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Chapter 8 – Practical examples

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## **Summary of changes**

Following the publication of version 2.1 of this document in July 2022, the content of the below listed sections was amended as follows:

- Section 2. Full model examples were updated to reflect new data elements added to PMS model based on the updated version of EU IG Chapter 2:
  - 1.18.6. URL value,
  - 1.18.7. (Attached document) Status,
  - 4.3 Manufacturer,
  - 4.4.1. Quantity operator,
  - 4.8.5.1. Quantity operator,
  - 4.8.6.1. Identifier value,
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  - 4.10.6.1. Language,
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  - 4.10.7.1. Language,
  - 4.10.8. Medical device classification,
  - 4.10.9. Medical device manufacturer,
  - 4.11.2.1. Quantity operator,
  - 4.7. Marketing authorisation (Package level);
- general editorial and minor updates were introduced across the document;
- graphs were updated to reflect new data elements added to PMS model and includes minor updates;
- content of the table in section 3.3. Expression of strength (patterns table) was updated;
- examples were added in section 3.3.13. Multidose vial;
- section *3.4. Medicinal Product with multiple pharmaceutical products* medicinal product composed of two pharmaceutical products with two different administrable dose forms and manufactured dose; medicinal product composed of one package item, several manufactured items and pharmaceutical products with the same active substances, but with a different manufactured/administrable dose form;
  - Section 3.7. Shelf Life and Storage Conditions,
  - 5. Examples of submission of attached document;
- updated contents of the table in section 3.5. Alignment of Manufactured Item Quantity, Unit of Presentation and Pack Size (column Manufactured Item (MI) - Quantity);

• updated section 4. Relationship between PMS ID, MPIDs and PCIDs.

## 1. Introduction

## 1.1. Context

The International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO), identification of medicinal products (IDMP) standards specify the use of standardised definitions for the identification and description of medicinal products for human use. The purpose of these standards is to facilitate the reliable exchange of medicinal product information in a robust and consistent manner, by providing a common product 'language' for stakeholders to use in their interactions.

The specific application of the IDMP standards for human medicinal products at the European Union and European Economic Area are described in *EU IG Chapter 2 – Data elements for the electronic submission of information on medicinal products for human use*. This includes information on what medicinal product information (data fields) are applicable and the associated business rules, data types and conformance governing the submission of the product information. Therefore, EU IG Chapter 2 should be considered as the main reference document while preparing a medicinal product submission of products that fall under the scope of Article 57(2) of Regulation (EC) No 726/2004, as amended by Regulation (EU) 1235/2010 and Regulation (EU) 1027/2012.

While **EU IG Chapter 2 – Data elements for the electronic submission of information on medicinal products for human use** provides general examples for each specific data type relevant to the implementation of the Product Management Service (PMS), the European Medicines Agency (EMA), upon consultation with different stakeholders (representatives of marketing authorisation holders and sponsors, national competent authorities, industry associations, international public organisations and software vendors) through the SPOR Task Force (SPOR TF), has identified the need to set up a specific document describing examples in more detail and tackling the interpretation of IDMP standards for a diverse range of medicinal products.

## 1.2. Scope of this guidance

This document provides detailed guidance on the interpretation of IDMP standards in the European regulatory framework with the provision of practical examples aiming to complement the understanding and narrative of **EU IG Chapter 2 – Data elements for the electronic submission** *of information on medicinal products for human use:* 

- real medicinal product examples of different nature are described with graphical representations in order to include the full data-model foreseen for implementation of PMS;
- focus examples on specific domains of the PMS data model for which the interpretation of IDMP and business rules described in *EU IG* Chapter 2 - *Data elements for the electronic submission of information on medicinal products for human use* may be challenging due to the different nature of medicinal products types are also included.

This chapter on practical examples is expected to be a living document with additional examples or corrections being included as the experience of the European Medicines Regulatory network and marketing authorisation holders with IDMP standards increases.

## 1.3. Principles

In addition, the following principles must be taken into consideration before using this guidance:

- The real examples included in this guidance contain information available in the public domain through different regulatory documents [e.g., SmPCs, European Public Assessment Reports (EPAR), national competent authority databases] which is not considered to be of confidential nature. The data provided within this chapter may not be up-to-date and is provided for illustration purposes only.
- For confidentiality reasons, the data provided in these examples derive from the publicly available SmPCs as authorised. However, to submit a new product entity in PMS, data should be collected based on the principles stated in sections *Submission of medicinal product data using FHIR*, 4.
   *Packaged medicinal product* and 6. *Pharmaceutical product* of **EU IG Chapter 2 - Data elements** for the electronic submission of information on medicinal products for human use and as illustrated in section 1.3.1. of this chapter, when applicable.
- Some data elements included in EU IG Chapter 2 qualify as restricted data not available in the public domain (e.g., certain manufacturing operations). In these cases, "dummy" data has been included to ensure practical examples serve the educational purpose and are complete. Dummy data is highlighted using red text.
- Graphical examples include data elements with values including text for informative purposes and for codable data types, the RMS/OMS/SMS code which is the key information in the FHIR message generation needed for submission.
- A colour classification is used across all graphical representations categorising data elements in seven main groups in line with ISO IDMP standards (Yellow – Medicinal Product, Grey – Manufacturer / Organisations, Green – Marketing Authorisation, Orange – Ingredient, Violet – Clinical Particulars, Pink – Pharmaceutical Product, Blue - Packaged Medicinal Product).
- The development of PMS is in progress and is linked to the new creation or update of controlled vocabularies in SPOR Referentials Management Service (RMS). Therefore, this guidance marks missing data with a red cross "X" e.g., in case where the value might be dependent upon a new RMS vocabulary which has not yet been created. This is expected to be corrected in future versions of this guidance.
- Practical examples include product information available at the time of drafting of this document. Implicitly product information contained in this guidance will be outdated as time passes and may be outdated at the time of publication. The product information included in this guide shall not be used for any other purpose than for educational purposes regarding the EU implementation of PMS and IDMP.

## 1.3.1. Public Documents (e.g., SmPC) and Module 3 information

This section illustrates, in accordance with sections *4. Packaged medicinal product* and *6. Pharmaceutical product* of **Chapter 2 - Data elements for the electronic submission of information on medicinal products for human use**, the harmonization of legacy product data resulting from the data load from XEVMPD to PMS and the different level of detail reported in various authorised SmPCs across EU countries, and/or between SmPC and module 3, for the "same" authorised medicinal product.

Торіс	Topic description
Description of the challenge	How to express/align product data in PMS in case of misalignment across the SmPC and Relevant sections in Module 3 – Quality.
	data load from XEVMPD to PMS database (legacy product data).
Chapter 2	Submission of medicinal product data using FHIR
References	<ol> <li>Packaged medicinal product</li> <li>Pharmaceutical product</li> </ol>
Out of scope	Not applicable to any new medicinal product entity created in PMS and referring to authorised medicinal products via FHIR message (i.e., following completion of the MAA).
Additional reference(s)	n/a

As stated in the above-mentioned sections of Chapter 2, the contents of each document [i.e., Module 1.2 – Electronic Application form (eAF), Relevant sections in Module 3 – Quality, Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC)] supporting the regulatory process must be aligned, where applicable, to ensure the discrepancies between the documents are minimized. The content should enhance the quality of the product data reported in PMS.

This principle is applicable to any new authorised medicinal product.

However, for medicinal products authorised prior to the implementation of PMS, hence subject of the data load from XEVMPD to PMS database (legacy product data), the following instances may occur:

- different levels of details, for the same medicinal product, across SmPC(s);
- different expressions of the basis of strengths;
- lack of uniformity in the excipients list in different SmPC(s) and/or in the relevant sections of Module 3;
- different phrasing or way of presenting the information (i.e., due to national requirements).

Each of the scenarios listed above may lead to uncertainty on how to adequately populate the PMS data elements and align the product data despite the differences in the relevant product documentation.

The two examples below provide further clarifications on how legacy medicinal product information should be aligned and reported in PMS.

#### 1.3.1.1. Example 1: Different level of completeness in the national SmPCs

#### Contents of the current SmPC(s):

This example compares the content of two SmPC(s) from two different member states for the same authorised medicinal product

#### <u>SmPC 1:</u>

Powder for reconstitution <<Vaccine ABC >> is supplied as a white pellet in a vial (Type I neutral glass) with stoppers (bromobutyl rubber) and overcaps with flip-off tops (aluminium), containing one dose. Solvent for reconstitution: the diluent (Sterile Saline Solution (0.9%)), when provided, is a clear and colourless liquid in a glass ampoule or pre-filled syringe. The pre-filled syringe (Type I glass) contains 0.5 ml, with a plunger stopper (rubber butyl). The green, 38mm, 21-gauge needle has been provided for reconstitution of the ABC vaccine. The blue, 25mm, 23-gauge needle has been provided for administration of the ABC vaccine. This vaccine needs to be injected to the appropriate depth in order for it to be effective. Choose the most appropriate needle for your patient to ensure the vaccine reaches the correct tissue as specified in section 4.2 (Posology and Method of Administration). If the needle supplied for administration is not appropriate for your patient, a different needle can be used.

#### SmPC 2:

The lyophilised ABC vaccine is presented as a white powder in a type I glass vial. The solvent is a clear and colourless liquid in a glass ampoule or syringe. Pack sizes of 1 with or without needles

#### Expected Result:

The medicinal product structured data should be the same based on the most granular level of details included in the SmPC.

The product data are expected to be populated by including the aligned information in PMS based on the data fields described in EU IG Chapter 2.

To manage this case, the alignment is based on the content of the Dossier. It is expected to refer to the information present in the SmPC(s) and align the data with the values available in Module 3, without adding complexity and ensuring confidentiality. The information contained in the first SmPC is aligned with Module 3 information, consequently, in this case data have been aligned on the first SmPC.

Of note:

- the confidential information has been anonymized (invented data are used);
- data fields which are not part of the PMS implementation are not displayed in the result here below, even if defined in ISO. Only the data elements defined in EU IG Chapter 2 - Data elements for the electronic submission of information on medicinal products for human use are available and must be populated with the related value(s).



#### **1.3.1.2.** Example 2: Different granularity of information across national SmPC

SmPC AT	SmPC BE+LU	SmPC FR	SmPC DE	SmPC IT
Active substance	Active substance	Active substance	Active substance	Active substance
Talc	Talc	Talc	Talc	Talc
Magnesium stearate	Magnesium stearate	Magnesium stearate	Magnesium stearate (Ph.Eur.)	Magnesium stearate
Povidone K30	Povidone/Polyvidone	Povidone K30	Povidone K30	Povidone K30
Microcrystalline cellulose	Microcrystalline cellulose	Microcrystalline cellulose	Microcrystalline cellulose	Microcrystalline cellulose
	Purified water		Purified water	
Colouring agents (E132, E171)	Opadry blue (E132)	Opadry YS-1-4215		Opadry YS-1-4215
		Hypromellose	Hypromellose	
		Titanium dioxide (E171)	Titanium dioxide (E171)	
		Macrogol 8000	Macrogol 8000	
		Aluminium lacquer of indigotine	Indigocarmin Aluminium Salt (E132)	

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#### Of note:

- information is expected to be aligned based on the dossier content;
- for this example, we focus only on the qualitative composition which is not described in the same way across the different SmPC. For reason of confidentiality, Module 3 data is not included;
- the Substance Management Service (SMS) ID of the relevant substance ingredient as registered in SMS should be selected in PMS. This SMS ID
  references the substance name registered as the preferred term (PT) and can be associated to one or more synonyms in SMS. If a SPOR user performs a
  search using a registered synonym for a PT, the relevant PT will always appear in PMS. This principle applies to any substance.



## 2. Full model examples

This section describes how medicinal product information is completed in accordance with IDMP standards for two real examples of medicinal products in the European Union at the time of drafting of this guidance.

These examples aim to show, with a graphical representation, how medicinal product information is completed based on the intrinsic nature of these products by following the business rules, data elements and conformance as laid down in *EU IG Chapter 2 – Data elements for the electronic submission of information on medicinal products for human use*. Therefore, users must follow **EU IG Chapter 2** as the main reference to complete their submission and should follow the practical example in this guide to assist them.

The selected examples are the following:

- Losec Control 20 mg gastro-resistant tablets <u>SmPC</u>;
- Hiberix. Haemophilus Type b (Hib) vaccines. Powder and Solvent for Solution for Injection <u>SmPC</u>

For each product example, the SmPC is the main source of the medicinal product data. A link to the SmPC is provided to add clarity. Sections of the SmPC content are highlighted in different colours corresponding with the colours assigned to the seven main groups (Yellow – Medicinal Product, Grey – Manufacturer / Organisations, Green – Marketing Authorisation, Orange – Ingredient, Violet – Clinical Particulars, Pink – Pharmaceutical Product, Blue - Packaged Medicinal Product) in line with ISO IDMP standards.

Since the product information is extensive, two graphical representations are included for each selected medicinal product example to help the user understand how to complete medicinal product data in PMS.

The user must consider the principles listed in section 1.3 – *Principles when using these examples*. In addition, the following aspects must be considered when using the examples in this section:

- neither the simplified models nor the full model examples include all manufacturing operations and ingredients. However, they provide sufficient graphical information for users to understand relationships between attributes;
- ingredients of the medicinal products are completed separately and subsequently linked as applicable to the 'Pharmaceutical Product' and 'Manufactured item';
- SmPCs included in this guidance may be outdated and must not be used for any other purpose than for educational purposes regarding the EU implementation of PMS and IDMP.

### 2.1. Simplified representation

Due to the size of the full data model certain diagrams show simplified representations to render them legible for the purposes of this document. Complete representations are included as annex to this document.

Simplified representation diagrams include only a **<u>subset</u>** of data fields from the full data model as reflected in *Figure 1: Iteration 1 ISO IDMP information model for authorised medicinal products with PMS extensions* **EU IG Chapter 2 – Data elements for the electronic submission of information on medicinal products for human use.** 

Simplified representations are designed to provide a visual snapshot of the key medicinal product data and data relationship among data groups.

Note that, simplified presentations do not include all packaged medicinal products due to size constraints. 'Packaged medicinal product' section must be repeated for each package approved in the product.



