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To: All Community Pharmacists

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Dear colleague

**MPS: Northern Ireland Code Book: Pdf Full Version Retired**

The online Pharmaceutical Codebook should always be referred to by contractors when coding prescriptions

<http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/services/2046.htm>

Up until September 2020, the code book has been produced in both Excel and pdf formats and uploaded to the BSO website.

From October 2020, only the Excel version will be produced in full, however, the individual sections will still appear as pdf's.

Information on how to search the Excel version of the Pharmaceutical Code book is also detailed at the link above.

Previously "saved" versions of the "Code Book" should never be used to code prescriptions, nor should contractors code from pharmacy labels or their pharmacy computer systems.