

Pharmacy Voucher PV1 forms

There are currently 4 schemes these forms are used for –

Pharmacy First, previously known as the Minor Ailment scheme

- Only use the 5-digit codes starting 79xxx listed in the minor ailment section of the code book. The pack size allowed and how to code it is also indicated in this section. A maximum of 2 items, or 2 packs of the same item, are allowed. These codes **must not** be used on any other form.
- Consultation fee is 79070/1 and must only be coded **once** on the form.
- Separate PV1 form is issued for each person in a group consultation; only 1 form is endorsed with the consultation fee.

Pharmacy First schemes such as UTI pilot, Emergency Hormonal Contraception, Winter Conditions

- Only the packs and formulations listed in the appropriate scheme can be claimed, eg if SF suspension is listed then the SF suspension must be dispensed and coded.
- Consultation fee is coded 97003/1 and must only be coded **once** on the form.

Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT)

- Standard codes for the NRT items supplied are used.
- The strength and quantity of each item supplied must be stated on the form.
- **No consultation fee** can be claimed.

Emergency supply service

- Standard codes for the items supplied are used.
- The strength and quantity of each item supplied must be stated on the form.
- **No consultation fee** can be claimed.
- The non-carbon duplicate pad is to be used for this scheme. The pad can be ordered via the BSO online prescription request form and selecting PV1 Emergency Supply – Pandemic option. It **should not** be used for any other scheme.

Repeat Dispensing: Intervention Fee

- 97001/1 and 97002/1 should only be endorsed **once**, although both can be on the same script.
- “Not dispensed items are coded 88888/1 as normal and the intervention code added as last item.

EXAMPLE OF TWO ITEMS NOT DISPENSED **Place in RD Amended Batch**

ADALAT LA & CO-CODAMOL TABS 30MG/500MG

Adalat LA Tabs 20mg 1 Daily Mitte 28	88888 1	Code Beside Items Not Dispensed
Lustral Tabs 50mg 1 Daily Mitte 28	2741 28	
Co-codamol Tabs 30mg/500mg 2 MDU Mitte 100	88888 1	Code Non dispensed intervention code only once as last item
	97002 1	

Repeat Dispensing 2 of 6 09/6/22
DR DO GETWELL
1A HEALTH ROAD
BELFAST
BT17 1DA
RD
Form Number 0001 02028022381

Instillagel

- Code the **number of syringes dispensed**, as indicated in the code book, not the number of mls; BSO pack = 10

Products with a decimal pack size (0.5ml/0.5g)

These are rounded for one pack and then multiplied by the number of packs. For example, latanoprost x 10ml – this is 4 x 2.5ml, the 2.5 is rounded to 3 first, then multiplied by 4, so coded /12.

The [code book preface](#) provides clear information on how the initial rounding is done.

Additional Full Dispensing Fee – 98765 code

These are used for two purposes

1. Nutritional Supplements Coding Assorted Flavours

- Code **98765** over the number of additional full dispensing fees being claimed
- Always code **98765** as last item in coding area
- Contractors must endorse on main body of form:
 - Number of flavours dispensed
- Assorted flavours must be requested by prescriber
- Place in appropriate multiple dispensing batch

Place in Multiple Dispensing

ITEM CODED AS NORMAL

TOTAL QUANTITY DISPENSED IS CODED

ADDITIONAL FULL DISPENSING FEE CLAIM

$(4^* - 1^{**} = 3)$

* Number of flavours dispensed on prescription
** You receive 1 full dispensing fee by coding the food

2. Reconstituted liquids

The 98765 code can only be claimed when the duration of treatment is longer than the expiry of the total quantity of reconstituted liquid prescribed, i.e. the item needs to be dispensed more than once to fulfil the prescription. For example, erythromycin suspension has a 14 day expiry so a prescription for 10 days treatment can be dispensed all at once and the 98765 code cannot be claimed.

Place in Multiple Dispensing

ITEM CODED AS NORMAL

ADDITIONAL FULL DISPENSING FEE CLAIM

1*

* Number of additional dispensing required due to shelf life of reconstituted product

In this case reconstituted product lasts 14 days and prescribed quantity is for 28 days

Nutritional Supplements (including gluten free products)

These are “special containers” (indicated in the code book by a black square) and cannot be split. Where the product comes in a multiple pack, eg 6 x 120ml, the code book will indicate which is the special container, eg for Pro-cal Shot it’s the 120ml, for Ensure Plus Commence it’s the full 2000ml.

The quantities prescribed may not be exact multiples of the “special container” pack size, so care should be taken to code for the actual quantity dispensed (the nearest to that prescribed).

For example

- Ensure Plus Advance 5600ml - this a 220ml pack so is coded 15939/5500 (closest quantity that can be supplied with a 220ml pack)
- Pro-cal Shot 1120ml (40ml daily) – this is a 120ml pack so is coded 4100/1080 (closest quantity that can be supplied with a 120ml pack)

Gaviscon Infant Sachets

This is a 30 sachet pack, coded 1992/x (where x is the number of sachets), it is no longer listed as a “dual-sachet” pack. The code 18811 is only used when prescribed generically, which is not often.

Uncoded proprietary items

If a proprietary item is prescribed and has no code then it **must** be endorsed with a diamond as with any other uncoded item. The generic code **must** not be used, as this may result in an incorrect payment

Ozempic (semaglutide)

These are packs of one 1.5ml or one 3.0ml pre-filled disposable device with 4 disposable needles, and each device contains 4 doses, ie 4 weeks supply. One device of 4 doses is coded /1.

Prescriptions for 4 or 8 devices should be checked with the prescriber, especially if the patient is being issued a prescription every one or two months.

Further information on GLP-1 agonists is available in the Medicines Management newsletter supplement available at the link below:

[GLP-1-Agonists-Supplement-June-2021.pdf](#)