#### Example 1 - Losec Control 20mg gastro-resistant tablets



#### Example 2 - Hiberix. Haemophilus Type b (Hib) vaccines. Powder and Solvent for Solution for Injection

### 2.2. Complete representation

Complete representation diagrams include all data fields included in the full data model implemented in PMS and as reflected in *Figure 1: Iteration 1 ISO IDMP information model for authorised medicinal products with PMS extensions* **EU IG Chapter 2 - Data elements for the electronic submission of information on medicinal products for human use.** 

Complete representations are being published separately as annex I to this document.

- Losec Control 20mg gastro-resistant tablets
- Hiberix. Haemophilus Type b (Hib) vaccines. Powder and Solvent for Solution for Injection

As a reminder, the user must consider the principles stated in section 1.3 before interpreting or using these examples.

## 3. Section-specific examples

This section describes how medicinal product information is completed in accordance with IDMP standards with focus on specific sections of *EU IG* Chapter 2 – *Data elements for the electronic submission of information on medicinal products for human use*. This section aims to:

- provide practical examples on specific sections of EU IG Chapter 2, where the data submission of medicinal product information and the interpretation of IDMP standards is complex and stakeholders can benefit from additional clarification and practical examples;
- provide practical examples on specific sections of EU IG Chapter 2, where the data submission of certain medicinal product types is different and more complex (e.g., products with non-frequent dose forms, products with multiple pharmaceutical forms) rendering the data structure more complex as per IDMP standard.

Section in EU IG Chapter 2	Description
1.7.	Legal status of supply
1.19.	Product Cross-reference
5.5., 5.5.2.	Expression of strength
4.11., 6	Medicinal products with multiple manufactured items and pharmaceutical products
4.11.2.,	Alignment of Manufactured Item Quantity, Unit of Presentation and Pack Size
4.11.1., 4.4.	
4.10, 4.8.	Medical device which is immediate Package item container
4.12.	Shelf Life/Storage conditions

The SPOR TF identified the following product information areas as requiring additional examples:

<u>Users must consider the principles listed in Section 1.3 – Principles when using these examples</u>. In addition, the following aspects must be considered:

- additional reading materials and references are suggested for each of the topics covered in this section. However, these references are not exhaustive and other/additional regulatory guidelines may apply. Users must complete medicinal product data as per submitted/approved or official regulatory documents [SmPC, electronic application form (eAF), dossier modules];
- EU IG Chapter 8 Practical examples is expected to be a living document with additional examples being included over time. Current examples may be modified as the European Regulatory Network obtains additional experience on the practical implementation of IDMP with a broad range of medicinal products.

## 3.1. Legal Status of Supply

This section illustrates the rules for expressing the legal status of supply when completing medicinal product information in accordance with sections 1.7 – Legal status of supply (medicinal product level) and 4.5 – Legal status of supply (packaged medicinal product level) of **EU IG Chapter 2 – Data elements for the electronic submission of information on medicinal products for human use**. Particularly, this section highlights differentiation when legal status of supply is defined at medicinal product level or at package level.

Торіс	Topic description
Description of the challenge	<ul> <li>The presence of the field 'Legal status of supply' at medicinal product level and packaged medicinal product level requires clarification to users.</li> <li>The rules on when to use the correct field 'Legal status of supply' with practical representation are included:</li> <li>How to enter values for the 'Legal status of supply' of a product with a single legal status of supply.</li> <li>How is the legal status of supply represented when different legal statuses apply in the same medicinal product depending on the pack size. E.g., over-the-counter (OTC) pack, and pack size only valid on prescription.</li> </ul>
Chapter 2 References	<ul><li>1.7 – Legal Status of Supply</li><li>4.5 – Legal Status of Supply</li></ul>
Additional reference(s)	https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/regulatory-procedural-guideline/guideline-legal-status-supply-patient-centrally-authorised-medicinal-products en.pdfRMS list: Legal Status for the SupplyNote: The information contained in these references is non-exhaustive.Companies should refer to all relevant European Union legislation andguidelines when drawing up applications and use the information in the SmPCand regulatory documents (e.g., eAF) to complete medicinal product data.

Legal status of supply of the medicinal product as authorised by the relevant competent authority must be provided as part of the medicinal product submission.

When the legal status of supply differs at package level (different legal status for different package sizes of the same medicinal product), this information at medicinal product level is to be completed with the term <u>"Medicinal product subject to medical prescription exempt for some pack sizes"</u> "Legal status of supply is defined at package level". For those cases, the legal status of supply must be filled in as applicable at package level (see section 4.5 - Legal Status of Supply at Package Medicinal Product Level).

- For **centrally authorised products (CAPs)**, the information on the applicable legal status can be retrieved from Annex II.B CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS REGARDING SUPPLY AND USE and from section 4.2 Posology of the Product information.
- For **nationally authorised products (NAPs)**, this information can be retrieved from different sources; these include the Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC), Package Leaflet (PL) or other annexes, the National Register of Medicinal Products etc.

## These differences are shown in the example below. **1**. How to capture the legal status of supply of a product with a single legal status of supply

Medicinal Product example: Losec control (Ireland) where the legal status of supply is the same for all pack sizes (OTC). Since the legal status of supply is the same across all packages, the same legal status of supply applies at <u>medicinal product level</u> (Losec Control 20 mg gastro-resistant tablets).



# 2. How is the legal status of supply represented when different legal statuses apply in the same medicinal product depending on the pack size? E.g., over-the-counter (OTC) pack, and pack size only valid on prescription.

Medicinal Product example: Zyrtec (Estonia), with pack sizes of 7 tablets over-the-counter (OTC) and 30 tablets available on prescription only. In this example, the legal status of supply differs across packaged medicinal products. Therefore, information on legal status of supply must be filled in as applicable in each <u>packaged medicinal product</u>. Legal status of supply at medicinal product level must be completed with the term <u>"Medicinal product subject to medical prescription exempt for some pack sizes"</u> <u>"Legal status of supply is defined at package level"</u>.

#### Medicinal Product

PMSID: <blank> MPID : <hlank>

(Authorised) Pharmaceutical Form: Tablet

(100000073664)

Legal Status of Supply : Medicinal product subject to medical prescription exempt

#### for some pack sizes (200000002239)

Additional Monitoring Indicator : False Full Indication Text : Cetirizine dihydrochloride 10 mg filmcoated tablets are indicated for adults and adolescents for children from 6 years of age: - alleviation of nasal and ocular symptoms of seasonal and perennial allergic rhinitis; alleviation of symptoms of chronic idiopathic urticaria.

Language: English (100000072147)

Packaged Medicinal Product

PCID: -0001 Package Description : Blister containing 7 tablets Language: English (100000072147) Quantity Operator: equal to (10000000049) Pack size: 7 tablets Legal Status of Supply: Medicinal product not subject to

medical prescription (100000072076)

## Manufacturer Marketing Status

#### Package Item (Container) (1)

Package Item (Container) Type : Box (100000073498) Quantity Operator: equal to (10000000049) Package Item (Container) Quantity : 1 Material : Cardboard (200000003529)

#### Package Item (Container) (2)

Package Item (Container) Type : Blister (100000073496) Quantity Operator: equal to (100000000049) Package Item (Container) Quantity : 1 Material : Aluminium (200000003200) PVC (200000003222)

#### Manufactured Item (1)

Manufactured Dose Form : Film-coated tablet (100000073665) Unit of Presentation : Tablet (20000002152) Quantity Operator: equal to (100000000049) Manufactured Item Quantity : 7 countable unit

#### Ingredient

Ingredient role : Active (100000072072)

Substance

Substance : Cetirizine dihydrochloride

Strength Quantity Operator: equal to (10000000049) Strength (Presentation single value or low limit) Numerator: 10 milligram(s) Denominator: 1 tablet

#### **Medicinal Product Name** Full Name : ZYRTEC

#### **Marketing Authorisation**

Regulatory Autorisation Type: Marketing Authorisation (220000000061) Marketing Authorisation Number 162097 Country : Estonia (10000000388)

Authorisation Status : Valid (10000072099)

#### Marketing Authorisation

Regulatory Autorisation Type: -hlank Marketing Authorisation Number: <blank> Country : <blank> Authorisation Status : <blank>

#### Marketing Authorisation

Regulatory Autorisation Type: hlank; Marketing Authorisation Number: Country : <blank> Authorisation Status : <blank>

OMS location identifier : LOC-100010517 (UCB Pharma Oy Finland)

> Packaged Medicinal Product PCID : -0003

(Ravimiamet)

Package Description : Blister containing 30 tablets Language: English (100000072147) Quantity Operator: equal to (10000000049) Pack size: 30 tablets Legal Status of Supply : Medicinal product subject

Medicines Regulatory Agency

Marketing Autorisation Holder

OMS organisation identifier: ORG-100003919

to medical prescription (100000072084) Manufacturer Marketing Status

#### Package Item (Container) (1)

Package Item (Container) Type : Box (100000073498) Quantity Operator: equal to (10000000049) Package Item (Container) Quantity : 1 Material : Cardboard (200000003529)

#### Package Item (Container) (2)

Package Item (Container) Type : Blister (100000073496)

Material: Aluminium (200000003200)

PVC (20000003222)

#### Manufactured Item (1)

Manufactured Dose Form : Film-coated tablet (100000073665)

Unit of Presentation : Tablet (20000002152) Quantity Operator: equal to (100000000049) Manufactured Item Quantity : 30 countable unit

#### Ingredient

Ingredient role : Active (100000072072)

#### Substance

Substance : Cetirizine dihydrochloride

#### Strength

Quantity Operator: equal to (10000000049) Strength (Presentation single value or low limit) Numerator: 10 milligram(s) Denominator: 1 tablet

### 3.2. Product Cross-Reference

**EU IG Chapter 2 – Data elements for the electronic submission of information on medicinal products for human use** requires the submission of 'Product Cross-Reference' information on a conditional basis. This section provides practical examples that demonstrate how cross-reference information for a medicinal product should be provided.

Торіс	Topic description
Description of the challenges	<ul> <li>When is a cross-reference applicable?</li> <li>Which PMS ID should be provided?</li> <li>Should the PMS ID of the originator still be referred to if it has been withdrawn from the market?</li> </ul>
Chapter 2 References	<ul><li>1.19. Product cross-reference</li><li>1.19.1 Product cross-reference type</li><li>1.19.2 Product Cross-Reference resource identifier</li></ul>
Out of scope	Medicinal product Parallel Distributed Investigational Medicinal Product Identifiers for iteration 1
Additional reference(s)	RMS list: Product Cross Reference Type Note: The information contained in these references is non-exhaustive. Companies should refer to all relevant European Union legislation and guidelines when drawing up applications and use the information in the SmPC and regulatory documents (e.g., eAF) to complete medicinal product data.

Product cross-reference triggered by the legal basis:

A product cross-reference may be necessary depending on the legal basis. The legal bases shown below trigger the need for cross-referencing, along with practical examples for each scenario. List of examples in this section:

- 1. Legal basis is generic application (Article 10(1) of Directive No 2001/83/EC)
  - a. Clopidogrel ratiopharm
  - b. Terlipressin acetate SUN
- 2. Legal basis is hybrid application (Article 10(3) of Directive No 2001/83/EC)
  - a. Xromi
- 3. Legal basis is similar biological application (Article 10(4) of Directive No 2001/83/EC)
  - a. Semglee
- 4. Legal basis is informed consent application (Article 10(c) of Directive No 2001/83/EC)
  - a. Roteas
  - b. Adjupanrix
- Duplicate applications of any legal basis submitted under Article 82(1) of Regulation (EC) No 726/2004
  - a. Iblias
- 6. Imported medicinal product (Article 76(3) of Directive No 2001/83/EC)
  - a. Imurel/Imuran

The RMS list "Product Cross-Reference Type" contains the possible values to be used. In the examples below, (X) indicates terms not yet available in RMS. Products must be referenced even when the originator product is no longer on the market. However, for older products, particularly those approved decades ago, it is possible that the reference product is no longer on the market nor present in PMS for it to be used as a reference. In this scenario, the attributes 1.19 - Product cross-reference must be left blank.

## 3.2.1. Legal basis is generic application (Article 10(1) of Directive No 2001/83/EC)

For generic applications the reference product PMS ID is indicated in the product cross reference and the RMS term "Generic of" (22000000020) selected as the Referenced Product Type. **Clopidogrel ratiopharm** 



https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/clopidogrel-ratiopharm

In this example, Plavix is the reference product and Clopidogrel ratiopharm is the generic.

#### Terlipressin acetate SUN

In this example, Glypressin is the reference product and Terlipressin acetate SUN is the generic.



https://www.geneesmiddeleninformatiebank.nl/Pars/h110384.pdf

https://docetp.mpa.se/LMF/Terlipressin%20SUN%20solution%20for%20injection%20SmPC\_09001bee 807a73ff.pdf

## 3.2.2. Legal basis is hybrid application (Article 10(3) of Directive No 2001/83/EC)

For hybrid applications, the reference product PMS ID is indicated in the product cross reference and the RMS term "Hybrid of" (22000000021) selected as the Referenced Product Type. **Xromi** 



#### https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/xromi

In this example, Hydrea is the reference product and Xromi is the hybrid.

## 3.2.3. Legal basis is similar biological application (Article 10(4) of Directive No 2001/83/EC)

For similar biological applications, the reference product PMS ID is indicated in the product cross reference and the RMS term "Biosimilar to" (22000000018) selected as the Referenced Product Type. **Semglee** 

In this example, Lantus is the reference product and Semglee is the biosimilar.



https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/semglee

## 3.2.4. Legal basis is informed consent application (Article 10(c) of Directive No 2001/83/EC)

For informed consent applications, the reference product PMS ID is indicated in the product cross reference and the RMS term "Informed Consent reference" (22000000022) selected as the Referenced Product Type". **Roteas** 

In this example, Lixiana is the reference product and Roteas is the product authorised under informed consent application.



#### https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/roteas

https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/smop-initial/chmp-summary-positive-opinionroteas\_en.pdf

#### Adjupanrix

Product cross-reference should be included even when the originator product has been withdrawn from the market.

In the informed consent application example below for Adjupanrix, the originator product, Pandemrix has been withdrawn.

