Polarspeed Pharmacy
<i>were asked to assume a list of contract lines with all appropriate details is provided and maintained by the Trust (eg. within an SLA) and accessibility has been con</i>		
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Contract line dispensed & invoiced	Contract line dispensed & invoiced	Contract line dispensed & invoiced
FMC currently only dispenses proprietary products. Either Aranesp or our own manufactured products		
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Evolution Homecare	Healthcare at Home
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Outcome	Outcome
Contract line <b>NOT</b> dispensed & invoiced	Contract line <b>NOT</b> dispensed & invoiced ( <i>Delete as applicable</i> )
With the significant and growing number of generics available nationally on regional CMU and individual contracts specific prescription information is required to ensure accurate dispensing.	Manual process for certain exceptions therefore unable to provide firm guarantee
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This will negate risk and ensure accurate generic dispensing.	If the centre clearly indicate on the prescription which generic brand they want us to supply, we will approve according to the prescription and the risk of error is significantly lower.