

Private Prescribing

All private prescriptions for S2 and S3 CDs must be written on a standard **private prescription form**, FP10PCD, figure 1. The prescription must include the private prescriber's **unique identification number**, issued specifically for their private prescribing activity.

Figure 1, FP10PCD

Private prescriber codes are allocated by the NHS Business Services Authority.

Prescribers can apply for a private prescriber code by contacting the CD Accountable Officer england.ea-CDAO@nhs.net.

The CDAO will also arrange for initial supply of FP10PCDs.

FP10PCDs can only be used by the approved private prescriber.

For one off circumstances e.g. a visitor to the UK, GPs are advised to contact the Prescribing Partnership to see if a private prescription is necessary.