	Medicinal Product	
Medicinal Product Name Full Name : Adjupanrix suspension and emulsion for emulsion	Pinslu: 00001399 MPDI: EU-100003292-00123232 (Authorised) Pharmaceutical Form: Emulsion and suspension for emulsion for injection (100000075580) Combined Pharmaceutical Dose Form : Emulsion and suspension for emulsion for injection (100000075580)	ization Procedu
Full Name : Adjupanrix suspension and emulsion for emulsion for injection. Pandemic influenza vaccine (HSN1) (split virion, inactivated, adjuvanted) Invented Name Part : Adjupanrix Scientfic Name Part : Adjupanrix Scientfic Name Part : Adjupanrix Pharmaceutical Dose Form Part : suspension and emulsion for emulsion for injection Strength Part : cblank> Formulation Part : cblank> Intended Use Part : cblank> Target Population Part : cblank> Containe or Pack Part : cblank>	Legal Status of Supply : Medicinal product subject to medical prescription (10000072084) Additional Monitoring Indicator : False Paediatric Use Indicator : No Domain : Human use (100000120012) Type : Authorised Medicinal Product (200000025916) Orphan Designation Status : No Language: English (10000072147) QPPV iden:tiffier: 421031 QPPV role : Qualified Person in the EEA for Pharmacovigilance (100000155057) Pharmacovigilance Enquiry Info : Email address : system=mail, value fake-adrs@gsk.com	1009-08-14 2009-08-14 2009-11-12
Device part : <pre>cylink&gt; Trademark or Company Name Part : <blonk> Time/Period Part : <blonk> Flavour Part : <blonk> Delimite part : <pre>cylink&gt; Delimite to the cylink&gt; </pre></blonk></blonk></blonk></pre>	Phone number: system-phone, value=44 (0)111_222222 Role: Qualified Person in the EEA for Pharmacovigilance (100000155057) Product Classification	demrix 2)
	Code System : xEVMPD product type Value : 0ther (20000003517) Code System : Legal basis Value : Informed consent application (Article 10c of Directive No 2001/33/EC) (100000116055) Code System : ATC Code Value : JO7BB02(10000096563) Code System : Product actegory Value : Immunological Medicinal Product (10000015528)	

## <u>https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/product-information/adjupanrix-previously-pandemic-influenza-vaccine-h5n1-split-virion-inactivated-adjuvanted\_en.pdf</u>

## 3.2.5. Duplicate applications of any legal basis submitted under Article 82(1) of Regulation (EC) No 726/2004

For duplicate applications, the reference product PMS ID is indicated in the product cross reference and the RMS term "Duplicate of" (220000000019) selected as the Referenced Product Type. **Iblias** 

Duplicate applications of any legal basis submitted under Article 82(1) of Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 PMSID: 00002001 APID : EU-100014087-00000261 (Authorised) Pharmaceutical Form: Powder and solvent for solution for niection (100000073868) Medicinal Product Name Combined Pharmaceutical Dose Form · Powder and solvent for solution for Marketing Authorization Procedure Full Name : Iblias 250 IU powder and solvent for solution for niection (100000073868) Procedure Number : EMEA/H/C/004147 Injection (10000073865) Legal Status of Supply : Medicinal product subject to restricted medical prescription (10000072078) Additional Monitoring Indicator : True Procedure Type : Centralised Procedure Procedure (100000155059) Invented Name Part : Iblias Procedure Date Start : 2014-12-29 Procedure Date End : 2016-03-19 Pharmaceutical Dose Form Part : powder and solvent for Paediatric Use Indicator : Yes solution for injection Strength Part : 250 IU Domain : Human use (10000000012) Type : Authorised Medicinal Product (200000025916) Crphan Designation Status : No Language: English (100000072147) QPPV Identifier: 421031 QPPV role: Qualified Person in the EEA for Pharmacovigilance ntended Use Part : <blank> Farget Population Part : <blank> ontainer or Pack Part : <blank> evice Part : <block (100000155057) Frademark or Company Name Part : <br/>
Fine/Period Part : <br/>
Flavour Pharmacovigilance Enquiry Info Phalmakovgrance Engliny IIIO. Email address: system=email, value= pvinfo@mail.com Phone number: system=phone, value=+44 (0)200 – 12345677 Role: Qualified Person in the EEA for Pharmacovigilance (100000155057) Reference product is Kovaltry (EMEA/H/C/003825) Delimiter Part : <blank> Product Classification duct Cross-Reference Code System : xEVMPD product type PMS ID Cross-Reference Value : Other (200000003517) Referenced Product Type : Duplicate of (220000000019) Code System : Legal basis Value : Full application (Article 8(3) of Directive No 2001/83/EC) (100000116046) Code System : ATC Code Value : B02BD02(10000094351) Code System : Product category Value : Biological Medicinal Product (100000155530)

In this example, Kovaltry is the reference product and Iblias is the duplicate.

#### https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/iblias

https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/kovaltry

Product cross-reference triggered by an Imported Medicinal Product:

## 3.2.6. Imported medicinal product (Article 76(3) of Directive No 2001/83/EC)

A cross-reference to one or more medicinal products is to be made a part of the submission of a Parallel Imported Medicinal Product. If such scenario applies, two product cross-references must be included to complete the medicinal product information:

- Source Medicinal Product of Parallel Import: medicinal product authorised in a different country acting as source of the imported medicinal product in the destination country;
- Reference Medicinal Product of Parallel Import: medicinal product already authorised in the destination country and which serves as a reference for the parallel imported product intended to be imported into the destination country.

Source Medicinal Product of Parallel Import and Reference Medicinal Product of Parallel Import are products with marketing authorization which have been previously approved, and they are present in PMS database with their respective PMS ID.

A practical example of imported medicinal Product (Imurel) is described below:

• **Imuran Film-coated Tablets 50 mg** (PMS ID: 00001691; MA n°: PA1691/003/003; MAH: Aspen Pharma Trading Limited) is a medicinal product authorized in **Ireland.** The product is packed by PVC/aluminium foil blister packs containing 100 film-coated tablets;

- IMUREL 50 mg, comprimé pelliculé (PMS ID: 00003400; MA n°: 34009 364 146 1 7, 34009 364 147 8 5, 34009 364 148 4 6; 34009 364 149 0 7; MAH: Aspen Pharma Trading Limited) is authorized in France with 4 marketing authorization numbers, including the MA n°34009 364 149 0 7 referring to the package containing 100 tablets in blister (PVC/Aluminium);
- ANSM has authorized the pharmaceutical company BB Farma S. r. l. based in Italy to the parallel import of the medicinal product *Imuran Film-coated Tablets 50 mg* from Ireland to France with the new French MA n° 34009 490 038 1 5;
- The imported product marketed in France by the MAH BB Farma S. r. l. is named *IMUREL 50 mg*, comprimé pelliculé (MA n° 34009 490 038 1 5; PMS ID: 00003401; MPID: FR-100019225-00000001) and corresponds to 100 tablets in blister (PVC/Aluminium).

Based on the above scenario, the Parallel Imported Medicinal Product *IMUREL 50 mg, comprimé pelliculé* (MA n° 34009 490 038 1 5/ Parallel Imported Notification Number; MPID: FR-100019225-00000001) is to be cross-referenced as follow:

- Imuran Film-coated Tablets 50 mg (PMS ID Cross-Reference: 00001691) corresponding to the Source Medicinal Product of Parallel Import;
- **IMUREL 50 mg, comprimé pelliculé** (PMS ID Cross-Reference: 00003400) corresponding to the **Reference Medicinal Product** of Parallel Import.

It might be possible that the Member State authorizing the parallel import does not provide with a MA N° for this Medicinal product. Instead, a Parallel Imported Notification Number would be issued. In this case, this number should be reported in the relevant data field.



### 3.3. Expression of strength

This section provides guidance on how to record information on strength, and reference strength of active ingredients present in pharmaceutical products and manufactured items of medicinal products as per *EU IG Chapter 2 – Data elements for the electronic submission of information on medicinal products for human use*.

Currently there are different practices across the EU when it comes to expressing the strength in the labelling of medicinal products, especially for parenteral preparations, products with a multidose presentation and older products if both types to express the strength are included in the SmPC. These split views are well acknowledged by all the stakeholders and must be considered when completing this information.

Overall, the purpose of this section is to provide examples of the most common ways to express the strength for different types of products and must not substitute or trigger a change on how strength is represented as a result of regulatory decisions taken on a case-by-case basis. In all cases, the information of strength as presented in the approved SmPC of the applicable medicinal product must be taken as a reference and should prevail over the examples presented below in case of differences.

Торіс	Topic description
Description of the challenges	<ul> <li>How to express the ingredients' strengths in the 'Manufactured Item' and 'Pharmaceutical Product' entities.</li> <li>Based on the product context, which type(s) of strength must be used?</li> <li>Should the overfill be included in the manufactured item expression?</li> <li>Can the same ingredients be re-used for both 'Manufactured item' and the 'Pharmaceutical Product'?</li> </ul>
Chapter 2 References	5.5.2. Strength (quantitative composition)
Out of scope	Overview of the QRD guidance
Additional reference(s)	QRD recommendations on the expression of strength in the name of centrally authorised human medicinal products (as stated in section 1 of SPC, and in the name section of Labelling and PL) ISO 11615, Health informatics — Identification of medicinal products — Data elements and structures for the unique identification and exchange of regulated medicinal product information ISO/TS 20443, Health informatics — Identification of Medicinal Products — Implementation guide for ISO 11615 data elements and structures for the unique identification and exchange of regulated Medicinal Product information <i>Note: The information contained in these references is non-exhaustive. Companies</i> <i>should refer to all relevant European Union legislation and guidelines</i> when drawing <i>up applications and used the information in the SmPC and regulatory documents</i> ( <i>e.g., eAF</i> ) to complete medicinal product data.

When expressing the strength of active ingredients, applicants and marketing authorisation holders should abide by the following principles:

• the SmPC and Module 3should be used as a main reference for expressing the strength in ingredients to be linked both to the manufactured item and pharmaceutical product;

- <u>the quantitative composition of the active ingredient should be expressed by means of Presentation strength (per unit of presentation) and depending on cases or Concentration strength (per unit of measure/concentration) but not using both. In certain circumstances<u>If the</u>, presentation strength <u>is</u> <u>clearly stated in the relevant SmPC and/or Module 3, it shall be populated.</u>can be provided on an optional basis in addition to <u>the</u> concentration strength if both types to express the strength are included in the SmPC/Module 3. It means the rules stated must be followed as a basis; nevertheless, in cases where other strength types are available in the document (presentation or concentration depending on the case), the MAH can add these on an optional basis.</u>
- <u>The quantitative composition of the active ingredient should be expressed by means of</u> <u>Presentation strength and depending on cases Concentration strength. If the presentation strength</u> <u>is clearly stated in the relevant SmPC and/or Module 3, it shall be populated in addition to the</u> <u>concentration strength if both ways to express the strength are included in the SmPC/Module 3.</u>
- the expression of the strength in the SmPC has been approved by a regulatory scientific assessment and therefore should be used in all cases as the main reference to express the strength. In case of differences between the strength expressed for a specific medicinal product in the SmPC and the guidance provided in Chapter 8 – Practical examples and QRD guidance on expression of strength, <u>the information on the SmPC prevails</u>;
- where the active ingredient is <u>an ester or pro-drug</u>, the quantitative composition must follow how the substance is expressed in the SmPC. SmPC guidance says that the substance should be stated in terms of the quantity of that ester or pro-drug. If the active moiety is an active substance in an already approved medicinal product, the reference substance should be given in terms of this active moiety (as per the SmPC guidelines, e.g., 75 mg of fosphenytoin is equivalent to 50 mg of phenytoin). If the active moiety has not been approved separately, then the reference substance should be the ester or pro-drug and not any presumed active moiety (refer to chapter 2, section *5.5.3 Reference strength*);
- It can happen that not all information about the substance strength and the reference substance strength is available in the document. A guideline along with examples for vaccines and medicines (Infanrix Hexa and Losec respectively) provides additional help in such cases, as well as what information should be provided for excipients and adjuvants using MF59C.1 as an example.



On the diagram above, conditional shall be understood as follows: the related information must be provided when it is present in the document. For adjuvant (one substance) and excipients (mixture of 2 or more substances), conditional depends on the availability of the strength or the reference strength. Either one or the other must be provided.

