

# **PRESCRIBING REPORTS**

## **Electronic Reports**

The following reports are available electronically and can be accessed by nominated users within the PCT via the PPA website [www.ppa.nhs.uk](http://www.ppa.nhs.uk).

### **Prescribing Monitoring Documents (PMD) Reports**

PMD information is available from April 2003 on the Prescribing, Dispensing and Financial Management (PDFM ) service. The PDFM service enables you to view and print PMDs at PCT and practice levels and also includes the PCT practice summary report.

### **PCT Prescribing Report**

This report includes information similar to that included in PACT standard reports with additional data/graphs/material. It enables PCTs to compare their prescribing performance against StHA and National Comparitors.

### **IPP Report**

This report shows the charge to the cash limit. It is used to show the apportionment of each month's national prescribing costs between PCTs.

### **ePACT.net**

ePACT.net is a service which makes prescription data accessible electronically to nominated users at the PCT.

### **Prescribing Toolkit**

Prescribing Toolkit is a service which enables users to compare their prescribing performance against other prescribing organisations using predefined drug lists and indicators.

## **Paper Reports**

The following paper reports can be requested at the beginning of each financial year to cover the full 12 month period.

### **Prescribing Analysis and Cost (PACT) Standard Reports**

Please state your requirements in writing, identifying:-

- GP or Practice level
- GP or Practice Name
- Period of time i.e. monthly or quarterly (Monthly reports are available for the previous six months, quarterly reports are available for the quarters ending June, September, December and March)  
NB. Quarterly PACT standard reports are only available for the most recent and previous quarter.

## **PACT catalogues**

Please state your requirements in writing identifying:-

- GP, Nurse Prescriber or Practice level
- GP, Nurse Prescriber or Practice Name
- Period of time i.e. monthly or quarterly (any time period of between one to twenty-four consecutive months, for which data is available)
- Catalogue type i.e. Summary (except Nurse Prescribers) Concise or Full.

A comprehensive guide to PACT for GPs can be found in the PACT/PMD Technical Guide at [http://www.epact.ppa.nhs.uk/ppa/tech\\_guide.htm](http://www.epact.ppa.nhs.uk/ppa/tech_guide.htm).