The Basis of Strength Substance (BoSS) is the active ingredient or active moiety in a drug product that is measured to provide the product strength.<sup>1</sup>

#### Infanrix hexa

After reconstitution, 1 dose (0.5 ml) contains:	
Diphtheria toxoid <sup>1</sup>	not less than 30 International Units (IU)
Tetanus toxoid <sup>1</sup>	not less than 40 International Units (IU)
Bordetella pertussis antigens	
Pertussis toxoid (PT) <sup>1</sup>	25 micrograms
Filamentous Haemagglutinin (FHA)1	25 micrograms
Pertactin (PRN)1	8 micrograms
Hepatitis B surface antigen (HBs)2,3	10 micrograms
Poliovirus (inactivated) (IPV)	
type 1 (Mahoney strain)4	40 D-antigen unit
type 2 (MEF-1 strain) <sup>4</sup>	8 D-antigen unit
type 3 (Saukett strain) <sup>4</sup>	32 D-antigen unit
Haemophilus influenzae type b polysaccharide	10 micrograms
(polyribosylribitol phosphate, PRP) <sup>3</sup>	
conjugated to tetanus toxoid as carrier protein	approximately 25 micrograms
<sup>1</sup> adsorbed on aluminium hydroxide, hydrated (Al(OH):	3) 0.5 milligrams Al <sup>3+</sup>
<sup>2</sup> produced in yeast cells (Saccharomyces cerevisiae) by	y recombinant DNA technology
<sup>3</sup> adsorbed on aluminium phosphate (AIPO <sub>4</sub> ) <sup>4</sup> propagated in VERO cells	0.32 milligrams Al <sup>3+</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source of definition: <u>https://www.nlm.nih.gov/research/umls/rxnorm/docs/appendix4.html</u>

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#	Substance	Strength (Presentation)	Reference Substance	Reference Strength (Presentation)
1	Diphtheria toxoid, Adsorbed on aluminium hydroxide hydrated	Mandatory ≥ 30 IU/ 0.5 ml	Not applicable	Empty
2	Tetanus toxoid, Adsorbed on aluminium hydroxide hydrated	Mandatory ≥ 40 IU/ 0.5 ml	Not applicable	Empty
3	Pertussis toxoid, Adsorbed on aluminium hydroxide hydrated	Empty	Pertussis toxoid	Mandatory 25 μg/ 0.5 ml
4	Pertussis filamentous haemagglutinin antigen, Adsorbed on aluminium hydroxide hydrated	Empty	Pertussis filamentous haemagglutinin antigen	Mandatory 25 μg/ 0.5 ml
5	Pertactin, Adsorbed on aluminium hydroxide hydrated	Empty	Pertactin	Mandatory 8 μg/ 0.5 ml
6	Hepatitis B surface antigen, Adsorbed on aluminium phosphate	Empty	Hepatitis B surface antigen	Mandatory 10 μg/ 0.5 ml
7	Poliomyelitis virus, serotype 1, strain Mahoney, inactivated	Mandatory 40 D-Antigen Units/ 0.5 ml	Not applicable	Empty
8	Poliomyelitis virus, serotype 2, strain MEF- 1, inactivated	Mandatory 8 D-Antigen Units/ 0.5 ml	Not applicable	Empty
9	Poliomyelitis virus, serotype 3, strain Saukett, inactivated	Mandatory 32 D-Antigen Units/ 0.5 ml	Not applicable	Empty
10	Haemophilus influenza type B polysaccharide tetanus toxoid conjugated antigen	Empty	Haemophilus influenza type B polysaccharide Tetanus toxoid carrier protein	Mandatory 10 μg/ 0.5 ml 25 μg/ 0.5 ml
11a 11b	Aluminium hydroxide Aluminium phosphate	Empty	Aluminium ion Aluminium ion	Mandatory 0.5 mg/ 0.5 ml 0.32 mg/ 0.5 ml

Ingredients on rows 1,2 7,8 & 9, this is the entire substance (according to the pharmacopoeia) which is the basis of the strength.

Ingredients on row 10, the active moieties of Haemophilus influenza type B polysaccharide tetanus toxoid conjugated antigen are the basis for the strength. Indeed the document does not contain any information as regards the strength. Instead we have the reference substance strength of the 2 moieties.

Ingredients from row 3 to 6, this is another reference substance which is the basis of the strength. The document only provides information on the antigen (reference substance): therefore, the reference strength must be captured for this reference substance.

Ingredient on row 11, No strength information exists in the document for either Aluminium hydroxide or aluminium phosphate.; however, information exists for reference substance aluminium ion (Al+3). Therefore, the reference strength 0.5 mg/0.5 ml and 0.32 mg/0.5 ml of Aluminium cation must be provided as the reference strength of aluminium hydroxide and aluminium phosphate respectively.

The information is taken from the Infanrix Hexa SmPC.

#### <u>Losec</u>

#### 2 QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

Each gastro-resistant tablet contains 20.6 mg omeprazole magnesium equivalent to 20 mg omeprazole. Excipients: Each gastro-resistant tablet contains 19–20 mg sucrose. For a full list of excipients, see section 6.1.

#	Substance	Strength (Presentation)	Reference Substance	Reference Strength (Presentation)
1	Omeprazole magnesium	20.6 mg/tablet	Omeprazole	20 mg/tablet
2	Sucrose	19-20 mg/tablet	Not applicable	Empty

In the Losec example, both substance strength and substance reference strength can be found in the document for the active ingredient and must be reported. The strength must be reported for the excipient (sucrose).

#### MF59C.1 – Adjuvant system being a combination of substances (SSG1)

MF59C.1	Adjuvant	System	- patent	EP 0	399	843 B1
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Substance	Strength	Reference substance	Reference Strength	
MF59C.1	Empty	Squalene	9.75 mg/0.5 ml	
		Polysorbate 80	1.175 mg/0.5ml	
		Sorbitan Trioleate	1.175 mg/0.5 ml	

For an adjuvant system (mixture), as the adjuvant strength is unknown, the immunostimulant substances must be reported as "reference substances" along with their "(reference) strength".

#### Excipient asa combination of substances (SSG1)

Note: For excipients which are a combination of 2 or more substances, e.g., lipid nanoparticle delivery vehicle, the excipient components will also be considered as "reference substances" if detailed in the document and their strength will be recorded as "reference strengths" of the excipient. Overall, expression of strength varies significantly depending on the pharmaceutical form, route of administration and type of medicinal product. In order to capture these differences, the following examples are presented in this section:

- Medicinal Product with a solid, countable dosage form Tablet Gastro-resistant tablet (Losec)
- Product transformed before administration Effervescent Tablet Oral solution (Berocca)
- 3. Radiopharmaceutical product Vial Solution for Injection
- 4. Continuous Presentation where dosing is individual/not accurate Tube Cream (Daktarin)
- 5. Liquid presentation with volume delivery device Bottle Liquid\_(COSOPT)
- 6. Vaccine Prefilled-Syringe Suspension for injection (Havrix Junior & Havrix Adult)
- 7. Inhalation powder and dry powder inhaler (DPI) Combination product (Relvar Ellipta)
- 8. **Inhalation solution and pressurises metered-dose inhaler (pMDI)** Combination product Inhalator (**Trimbow**)
- 9. Liquid presentation where concentration of content is clinically relevant -Anaesthesia - Bottle - Inhalation vapour, liquid
- 10. Patch Transdermal patch (Estalis Sequi)
- 11. Solid dose forms in "Container" Sachet Oral Solution (Voltfast)
- 12. Quantity Operator in Ingredients
- 13. Multidose vial (Spikevax)

To give structure to these examples, a set of patterns has been developed. The patterns show how the Manufactured Item (MI) and the Pharmaceutical Product (PhP) should be expressed for a particular type of product. Products can then be matched to the appropriate pattern which then shows how the MI and PhP should look, for which the strength is mandatory. The following reference table provides the necessary guidance to select between Presentation strength, and Concentration Strength. This reference table has been built and refined based on an IDMP pilot carried out by the SPOR Task Force.

Note 1: The guidance presented in this section does not substitute scientific assessment performed by the relevant competent authority where a different decision may be taken on how to express the strength on a case-by-case basis. Therefore, information of strength as presented in the approved Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC) of the applicable medicinal product must be taken as reference and should prevail over the patterns presented above in case of difference.

Pattern	Type of product	Examples	Manufac. Item Unit of Present.	Pharm. Prod. unit of Present	Strength by Presentation	Strength by Concentrati on
1a	Solid, countable	Tablets, capsules, suppositories	Basic dose form related to the pharmaceutical form of the MI (tablet, capsule, etc.)	Basic dose form related to the pharmaceutical form of the Pharm Prod (tablet, capsule etc.)	Mandatory	Empty
1b	Solid dose forms in "container"	Powder or granules in sachet, ampoules, vials, Spincap, Rotocap – the whole content of the capsule is delivered to the patient via one or more actuations	Container (vial, sachet, etc.)	Container (vial, sachet, etc) – not always informative depending on the dosing instructions	Mandatory	Empty
1c	Metered dose delivered by a metered actuation - dose cannot be adjusted	Dry-powder inhalers (DPI) pressurised metered-dose inhalers (pMDI), nasal sprays	Actuation (inhaler)	Actuation (inhaler, etc.)	Mandatory	Empty
2a	Products enclosed in a "presentation", where the total amount per presentation is clinically relevant	Unit dose solutions, parenteral liquid, unit dose nebuliser solutions NOT partial use preparations	Container (vial, etc.)	Container (vial, etc.)	Mandatory Expressed per total volume of the presentation (not per unit of presentation). This makes calculations easier	Mandatory (QRD)

Pattern	Type of product	Examples	Manufac. Item Unit of Present.	Pharm. Prod. unit of Present	Strength by Presentation	Strength by Concentrati on
2b	Products enclosed in a "presentation", where the concentration is clinically relevant rather than the total amount in the presentation	Multi-dose syringe, Partial dose syringe, infusion bags, <u>Multidose vial</u>	Container (bottle, etc.)	N/A since it is the concentration that is relevant	<del>Optional</del> <u>Conditional</u>	Mandatory
3a	Continuous presentation (dosing is individual/not accurate and the total volume in the container is of less importance for dosing purposes)	Bulk powders/granules, semi- solids "bulk" liquids (e.g., eye drops)	Not useful clinically	N/A since it is the concentration that is relevant	<del>Optional –</del> <del>usually not</del> <del>interesting</del> <u>Conditional</u>	Mandatory
3b	Products enclosed in a "presentation", where the dose has a delivery rate	Transdermal patches	Patch	N/A since it is the concentration that is relevant	<del>Optional</del> <u>Conditional</u>	Mandatory – as a delivery rate over time

## 3.3.1. Medicinal Product with a solid, countable dosage form – Tablet – Gastro-resistant tablet

2 QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION Each gastro-resistant tablet contains 20.6 mg omeprazole magnesium equivalent to 20 mg omeprazole. Excipients: Each gastro-resistant tablet contains 19–20 mg sucrose. For a full list of excipients, see section 6.1.	Losec	<ul><li>6.5 Nature and contents of container</li><li>Polyamide/Aluminium/PVC blister containing 7 or 14 tablets.</li><li>Not all pack sizes may be marketed.</li></ul>	
Pharmaceutical Product         Administrable Dose Form : Gastro-resistant tablet         Unit of Presentation : Tablet         Ingredient         Ingredient         Ingredient         Ingredient role : Active (100000072072)         Substance         Substance         Substance         Substance: Omeprazole magnesium (100000085918)         Other presentation (single value or low limit)         Numerator: 20.6 milligram(s)         Denominator: 1 tablet         Strength (Presentation high limit): <blank>         Strength (Concentration single value or low limit):  Mumerator: 20.6 milligram(s)         Denominator: 1 tablet         Strength (Concentration ligh limit): <blank>         Strength (Concentration ligh limit): <blank>         Strength (Concentration Single value or low limit):         Numerator: 20 milligram(s)         Denominator: 1 tablet         Reference Strength (Presentation high limit): <blank>         Numerator: 20 milligram(s)         Denominator: 1 tablet         Reference Strength (Presentation high limit): <blank>         Reference Streng</blank></blank></blank></blank></blank>	<ul> <li>Points of attention for this example:</li> <li>This example fits with the Pattern 1a (Solid, countable). In this case, only the Presentation Strength is required for both manufactured Item and Pharmaceutical Products.</li> <li>The strength(s) of all the ingredients are always expressed using the Numerator and Denominator. For this example, the Presentation Strength is expressed in [milligram(s)] per [tablet].</li> <li>If there is no reference substance that differs from the ingredient actually in the product, active substance and its strength must be repeated in the data object « Reference Strength »</li> <li>On the graphical representation some entities and links are missing, and other boxes have been replicated for human readability purposes.</li> <li>Manufactured Item quantity – please refer to the section Alignment of Manufactured Item Quantity, Unit of Presentation and Pack Size for more guidance.</li> </ul>	Package Item (Container) [1]         Package Item (Container) Type : Bilster (10000073496)         Quantity Operator: equal to (100000000009)         Package Item (Container) Quantity: 1         Material: Polyamid (20000003209)         Alumikum (20000003200)         PVC (200000003220)         PVC (200000003200)         PVC (20000003202)         Manufactured Item (1)         Manufactured Item (200000000049)         Manufactured Item (200000000049)         Manufactured Item Quantity: 7 countable unit         Ingredient role: Active (100000072072)         Substance         Substance         Substance:         Substance:         Quantity Operator: equal to (100000000049)         Strength         Quantity Operator: equal to (100000000049)         Strength Concentration single value or low limit)         Numerato: 20.6 Amilgronm(5)         Denominator: I tablet         Strength (Presentation high limit) - clonk>         Strength (Concentration single value or low limit): - clonk>         Strength (Concentration Net - clonx>         Strength (Presentation Net - clonx>         Reference Substance: Cimeprace(1000000092047)         Muntertor: - clondor (1000000092047)         References Substance: Cimeprace (1000000092047)	

### 3.3.2. Product transformed before administration – Effervescent Tablet – Oral solution

<ul> <li>QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION</li> <li>This product is a multivitamin preparation with high dosed B-complex vitamins and vitamin C as well as calcium, magnesium and zinc. This product is a multivitamin and mineral preparation, containing 9 vitamins and 3 minerals.</li> <li>One effervescent tablet contains:</li> <li>Ascorbic acid 500 mg</li> </ul>	Berocca	Packages: 10, 15, 2x10, 2x15, 3x15, 4x15 (the effervescent tablets are wrapped in aluminium foil before packing into PP plastic tablet containers and aluminium tablet containers, LDPE plastic caps containing a desiccant. Desiccator capsule: Pure silica gel (white gel) with a molecular sieve. Aluminium foil strip packs of 1 tablet (with desiccant).
Pharmaceutical Product         Administrable Dose Form : Oral solution         Unit of Presentation : Portion (X)         Ingredient         Ingredient         Ingredient role : Active (100000072072)         Substance         Substance         Substance         Substance: Ascorbic acid (100000086036)         Operator: equal to (100000000049)         Numerator: 500 milligran(s)         Denominator: 1 portion         Strength (Presentation high limit): -blank- Strength (Presentation high limit): -blank- Strength (Presentation high limit): -blank- Strength (Concentration high limit): -blank- Strength (Concentration high limit): -blank- Strength (Concentration ingle value or low limit): Numerator: 500 milligran(s)         Denominator: 1 portion         Reference Substance: Ascorbic acid         Quantity Operator: equal to (100000000049)         Reference Strength (Presentation single value or low limit): . Numerator: 500 milligran(s)         Denominator: 1 portion         Reference Strength (Presentation single value or low limit): .         Reference Strength (Presentation high limit): .blank- Strength (Concentration single value or low limit): .blank- Reference Strength (Concentration single value or low limit): .blank- Reference Strength (Concentration single value or low limit): .blank- Reference Strength (Concentration high limit): .blank-	<ul> <li>Points of attention for this example:</li> <li>This example fits with the Pattern 1a (Solid dose form in container) <ul> <li>Only the Presentation Strength is required. The concentration strength of the Pharmaceutical Product is outside the scope of EU IG Chapter 2 requirements.</li> <li>PhP – Unit of Presentation: Portion – To reflect the ISO/TS 20451:2017 (section 8.1.2.2), the use of portion is mandated when "final volume and concentration of the ingredients are not known". Such as in the case where the Pharmaceutical Product represents the "portion of solution resulting from dissolving one tablet".</li> <li>This example also applies for liquid products that undergo product transformation prior to administration and therefore the "final volume and concentration of the ingredients are not known". In these cases, the Pharmaceutical Product represents the "portion of solution resulting from dilution of a liquid".</li> <li>MI – Unit of Presentation: Tablet – Attention, in this case the correct value is "Tablet", and not portion as mentioned under Pharmaceutical product. Manufactured Item reflecting what is produced. Pharmaceutical Product reflects what is taken by the patient after transformation.</li> <li>If there is no reference substance that differs from the ingredient actually in the product, active substance and its strength must be repeated in the data object « Reference Strength»</li> <li>Manufactured Item quantity – please refer to the Chapter 2 section 4.11.2. and Chapter 8 section 3.5. for more guidance.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Manufactured Dose Form : Effervescent tablet         Unit of Presentation : rablet         Quantity Operator: equal to (10000000049)         Manufactured Item Quantity: 10 countable unit         Ingredient         Ingredient role : Active (10000072072)         Bregetient role : Active (100000086036)         Substance         Substance : Ascorbic acid (100000086036)         Substance : Ascorbic acid (10000000049)         Manufactured Item (Sangle value or low limit)         Quantity Operator: equal to (10000000049)         Manufactured Item (Sangle value or low limit)         Quantity Operator: equal to (10000000049)         Manufactured Item (Sangle value or low limit): domas         Strength (Presentation high limit): domas         Strength (Concentration Jingle value or low limit): domas         Strength (Concentration Text: domas)         Strength (Concentration) Text: domas)         Strength (Concentration) Text: domas)         Strength (Presentation) Text: domas)         Strength (Concentration ligh limit): domas)         Strength (Concentration Single value or low limit): domas)         Strength (Concentration single value or low limit): domas)         Reference Strength (Presentation high limit): domas)         Reference Strength (Concentration high limit): domas)         Reference Strength (Concentration high

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6.5 Nature and contents of container
# 3.3.3. Radiopharmaceutical product – Vial – Solution for Injection



For examples, the two last sentences will not be structured in the data model.	
<ul> <li>Manufactured Item quantity – please refer to the section Alignment of Manufactured Item Quantity, Unit of Presentation and Pack Size for more guidance.</li> </ul>	

### 12. INSTRUCTION FOR PREPARATION OF RADIOPHARMACEUTICALS

The volume to be administered to a given patient should be calculated using the:

- Patient's body weight (kg)
- Dosage level (55 kBq/kg body weight)
- Radioactivity concentration of the product (1100 kBq/mL) at reference date. The reference date is stated on the vial and lead pot label.
- Decay correction (DK) factor to correct for physical decay of radium-223. A table of DK factors is
  provided with each vial as part of the booklet (preceding the package leaflet).

The amount of radioactivity in the dispensed volume shall be confirmed by measurement in a properly calibrated activimeter.

The total volume to be administered to a patient is calculated as follows:

Volume to be administered (mL)	=	Body weight (kg) × activity (55 kBq/kg body weight)
		DK factor × 1100 kBq/mL

# 3.3.4. Continuous Presentation where dosing is individual/not accurate – Tube – Cream



# 3.3.5. Liquid presentation with volume delivery device – Bottle – Liquid

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2 QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION Each ml contains 22.26 mg of dorzolamide hydrochloride corresponding to 20 mg dorzolamide and 6.83 mg of timolol maleate corresponding to 5 mg timolol. Excipients: Benzalkonium chloride 0.075 mg/ml For the full list of excipients, see section 6.1.	COSOPT	<ul> <li>6.5 Nature and contents of container</li> <li>The COSOPT container contains 5 ml of solution. Two alternate containers may be marketed.</li> <li>White translucent low-density polyethylene container, a transparent dropper and a white cap or</li> <li>The OCUMETER Plus Ophthalmic Dispenser consisting of a translucent, high-density polyethylene container with a sealed dropper tip, a flexible fluted side area which is depressed to dispense the drops, and a 2-piece cap assembly. The 2-piece cap mechanism punctures the sealed dropper tip upon initial use, then locks together to provide a single cap during the usage period.</li> </ul>
Pharmaceutical Product         Route of Administration         Administrable Dose Form: Eye drops, solution       Route of Administration : Dcular use         Ingredient       Route of Administration : Dcular use         Ingredient role : Active       Ingredient ingredient (10000090313)         Substance : dorzolamide hydrochloride (10000090313)       Strength         Strength (Presentation single value or low limit):       Strength (Presentation single value or low limit):         Strength (Presentation single value or low limit):       Strength (Concentration single value or low limit):         Strength (Concentration single value or low limit):       Strength (Concentration single value or low limit):         Reference Substance : Dorzolamide (1000000004767)       Strength (Concentration single value or low limit):         Reference Substance : Dorzolamide (1000000004767)       Reference Strength (Presentation single value or low limit):         Reference Substance : Dorzolamide (1000000004767)       Reference Strength (Concentration single value or low limit):         Reference Strength (Concentration single value or low limit):       Reference Strength (Presentation single value or low limit):         Reference Substance : Dorzolamide (1000000004767)       Reference Strength (Concentration single value or low limit):         Reference Strength (Concentration single value or low limit):       Reference Strength (Concentration single value or low limit):	<ul> <li>Points of attention for this example:</li> <li>This example fits with the Pattern 2b (Volume delivery Device where the concentration is clinically relevant):         <ul> <li>Concentration Strength is mandatory.</li> <li>MI – Presentation Strength is <u>Optional-Conditional (if the presentation strength is clearly stated it shall be reported)</u></li> <li>PhP the exact Presentation Strength must be repeated in the data object « Reference Strength ».</li> </ul> </li> <li>Manufactured Item quantity – please refer to the section 4.11.2 for more guidance.</li> </ul>	Manufactured Item         Manufactured Dose Form: Eye drops, solution         Unit of Presentation : Container         Quantity Operator: equal to [10000000049]         Manufactured Item Quantity : 5 ml         Ingredient role : Active         Substance         Substance         Substance         Substance : doraolanide hydrochloride (100000000313)         Strength         Strength         Strength         Strength (Presentation high limit):         Strength (Concentration single value or low limit): Numerator:         2.2.5 mg         Denominator: 1 ml         Externets Strength         Reference Strength (Presentation high limit):         Reference Strength (Concentration single value or low limit):         Imeretoric Strength (Concentration high limit):         Reference Strength (Concentration high limit):         Reference Strength (Concentration high limit):         Numerator: 7 ml         In

## 3.3.6. Vaccine – Prefilled-Syringe – Suspension for injection





# 3.3.7. Inhalation powder and dry powder inhaler (DPI) – Combination product



# 3.3.8. Inhalation solution and pressurises metered-dose inhaler (pMDI) - Combination product – Inhalator

<ol> <li>QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION         Each delivered dose (the dose leaving the mouthpiece) contains 87 micrograms of beclometasone dipropionate, 5 micrograms of formoterol fumarate dihydrate and 9 micrograms of glycopyrronium (as 11 micrograms glycopyrronium bromide).     </li> <li>Each metered dose (the dose leaving the valve) contains 100 micrograms of beclometasone dipropionate, 6 micrograms of formoterol fumarate dihydrate and 10 micrograms of glycopyrronium (as 12.5 micrograms glycopyrronium bromide).     </li> <li>For the full list of excipients, see section 6.1.</li> </ol>	Trimbow	<ul> <li>6.5 Nature and contents of container</li> <li>Pressurised container (coated aluminium), with a metering valve. The pressurised container is inserted in a polypropylene inhaler which incorporates a mouthpiece and a dose counter (60 actuations or 120 actuations per pressurised container) or dose indicator (180 actuations per pressurised container) and is provided with a polypropylene mouthpiece cap.</li> <li>Pack sizes of 1 container of 60, 120 or 180 actuations and multipacks of 2 or 3 containers of 120 actuations each.</li> <li>Not all pack sizes may be marketed.</li> </ul>
Plarmaceutical Product           Administrable Dose Form: Pressurised inholation, solution         Route of Administration           Route of Administration         Route of Administration           Route of Administration         Route of Administration           Ingredient role : Active         Ingredient role : Active           Substance         Substance           Substance: BECLOMETASONE DIPROPHONATE (100000091355)         Substance           Strength         Substance: FORMOTEROL FUMARATE DIPROPTICE (10000009127)           Strength         Substance: Substance: Tormicograms           Denominator: 1 actuation         Strength (Presentation single value or low limit): Numerator: 3 micrograms           Denominator: 1 actuation         Strength (Concentration high limit): Strength (Concentration high limit): Numerator: 8 micrograms           Reference Strength         Reference Strength (Resentation high limit): Numerator: 8 micrograms           Denominator: 1 actuation         Reference Strength (Presentation high limit): Numerator: 8 micrograms           Reference Strength (Concentration high limit):	<ul> <li>Pattern: 1c [Dose (actuation dose cannot be adjustable] – presentation strength is mandatory; Concentration i optional.</li> <li>The Delivered Dose must b for the Pharmaceutical Produstrength, and Metered Dose Manufactured Item.</li> <li>Denominator : use "actuation the pharmaceutical product, the manufactured Item.</li> <li>If there is no reference substation that differs from the ingredie product (e.g.,; beclomethase dipropionate), active substanits strength must be repeated data object « Reference Stree</li> </ul>	Manufacture Item       Manufacture Item         - The       Impredient role : Active       Impredient role : Active         is       Impredient role : Active       Impredient role : Active       Impredient role : Active         is       Subtance: BECOMFISSORE DIPROPONDATE Incommon role : Active       Impredient role : Active       Subtance: GNADTRONUM BIOMATE Incommon role : Active         is       Subtance: BECOMFISSORE DIPROPONDATE Incommon role : Active       Impredient role : Active       Subtance: GNADTRONUM BIOMATE Incommon role : Active         Quently Operator: could in Information: Information infige value or low limit): Normeth Formation infige value or l

# 3.3.9. Liquid presentation where concentration of content is clinically relevant - Anaesthesia - Bottle - Inhalation vapour, liquid



### 3.3.10. Patch - Transdermal patch





# 3.3.11. Solid dose forms in "Container" – Sachet – Oral Solution



# 3.3.12. Quantity operator in Ingredients

In many cases, the exact amount of an ingredient is not known precisely. This is the case when the amount of the ingredient (more commonly an excipient than an active substance) is expressed as "not more than", or "circa" or "quantity sufficient (quantum satis)" etc. This information should be in a quantity operator for ingredient strength.

1 LÄKEMEDLETS NAMN Alutard SQ Björk, 100 000 SQ-E/ml, injektionsvätska, suspension Alutard SQ Björk, styrkeserie (100 SQ-E/ml, 1 000 SQ-E/ml, 10 000 SQ-E/ml och 100 000 SQ- E/ml), injektionsvätska, suspension Alutard SQ 3-Träd, 100 000 SQ-E/ml injektionsvätska, suspension Alutard SQ 3-Träd, styrkeserie (100 SQ-E/ml, 1 000 SQ-E/ml, 10 000 SQ-E/ml och 100 000 SQ- E/ml), injektionsvätska, suspension	Alutard	6.5 Förpack Alutard SQ lev färgat aluminiu kan skiljas åt. Alutard SQ fim underhållsförpa Eventuellt kom Tabell 9: Uppti	tningstyp och innehål ereras i glasflaskor (typ umlock med avrivningsj ns i två olika förpacknin ackning (100 000 SQ-E umer inte alla förpackning rappningsförpackning (j	I 1) försedda med e punkt. Flaskornas ngar, en upptrappr /ml). ngsstorlekar att ma styrkeserie) 4 × 5 n	en klorbutylkork och förseglade n nummer ärffärgkodade så att de ningsförpackning (styrkeserie) oc arknadsföras. ml	ned ett ≥ enkelt :h en
2 KVALITATIV OCH KVANTITATIV SAMMANSÄTTNING	22	Flaska nr. 1	Styrka (SQ-E/ml) 100	Färgkod grå		
	3-Troos	2	1 000	grön		
Alutard SQ är ett depotpreparat innehållande standardiserade allergen adsorberade till	J-IIEES	3	10 000	orange		
aluminiumhydroxid.		4	100 000	röd	]	
Alutard SQ Björk: Betula verrucosa (björk) Alutard SQ 3-Träd: 1/3 Alnus glutinosa (klibbal), 1/3 Betula verrucosa (björk), 1/3 Corylus avellana (hassel)		Tabell 10: Und Flaska nr. 4	erhållsförpackning 5 m Styrka (SQ-E/ml) 100 000	l Färgkod röd	]	

Points of attention for this example:

- Quantity operator for the active allergens is "circa"
- Quantity operator for the adjuvant is "equal to"
- Quantity operator for the excipient "Water for injection" is "to volume"
- This example fits the Pattern: 3a [Products enclosed in a "presentation", where the concentration of content is clinically relevant]
  - Concentration Strength is Mandatory
  - Presentation Strength is Conditional (if the presentation strength is clearly stated it shall be reported).



# 3.3.13. Multidose vial

<ul> <li>QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION</li> <li>This is a multidose vial that contains 10 doses of 0.5 mL each or a maximum of 20 doses of 0.25 mL each.</li> <li>One dose (0.5 mL) contains 100 micrograms of elasomeran, a COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine (embedded in SM-102 lipid nanoparticles).</li> <li>One dose (0.25 mL) contains 50 micrograms of elasomeran, a COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine (embedded in SM-102 lipid nanoparticles).</li> <li>Elasomeran is a single stranded S2 segmed measures RNA (mRNA) mechand using a cell fore in</li> </ul>	Spikevax	<ul> <li>6.5 Nature and contents of container</li> <li>5 ml dispersion in a vial (type 1 or type 1 equivalent glass) with a stopper (chlorobutyl rubber) and a flip-off plastic cap with seal (aluminium seal).</li> <li>Each vial contains 10 doses of 0.5 mL.</li> <li>Pack size: 10 multidose vials</li> </ul>
Elasomeran is a single-stranded, 5'-capped messenger RNA (mRNA) produced using a cell-free <i>in vitro</i> transcription from the corresponding DNA templates, encoding the viral spike (S) protein of SARS-CoV-2.		



concentration strength is
expressed according to
the volume of the
corresponding dose. This
is in accordance with the
no computation rule- if
the presentation strength is
not mentioned as-is in the
SmPC, it shouldn't be
provided even if it can be
computed based on the
quantity & concentration. In
this example the normalised
concentration is not reported
in the SmPC, that's why the
strength to be reported is the
concentration strength per
0.5ml as in the SmPC.

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# 3.4. Medicinal Product with multiple pharmaceutical products

This section provides guidance on how to structure the information for medicinal products submission as per **EU IG Chapter 2 – Data elements for the electronic submission of information on medicinal products for human use** focussing on medicinal products containing multiple pharmaceutical products.

Торіс	Topic description
Description of the challenges	How to represent a medicinal product with multiple pharmaceutical products, when they must all be taken by the patient as part of that product and have the same administrable dose form? How to represent a placebo which is a part of a Medicinal Product? How to handle several different manufactured items and pharmaceutical products contained in a Medicinal Product? How to represent a medicinal product with multiple pharmaceutical products with the same active substances but with a different administrable dose form?
Chapter 2 References	<ol> <li>1.5 (Authorised) pharmaceutical form</li> <li>1.6 Combined pharmaceutical dose forms</li> <li>6. Pharmaceutical product</li> <li>5.5.1. Substance</li> <li>4.11. Manufactured Item</li> </ol>
Out of scope	Medicinal product with several manufactured dose forms that are intended to be combined to create a single administrable dose form. Medical devices
Additional reference(s)	ISO 11616 - Health informatics — Identification of medicinal products — Data elements and structures for the unique identification and exchange of regulated medicinal product information. <i>Note: The information contained in these references is non-exhaustive.</i> <i>Companies should refer to all relevant European Union legislation and</i> <u>guidelines</u> when drawing up applications and use the information in the <i>SmPC and regulatory documents (e.g., eAF) to complete medicinal product</i> <i>data.</i>

A pharmaceutical product can be defined as the qualitative and quantitative composition of a medicinal product in the authorised dose form approved for administration. There are several instances where medicinal products may contain multiple pharmaceutical products characterised by different strengths, pharmaceutical forms or substances.

To illustrate this concept, the example of contraceptive medicinal product *Qlaira* is used. This medicinal product is composed of several different manufactured items which are not transformed, giving several different pharmaceutical products, including a placebo. These pharmaceutical products all have the same administrable dose form and units of presentation, which are the same for the manufactured items and the pharmaceutical products.

### The following information is included in the SmPC of this example:

# PHARMACEUTICAL FORM Film-coated tablet (tablet). Dark yellow film-coated tablet, round with biconvex faces, one side is marked with the letters "DD" in a regular hexagon Medium red film-coated tablet, round with biconvex faces, one side is marked with the letters "DJ" in a regular hexagon Light yellow film-coated tablet, round with biconvex faces, one side is marked with the letters "DH" in a regular hexagon Dark red film-coated tablet, round with biconvex faces, one side is marked with the letters "DH" in a regular hexagon Dark red film-coated tablet, round with biconvex faces, one side is marked with the letters "DN" in a regular hexagon White film-coated tablet, round with biconvex faces, one side is marked with the letters "DT" in a regular hexagon

#### 6.5 Nature and contents of container

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Transparent PVC/Aluminium blister in a cardboard wallet Presentation Pack sizes: 1 x 28 film-coated tablets 3 x 28 film-coated tablets 6 x 28 film-coated tablets Each wallet (28 film-coated tablets) contains in the following order: 2 dark yellow tablets and 5 medium red tablets and 17 light yellow tablets and 2 dark red tablets and 2 white tablets Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

### 2 QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

Each wallet (28 film-coated tablets) contains in the following order: 2 dark yellow tablets each containing 3 mg estradiol valerate 5 medium red tablets each containing 2 mg estradiol valerate and 2 mg dienogest 17 light yellow tablets each containing 2 mg estradiol valerate and 3 mg dienogest 2 dark red tablets each containing 1 mg estradiol valerate 2 white tablets do not contain active substances

Excipient with known effect: lactose (not more than 50 mg per tablet) For the full list of excipients, see section 6.1.

### **Representation of Manufactured Items**

When a product contains multiple pharmaceutical products, the manufactured items are usually identical to the pharmaceutical products unless the pharmaceutical product is made by combining manufactured items prior to administration. Therefore, ingredient information used for the manufactured item may also be used for pharmaceutical product.

The ingredients of each manufactured item of a medicinal product must be described and submitted. For reasons of legibility, ingredients details for only one of the manufactured items are shown below.



A manufactured Item description text can be used to differentiate between manufactured items when necessary. In this example (contraceptive), this includes the colour of each manufactured item.



### **Representation of Pharmaceutical Products**

In situations where the medicinal product contains several pharmaceutical products which do not require reconstitution (combining) prior to administration (e.g., powder and solvent), the field "combined pharmaceutical dose form" is not relevant and should be left blank.



In this example of contraceptive, a pharmaceutical product section is to be completed for each "pharmaceutical product" present in the medicinal product, including one for the placebo, as the pharmaceutical products contained in Qlaira do not undergo any transformation before administration. The pharmaceutical section is "repeated".

For each pharmaceutical product section, the administrable dose form, the unit of presentation, the route of administration and the ingredients present in each of the pharmaceutical product must be completed. Note: for reasons of simplicity, not all items are shown in this example.

Pharmaceutical Product (1)	Route of Administration
Administrable Dose Form: Film-coated tablet (10000073665) Unit of Presentation : Tablet (20000002152) Pharmaceutical Product Description: dark yellow Tablets Language: English (10000072147)	Route of Administration : Oral use (100000073619)

Note: the Pharmaceutical Product Description field can be used to add any additional elements to further describe and differentiate pharmaceutical products.



<u>Pharmaceutical Product Ingredients</u> Each pharmaceutical product must contain the ingredient details. For reasons of legibility, ingredient details for only two of the pharmaceutical products are shown below: the placebo and dark yellow tablets.



### Placebo as pharmaceutical product

The EudraVigilance system requires that every pharmaceutical product must have at least one active ingredient. There is no such requirement in PMS if a pharmaceutical product contains no active ingredient (for instance placebo in a contraceptive), none of the excipients must be labelled as the active ingredient (refer to information in **EU IG – Chapter 2**).



Detailed example of one of the pharmaceutical products

This pharmaceutical product contains the active ingredient estradiol valerate and the other ingredients have the role of excipient.



### Examples with a different pharmaceutical form and unit of presentation (e.g., cream + tablet)

To strengthen the concept of medicinal products which may contain multiple pharmaceutical products characterised by different strengths, pharmaceutical forms or substances, additional examples are provided:

### Canesten Combi Pessary & External Cream 500mg / 2% w/w pessary & cream.

This medicinal product is composed of two pharmaceutical products that correspond with two different administrable dose forms and manufactured dose forms (e.g., pessary and cream). As consequence, this medicinal product contains two different unit of presentations for the pharmaceutical product and manufactured item. However, the two pharmaceutical products have the same route of administration (e.g., vaginal use).

The following information are included in the SmPC:

<b>⊿</b> 2	QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION	₫ 3	PHARMACEUTICAL FORM
Canesten 500mg Pessary contains Clotrimazole 500mg.			Pessary. White convex pessary.
	Canesten External Cream contains Clotrimazole 2% w/w.		Cream. White Cream.

In this situation, where medicinal products consist of two pharmaceutical products that correspond with two different administrable dose forms, the Authorized Pharmaceutical Dose Form to report is: cream + pessary. The field "combined pharmaceutical dose form" should be left blank as it is not applicable to the case (the manufactured item does not need to be combined before administration to the patient).

Therefore, in this case, there are two different manufactured items that should be reported as follows:



Considering that the medicinal product contains more than one pharmaceutical product, manufactured item description text is reported as per information provided in the SmPC.

The unit of presentation and the ingredients present in each of the manufactured item must be detailed as below, according to the information reported in the SmPC. For a better readability, a limited number of excipients have been reported.



Note: Considering that in this case, the SmPC does not contain the specific quantitative composition of the excipients (confidential information), dummy data 1 mg is reported to all excipients in each manufactured item of the medicinal product Canesten Combi Pessary & External Cream for illustrative process only.

As per previous Qlaira example, a pharmaceutical product section is to be completed with the relevant information and repeated for each "pharmaceutical product" present in the medicinal product.



In this case, the same route of administration applies to both pharmaceutical products while the administrable dose forms are "pessary" and "cream" respectively. Similarly, to the previous provided example, the pharmaceutical products are identical to manufactured items. Therefore, the same ingredients information completed for manufactured items are also used for pharmaceutical product description.



Note: Considering that in this case, the SmPC does not contain the specific quantitative composition of the excipients (confidential information), dummy data 1 mg is reported to all excipients in each pharmaceutical product of the medicinal product Canesten Combi Pessary & External Cream for illustrative process only.

### Arilin® Combination Pack Metronidazole 250 mg per film-coated tablet 100 mg metronidazole per vaginal suppository for female adults.

This medicinal product is composed of two pharmaceutical products with two different administrable dose forms and manufactured dose forms (e.g.,, filmcoated tablet and pessary). As consequence, this medicinal product contains two different unit of presentations for the pharmaceutical product and manufactured item. These two pharmaceutical products have different routes of administration.

SmPC	Translation
<ol> <li>QUALITATIVE UND QUANTITATIVE ZUSAMMENSETZUNG</li> <li>1 Vaginalzäpfchen enthält 100 mg Metronidazol.</li> <li>1 Filmtablette enthält 250 mg Metronidazol.</li> </ol>	1 vaginal suppository contains 100 mg metronidazole.
<u>Filmtabletten</u> Sonstige(r) Bestandteil(e) mit bekannter Wirkung: Lactose-Monohydrat. Vollständige Auflistung der sonstigen Bestandteile siehe Abschnitt 6.1.	1 film-coated tablet contains 250 mg metronidazole.
	Film-coated tablets
	Excipient(s) with known effect: lactose monohydrate. For a full list of excipients, see section 6.1
3. DARREICHUNGSFORM Filmtablette	Film-coated tablet:
Runde, weiße Filmtabletten ohne Bruchkerbe. Vaginalzäpfchen Weißlich-gelbliches Vaginalzäpfchen.	Round, white, film-coated tablets with no score
	Vaginal suppositories:
	Whitish-yellowish vaginal cone

The following information are included in the SmPC:

The Authorized Pharmaceutical Dose Form to report is: Film-coated Tablet + pessary. The field "combined pharmaceutical dose form" should be left blank as it is not applicable to the case (the manufactured item does not need to be combined before administration to the patient).

### The SmPC provides two different storage conditions – one for the tablet and one for the pessary.

SmPC	Translation
6.4         Besondere Vorsichtsmaßnahmen für die Aufbewahrung <u>Filmtabletten</u> Für dieses Arzneimittel sind keine besonderen Lagerungsbedingungen erforderlich.	This medicinal product does not require special storage conditions
<u>Vaginalzäpfchen</u> Nicht über 25 °C lagern.	Do not store above 25 °C

Therefore, the shelf life can be reported in either of the following methods:

### 1. Report shelf life at the level of the primary packaging



In this case, the Shelf Life has been repeated for each manufactured item and is reported at the level of the primary packaging. For more information refer to section 4.12 in *EU IG* Chapter 2 – *Data elements for the electronic submission of information on medicinal products for human use"*.

### 2. Report shelf life at the level of the outer packaging



In this case, only the most critical Shelf Life has been reported at the level of the outer packaging. For more information refer to section 4.12 in *EU IG* Chapter 2 – *Data elements for the electronic submission of information on medicinal products for human use*".

Considering that the medicinal product contains more than one pharmaceutical product, manufactured item description text is reported as per information provided in the SmPC.

The unit of presentation and the ingredients present in each of the manufactured item must be detailed as below, according to the information reported in the SmPC. For a better readability, a limited number of excipients have been reported.



Note: Considering that in this case, the SmPC does not contain the specific quantitative composition of the excipients (confidential information), dummy data 1 mg is reported to all excipients in each manufactured item of the medicinal product Arilin Combination Pack Film-Coated Tablet & Pessary for illustrative process only.

As per previous Qlaira example, a pharmaceutical product section is to be completed with the relevant information and repeated for each "pharmaceutical product" present in the medicinal product.



Unlike the Canesten example, the route of administration of the pharmaceutical products is different. Similarly, to the previous provided example, the pharmaceutical products are identical to manufactured items. Therefore, the same ingredients information completed for manufactured items are also used for pharmaceutical product description.


Note: Considering that in this case, the SmPC does not contain the specific quantitative composition of the excipients (confidential information), dummy data <u>1 mg is reported to all excipients in each pharmaceutical product of the medicinal product Arilin Combination Pack Film-Coated Tablet & Pessary for illustrative process only.</u>

Aromatol: concentrate for the preparation of a solution for rinsing the mouth and throat, oral solution, for use on the skin and for steam inhalation:

This medicinal product is composed of one package item (1 bottle), corresponding to 4 manufactured items, 4 pharmaceutical products with the same active substances, each with a different administrable dose form depending on if mixing the content of the bottle with water and on different routes of administration.

The following information are included in the SmPC:

<u>SmPC</u>		Translation
CHARAKTERYSTYKA PRODUKTU LECZNIC	CZEGO	AROMATOL, concentrate for the preparation of a solution for rinsing the mouth and throat,
1. NAZWA PRODUKTU LECZNICZEGO		
AROMATOL, koncentrat do sporządzania roztworu do płukania jamy ust doustny, do stosowania na skórę i do sporządzania inhalacji parowej.	mej i gardła, roztwór	100 g of the solution contains:
2. SKLAD JAKOŚCIOWY I ILOŚCIOWY		Levomentholum (Levomenthol) 1.72 g
100 g roztworu zawiera:		Limonis aetheroleum (Lemon oil) 0.57 g
Levomentholum (Lewomentol)	1,72 g	
Limonis aetheroleum (oleiek cytrynowy)	0,57 g	<u>Cinnamomi zeylanici corticis aetheroleum (Ceylon cinnamon bark oli) 0.24 g</u>
Cinnamomi zeylanici corticis aetheroleum (olejek z kory cynamonowca cejlońskiego)	0,24 g	Menthae arvensis aetheroleum partim mentholi privum field mint oil (with a reduced
Menthae arvensis aetheroleum partim mentholi privum olejek mięty polnej (z obniżoną zawartością mentolu)	0,24 g	content of menthol) 0.24 g
Lavandulae aetheroleum (olejek lawendowy)	0,24 g	Lavandulae aetheroleum (lavender eil) 0.24 g
Citronellae aetheroleum (oleiek cytronelowy)	0,1 g	
Caryophylli floris aetheroleum (olejek goździkowy)	0,1 g	<u>Citronellae aetheroleum (citronella oil) 0.1 g</u>
Substancja pomocnicza o znanym działaniu: etanol Produkt zawiera 63% – 72 % (V/V) etanolu.		Caryophylli floris aetheroleum (clove oil) 0.1 g
Pełny wykaz substancji pomocniczych, patrz punkt 6.1.		Excipient with known effect: ethanol
		The product contains 63% - 72% (V / V) of ethanol.
3. POSTAĆ FARMACEUTYCZNA		Concentrate for the preparation of a solution to rinse the mouth and throat, oral solution,
Koncentrat do sporządzania roztworu do płukania jamy ustnej i gardła, roztwór doustny, do		for use on the skin and for the preparation of steam inhalation.
stosowania na skórę i do sporządzania inhalacji parowej. Bezbarwny, klarowny płyn.		Colourless, clear liquid.

4.2 Dawkowanie i sposób podawania	4.2 Posology and method of administration
Dawkowanie Produkt przeznaczony dla osób dorosłych i młodzieży powyżej 12 lat. 1. s roztworu odnowiada obietości ok. 1.1 mililitra hub 22 kroniom produktu.	Dosage: The product is intended for adults and adolescents over 12 years of age.
Podanie doustne W dolegliwościach trawiennych (zaburzeniach dyspeptycznych): np. niestrawności, wzdęciach: 1 do 3 razy na dobę przyjmować 10 do 15 kropli produktu Aromatol zmieszanych z woda.	<u>1 g of the solution corresponds to the volume of approximately 1.1 milliliters or 27 drops</u> of the product.
<u>Podanie na skórę</u> Do nacierań: 1 do 3 razy na dobę nacierać produktem, aż powierzchnia skóry stanie się sucha. W celu zmniejszenia dolegliwości po ukąszeniach owadów miejsce po ukąszeniu przetrzeć wacikiem nasaczonym produktem Aromatol.	Oral use, in digestive ailments (dyspeptic disorders): e.g., indigestion, flatulence: take 10 to 15 drops of Aromatol mixed with water 1 to 3 times daily.
<u>Do phikania gardla</u> Około 5 ml (1 łyżeczka) produktu Aromatol rozcieńczyć w około 250 ml (szklanka) ciepłej wody, płukać gardło i jamę ustną 1 do 3 razy na płobę.	<u>Cutaneous use, for rubbing, rub the product 1 to 3 times a day until the skin surface</u> <u>becomes dry. In order to reduce the discomfort of insect bites, rub the area after the bite</u> <u>a cotton ball moistened with Aromatol.</u>
<u>Stosowanie w postaci inhalacji</u> (przy przeziębieniu) Okolo 5 ml (1 łyżeczka) produktu Aromatol rozcieńczyć w okolo 250 ml (szklanka) gorącej wody i wdychać przez kilka minut powstające opary. Inhalacje powtarzać do 3 razy na dobę.	For gargling, dilute approximately 5 ml (1 teaspoon) of Aromatol in approximately 250 ml (a glass) of warm water, rinse the throat and mouth 1 to 3 times a day.
<u>Sposob podawania</u> Podanie doustne, podanie na skórę, do płukania gardła, lub w postaci inhalacji z parą wodną.	Use in the form of inhalation (with colds), dilute approximately 5 ml (1 teaspoon) of Aromatol in approximately 250 ml (a glass) of hot water and inhale the resulting vapors
	for a few minutes. Repeat the inhalation up to 3 times a day.
	Method of administration: Oral use, cutaneous use, gargling or inhalation with steam

The Authorized Pharmaceutical Dose Form to report are concentrate for oral solution, concentrate for gargle, cutaneous solution and inhalation vapour, solution. The manufactured dose forms are similar to the authorised Pharmaceutical dose forms.



# 3.5. Alignment of Manufactured Item Quantity, Unit of Presentation and Pack Size

This section provides guidance with examples on encoding medicinal product packaging information, together with the relationship between Pack Size, Package Item (container) quantity, and unit of presentation and quantity of the manufactured item as per **EU IG Chapter 2 – Data elements for the electronic submission of information on medicinal products for human use**.

Торіс	Topic description
Description of the challenge	How to record values for Pack size, Package Item (immediate container) Quantity, Manufactured Item Quantity and Unit of Presentation including multi-packs and multi-dose packs.
Chapter 2 References	<ul><li>4.4 Pack Size</li><li>4.8.5 Package Item (container) Quantity</li><li>4.11.1 Unit of Presentation</li><li>4.11.2 Manufactured Item Quantity</li></ul>
Out of scope	Not applicable
Additional reference(s)	ISO 11615, Health informatics — Identification of medicinal products — Data elements and structures for the unique identification and exchange of regulated medicinal product information.
	ISO/TS 20443, Health informatics — Identification of Medicinal Products — Implementation guide for ISO 11615 data elements and structures for the unique identification and exchange of regulated Medicinal Product information <i>Note: The information contained in these references is non-exhaustive. Companies</i> <i>should refer to all relevant European Union legislation and guidelines</i> when drawing <i>up applications and used the information in the SmPC and regulatory documents</i> (a. g. aAE) to complete medicinal product data

The following table shows how to record Pack Size, Manufactured Item Quantity and Unit of Presentation, respectively for different product types and package presentations.

Product examples	Packaged Medicinal Product Description	Package Item Container Quantity	Manufactured Item (MI) - Quantity	Pack size	Manufactured item - Unit of Presentation
Tablets in a blister: <u>Ciflox 500 mg</u>	10 tablets in a blister, 1 blister in a box	1 ( <i>blister</i> )	10 <u>countable unit</u> Units	10 Tablets	Tablet
Tablets in a blister, multiple blisters: <u>Exforge</u>	10 tablets in a blister, 9 blisters in a box	9 ( <i>blister</i> )	10 <u>countable unit</u> Units	90 Tablets	Tablet
LOSEC – Cfr full example	7 tablets in a blister, 4 blisters in a box	4 (blister)	7 <u>countable unit</u> Units	28 Tablets	Tablet
Tablets in a blister with unknown or variable number of blisters: <u>Diamicron MR 30 mg</u>	Tablets in a blister, pack of 60 tablets	<blank></blank>	60 <u>countable unit</u> Units	60 Tablets	Tablet
Tablets with different active ingredient in a monthly dose pack: <u>Qlaira</u> – cfr example	Solid/contraceptive – 1 box with 1 blister with 5 different tablets (different number of tablets)	1 (blister)	<ol> <li><u>countable unit</u>Units</li> <li><u>countable unit</u>Units</li> <li><u>countable unit</u>Units</li> <li><u>countable unit</u>Units</li> <li><u>countable unit</u>Units</li> <li><u>countable unit</u>Units</li> </ol>	28 Tablets	Tablet Tablet Tablet Tablet Tablet
Tablets with different active ingredient in a monthly dose pack, multi pack: <u>Qlaira</u>	Solid/contraceptive – 1 box with 3 blisters with 5 different tablets (different number of tablets)	3 (blister)	<ol> <li><u>countable unitUnits</u></li> <li><u>countable unitUnits</u></li> <li><u>countable unitUnits</u></li> <li><u>countable unitUnits</u></li> <li><u>countable unitUnits</u></li> <li><u>countable unitUnits</u></li> </ol>	84 Tablets	Tablet Tablet Tablet Tablet Tablet
Inhaler multi-dose pack: Relvar Elipta (dry powder inhaler)	1 inhaler including 1 strip of 30 doses	1(strip)	30 countable unitUnits	30 actuations	actuation

Product examples	Packaged Medicinal Product Description	Package Item Container Quantity	Manufactured Item (MI) - Quantity	Pack size	Manufactured item - Unit of Presentation
Inhaler, multi-dose pack, administerable dose measured by actuation (pressurised metered dose inhaler)	1 inhaler containing 60 actuations	1 (inhaler)	60 <u>countable unit</u> Units	60 Actuations	Actuation
Liquid: <u>Synflorix</u>	1 vial of 0.5 ml, single dose pack	1 ( <i>vial</i> )	0.5 ml	1 vial	Vial
Liquid in a vial, multi dose pack : <u>Synflorix</u>	1 vial of 2 ml, 4 dose pack	1 ( <i>vial</i> )	2 ml	1 vial (4 doses)	Vial
Liquid and powder for reconstitution: <u>Varivax</u>	1 vial (of powder) and 1 Pre- filled Syringe of 1ml of solvent	1 (vial) 1 (pre-filled syringe)	1 <u>countable unit</u> Units (powder) 1 ml (solvent)	1 vial (powder) + 1 syringe (solvent)	Vial Syringe
Solution for injection in a pre-filled syringe, single dose	1 pre-filled syringe and needle device, 1 box	1 (pre-filled syringe)	0.5 ml	1 syringe	Syringe
Solution in a vial, multi-pack	Vial containing 0.5 ml solution, 10 vials in a box	10 ( <i>vials</i> )	0.5 ml	10 vials	Vial
Solution in a bottle, administrable dose is measured per 'drop' not by defined unit of measure	5 ml solution in a bottle, 1 bottle in a box, multi-dose pack	1 (bottle)	5 ml	1 bottle (multidose)	Bottle

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# 3.5.1. Product with multiple package configurations

The example below (**Exforge 5 mg/80 mg film-coated tablets**) contains different approved packaged medicinal products including simple packs, unitdose configurations and multipacks.

The following principles apply when completing packaged medicinal product information:

- package Medicinal Product Domain (Section 4 EU IG Chapter 2) must be repeated once per each medicinal product;
- multiple PCID identifiers are generated by the system upon submission of the medicinal product information. One PCID is generated for each medicinal product package submitted;
- for solid dosage forms, there are situations where the number of blisters (immediate packaging) is not reported to regulatory authorities. This is related to the fact that one package, whilst presenting the same immediate packaging characteristics (material) and number of manufactured item (total number of tablets in the pack), may present different package configurations in terms of number of immediate blisters associated to the same package authorisation or PCID (e.g., 1x28 or 2x14 or 4x7). In these cases, Package Item (Container) Quantity and Manufacturing Item Quantity must be left blank while Pack size must reflect the total number of the unit of presentation (tablet);
- unit-dose and multipack pack sizes present some differences when recording the information. The following diagrams provide examples of how to encode these differences.

# 3.5.2. Multipacks

Multipack packaged medicinal product presentation examples are included below. In this example two Multipacks with 2 different configurations are presented:

- 280 tablets (20 boxes of 14 tablets)
- 280 tablets (4 boxes of 70 tablets)

This purpose of this example of Exforge **5 mg/80 mg film-coated tablets** is to show how to represent a multipack product with more than one layer of secondary packaging.

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### MULTIPACK = 280 TABLETS 4 x 70 = 4 boxes of 70 tablets

# MULTIPACK = 280 TABLETS

20 x 14 = 20 boxes of 14 tablets



When the number of tablets and/or blisters is unspecified in the SmPC, the fields 'Package Item (Container) Quantity' (blister) and 'Manufactured Item Quantity should be left blank. This is because the individual blister may contain 7, 10 or 14 tablets (or any other number) and the only quantity specified is the total number of tablets in the box (280). The 280 is encoded at Package Medicinal Product level as the pack size. Unit dose package configuration

The example below depicts a unit dose package presentation, where the package item (container) quantity for blisters equals the total pack size (number of tablets) of the packaged medicinal product. In this case, the manufactured item quantity will always be 1.

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# Simple package configurations

The example below depicts simple package configurations for solid dosage forms, comprising an outer box (secondary packaging) and blisters (primary/immediate packaging). These are very common.



In the example above, the pack of 7 tablets can only contain 1 blister of 7 tablets. In this case, the Manufactured Item Quantity = 7 units and the Package Item (Container) Quantity = 1.

Multiplying the Manufactured Item and Package Item (Container) quantities should equal the quantity encoded in the Pack Size of the Package Medicinal Product. However, the 14-tablet pack can contain either 2 blisters of 7 or 1 blister of 14 tablets. When this is the case, the fields 'Manufactured Item Quantity' and 'Package item (Container) Quantity' are left blank, and the number of tablets (14 in this case) is encoded in the 'Pack size' at 'Packaged Medicinal Product.

# 3.6. Combination products where medical devices are an integral part of the medicinal product

This section provides guidance on how to structure the information for medicinal products submission as per **EU IG Chapter 2 – Data elements for the electronic submission of information on medicinal products for human use** with a focus on the definition and relationship of packaged medicinal product and medical devices.

Торіс	Topic description
Description of the challenge	How to describe medical devices that are integrated and contain the medicinal product already as packaged for sale (e.g., pre- filled syringes, pre-filled pen). How to represent their relationship with package items. How to describe package component(s) of the integrated medical device.
Chapter 2 References	Device(s) which are an integral part of a medicinal product are described in the following sections: Packaged medicinal product 4.8 Package item (container) 4.8.4 Device reference(s). This attribute is for mandatory completion where the package medicinal product contains a medical device. In the case of integrated medical devices, the relationship of the medical device with the package item is established at the level of the primary packaging (e.g., pen, syringe). As consequence, the device (e.g., pen, syringe) will be both a package item container and a medical device. 4.9 Package (component) 4.10 Medical Device
Out of scope	Devices that are not co-packaged with the medicinal product (e.g., spoons, syringe) Medical devices that support the pharmacological/metabolic/immunological action of the medicinal product (e.g., collagen scaffold), as described in section 4.9 - Device
Additional reference(s)	https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/human-regulatory/overview/medical-devices#medicinal-products-that-include-a-medical-device-(`combination-products')-section         device-(`combination-products')-section         Regulation (EU) 2017/745 on medical devices- Article 1(8) and Article 1(9)         Note: The information contained in these references is non-exhaustive. Companies should refer to all relevant European Union         legislation and guidelines       when drawing up applications and use the information in the SmPC and regulatory documents (e.g., eAF) to complete medicinal product data.

Examples of **pre-filled syringe** and **pre-filled pen** are shown below for illustration purposes.

In each case, information found in section 6.5 of the SmPC is used as a basis for the **integrated medical device** description and the **package item(s)** of the package medicinal product.

# Pre-filled syringe example

Nucala 100 mg solution for injection in pre-filled syringe

# 6.5 Nature and contents of container

1 ml solution in a Type 1 glass syringe with a fixed needle (stainless steel) and passive safety needle guard.

Pack sizes: 1 pre-filled syringe. Multipack comprising 3 (3 packs of 1) pre-filled syringe.

In the following graphical representation, only the multipack is shown below – 3(3 packs of 1) pre-filled syringe.

The pre-filled syringe is both a package item and a device.

The injection needle is a package component of the syringe. If the needle is not a fixed component of the syringe but provided separately, it should be considered as a (separate) device.

The safety needle guard is part of the pre-filled syringe and as such not considered as a separate item or device.

#### Packaged Medicinal Product

#### Outer Box

Package Item (Container) [1]

\* Package Item (Container) Type : Box (10000073498) \* Quantity Operator: equal to (100000000049) \* Package Item (Container) Quantity : 1 \* Material : cblank>

Alternate Material: <hlon

#### Inner Box

#### Package Item (Container) [2]

\* Package Item (Container) Type : Box (100000073498)
 \* Quantity Operator: equal to (10000000049)
 \* Package Item (Container) Quantity : 3
 \* Material : <blank>
 \* Alternate Material: <blank>

#### Package Item (Container) [3]

\* Package Item (Container) Type : Pre-filled syringe (10000073544) \* Quantity Operator: equal to (100000000049) \* Package Item (Container) Quantity : 1 \* Material : Glass type I (20000003204) \* Alternate Material: <blank>

#### Device

Type of medical device used in combination with medicinal product: Integral-administration device (200000025967)

Medical device trade name:<blank>

Quantity Operator: equal to (10000000049) Device quantity: 1

Medical device description: 1 ml solution in a Type 1 glass syringe with a fixed needle (stainless steel) and passive safety needle guard. Language: English (100000072147) Medical device description of intended purpose: Devices for administration, withdrawal and collection Language: English (100000072147) Medical device classification: Class IIa

(200000025962) Manufacturer / Establishment

OMS location identifier : LOC-1000CECE

#### Manufactured Item

\* Manufactured Dose Form : Solution for Injection (100000073863) \* Unit of Presentation : Syringe (200000002150) \* Quantity Operator: equal to (100000000049) \* Manufactured Item Quantity : 1 milliliter (10000110662)

#### Package (Component)

Component Type : Injection needle (100000073519) Component Material : Steel (200000003229) Component Alternate Material: <br/>
Stephen Stephen

# Pre-filled pen example

Victoza 6 mg/ml solution for injection in pre-filled pen

# 6.5 Nature and contents of container

*Cartridge (type 1 glass) with a plunger (bromobutyl) and a laminate rubber sheet (bromobutyl/polyisoprene) contained in a pre-filled multidose disposable pen made of polyolefin and polyacetal.* 

Each pen contains 3 ml solution, delivering 30 doses of 0.6 mg, 15 doses of 1.2 mg or 10 doses of 1.8 mg.

Pack sizes of 1, 2, 3, 5 or 10 pre-filled pens.

The pack size of one pre-filled pen is shown below.

#### Packaged Medicinal Product

#### \* PCID: EU-100006100-00481113-0001

\* Package Description : Cartridge (type 1 glass) with a plunger (bromobutyl) and a laminate rubber sheet (bromobutyl/polyisoprene) contained in a pre-filled multidose disposable pen made of polyolefin and polyacetal.

\*Language: English (100000072147) \* Quantity Operator: equal to (10000000049) \* Pack size: 1 pre-filled pen

\* Legal Status of Su<u>pply</u>

Manufacturer

Marketing Status

#### Package Item (Container) [1]

\* Package Item (Container) Type : Box (100000073498)
 \* Quantity Operator: equal to (100000000049)
 \* Package Item (Container) Quantity : 1

\* Material : <blank>

\* Alternate Material: <b/ank>

### Package Item (Container) [2]

\* Package Item (Container) Type : Pre-filled pen (100000073543)
\* Quantity Operator: equal to (10000000049)
\* Package Item (Container) Quantity : 1

\* Material: Polyolefin, polyacetal

\* Alternate Material: <blank>

#### Package Item (Container) [3]

\* Package Item (Container) Type : Cartridge (10000073503)
\* Quantity Operator: equal to (10000000049)
\* Package Item (Container) Quantity : 1
\* Material : Glass type I (20000003204)
\* Alternate Material: <blank>

### Device

Type of medical device used in combination with medicinal product: Integral-administration device (200000025967) Medical device type: Pre-filled pen (X) Medical device identification: <br/>
<br/> Medical device trade name:<blank> Quantity Operator: equal to (10000000049) Device quantity: 1 Medical device description: pre-filled multidose disposable pen Language: English (100000072147) Medical device description of intended purpose: Devices for administration, withdrawal and collection Language: English (100000072147) Medical device classification: Class IIa (200000025962)

#### Manufactured Item

\* Manufactured Dose Form : Solution for Injection (10000073863)
\* Unit of Presentation : Pen (20000002135)
\* Quantity Operator: equal to (10000000049)
\* Manufactured Item Quantity : 3 millilitre(s) (10000110662)

#### Package (Component) [1]

Component Type : Plunger (100000163234) Component Material : Bromobutyl (X) Component Alternate Material: <br/>
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### Package (Component) [2]

Component Type : Laminate rubber sheet (X) Component Material : Bromobutyl/polyisoprene (X) Component Alternate Material: <blank>

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Pre-filled pens may be assembled using different immediate packaging (e.g., cartridges, pre-filled syringe within a pen). The example above shows a prefilled pen (package item container 2) containing a cartridge where the cartridge acts as immediate packaging (package item container 3) in contact with the medicinal product.

Other medicinal products may consist of different types of pre-filled pens, e.g., pens containing a pre-filled syringe. In such cases, both the pen and the pre-filled syringe should be captured in the model as a device and a package item container.

# 3.7. Shelf Life and Storage Conditions

This example shows how to record values for Shelf Life Type and Storage Conditions related to the authorized medicinal product.

Торіс	Topic description
Description of the challenge	<ul> <li>How to capture multiple shelf-life types and different storage conditions.</li> <li>How to record Shelf-life Type and Storage Conditions when an equivalent term is not included in the corresponding RMS List.</li> </ul>
Chapter 2 References	Shelf life and storage conditions/scenarios are described in the product information and section 2.2.3 of the electronic application form (eAF). This includes shelf life and storage conditions as packaged for sale, shelf life/storage conditions after dilution or reconstitution or any other scenario. This entity is repeatable to allow the introduction of different shelf-life/storage conditions in the same product (e.g., shelf life and storage conditions for medicinal products as packaged for sale and after dilution or reconstitution). Shelf Life/ Storage should be linked to the overall packaged medicinal product (outer-most package item).
Out of scope	Examples do not include Shelf Life and Special Conditions for Storage that do not fall within scope of QRD guidelines. Statements that relate to Safety but not Shelf Life or Storage Conditions, such as general safety statements, are not required e.g., "Keep out of reach and sight of children". Shelf Life data related to excursions in temperature are not required e.g., if it is indicated in the SmPC that a product is "to be stored at 2-8°C but can also be stored $\leq$ 25°C for a shorter time period while still unopened", only the Shelf Life Type and duration for the storage temperature at 2-8°C should be recorded.
Additional reference(s)	QRD guidelines: https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/human-regulatory/marketing-authorisation/product-information/product-information- templates

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Торіс	Topic description
	https://www.ema.europa.eu/documents/template-form/appendix-iii-quality-review-documents-templates-human-medicinal- products_en.doc https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/human-regulatory/marketing-authorisation/product-information/product-information- templates Note: The information contained in these references is non-exhaustive. Companies should refer to all relevant European Union legislation and <u>guidelines</u> when drawing up applications and use the information in the SmPC and regulatory documents (e.g., eAF) to complete medicinal product data.

# 1. Multiple Values for Shelf Life Types and Storage Conditions

The example shown below is aligned with the data used in Chapter 2, section 4.11. It reflects two values for Shelf Life based upon the product as it is packaged for sale and after first opening, and associated Storage Conditions.

Product example from Chapter 2, section 4.11



Note that, although in principle a shelf-life after reconstitution refers more to the Pharmaceutical Product, the model only allows shelf lives for the package object and so after reconstitution shelf-lives must be recorded there.

In the following case, the Packaged Medicinal Product Shelf Life and Storage Conditions are changed after opening (Synflorix). Shelf life and Storage Conditions are different based upon pack size..

Pack type	Shelf Life of the medicinal product as packaged for sale	Shelf Life of the medicinal product after first opening the immediate packaging	Special Precautions for Storage
Single dose pack	4 years		Store in the original
2-dose pack	4 years	6 hours	container

4-dose pack	3 years	28 days	in order to protect from light
			Store in a refrigerator (2°C – 8°C)
			Do not freeze

Link to the associated SmPC: <u>https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/product-information/synflorix-epar-product-information\_en.pdf</u>

# Synflorix 0.5 ml suspension in a vial

# Packaged Medicinal Product

### PCID: EU-100003292-000022333-0001

Package Description : 0.5 ml of suspension in a vial (type I glass) for 1 dose with a stopper (butyl rubber). Pack of 10.

# Language: English

Legal Status of Supply: <blank> Marketing Status: <blank> Marketing Authorisation: <blank>

#### Package Item (Container) (1)

Package Item (Container) Type : Box (100000073498) Package Item (Container) Quantity : 1 Material : Cardboard (20000003529)

#### Package Item (Container) (2)

Package Item (Container) Type : Vial (10000073563) Package Item (Container) Quantity : 10 Material : Glass type 1 (20000003204)

### Shelf Life

Shelf Life Type : Shelf life of the medicinal product as packaged for sale (100000073403) Shelf Life Time Period : 4 years

**Special Precautions for Storage :**  *Store in a refrigerator (2°C -8 °C) (10000073414) Do not freeze (10000073420) Store in the original package (10000073421) In order to protect from light (10000073426)* 

# Synflorix 1 ml suspension in a vial (2 doses)

# Packaged Medicinal Product

### PCID: EU-100003292-000022333-0002

**Package Description** : 1 ml of suspension in a vial (type I glass) for 2 doses with a stopper (butyl rubber). Pack of 100.

## Language: English

.egal Status of Supply: <blank> Vlarketing Status: <blank> Vlarketing Authorisation: <blank:

### Package Item (Container) (1)

Package Item (Container) Type : Box (10000073498) Package Item (Container) Quantity : 1 Material : Cardboard (20000003529)

### Package Item (Container) (2)

Package Item (Container) Type : Vial (100000073563) Package Item (Container) Quantity : 100

Material : Glass type 1 (20000003204)

### Shelf Life

**Shelf Life Type :** *Shelf life of the medicinal product as packaged for sale (100000073403)* 

Shelf Life Time Period : 4 years Special Precautions for Storage : Store in a refrigerator (2°C - 8°C) (100000073414) Do not freeze (100000073420) Store in the original package (100000073421) In order to protect from light (100000073426)

#### Shelf Life

**Shelf Life Type :** *Shelf life after first opening the immediate packaging (100000073404)* 

Shelf Life Time Period : 6 hours Special Precautions for Storage : Store in a refrigerator (2°C -8 °C) (100000073414) Do not freeze (100000073420) Store in the original package (100000073421) In order to protect from light (10000073426)

# Synflorix 2 ml suspension in a vial (4 doses)



2. Encoding Shelf-life information for a medicinal product comprising several pharmaceutical products, each with its own shelf life

Shelf life/storage information shall be encoded in the shelf life/storage conditions section at the package item box level when an authorised medicinal product comprises pharmaceutical product(s) with more than one administrable dose form and different shelf lives once reconstituted. This is a repeatable entity, enabling different shelf-life/storage conditions to be entered for the same product.

<u>Although the shelf-life of a reconstituted product relates to Pharmaceutical Product, it is not expected to link this information to a specific pharmaceutical product. Consequently, the information should not be repeated at the php description field level.</u>

In the example below the medicinal product comprises reconstituted pharmaceutical products, with different administrable dose forms and shelf-life information; however, all shelf-life information is captured at package item box level.

Vancocin 500 mg powder for solution for infusion and oral solution

Section 3 Pharmaceutical form: Powder for solution for infusion and oral solution

Section 6.3 Shelf-life: 2 years

Section 6.4 Special precaution for storage:

- Do not store above 25°C
- After reconstitution: may be stored in a refrigerator (2°C-8°C) for 24 hours [...] Solutions of the parenteral powder intended for oral administration may be stored in a refrigerator (2°C-8°C) for 96 hours

Section 6.5 Nature and contents of the container:

Rubber stoppered 10 ml vial each containing 500 mg chromatographically purified vancomycin hydrochloride equivalent to 500,000 IU vancomycin, as an off-white lyophilised drug. One 10 mL vial packaged in a cardboard carton.



# 3. How to record Shelf Life Type and Special Precautions for Storage when the exact term is not available in the RMS List

Shelf Life Type and Special Precautions for Storage are expected to conform to QRD guidelines however, when completing the product information users must follow the approved/under approval regulatory documents (e.g., SmPC, eAF).

In the event that there is no exact match with the text specified in the SmPC and the values within the RMS List for "Shelf Life Type" or "Special Conditions for Storage", the user is advised to evaluate whether a synonymous term is available and select the most appropriate value.

If there is no appropriate value in the RMS List, assess whether the term included within the SmPC is aligned with QRD guidelines. If not aligned, it is advisable to discuss this with the local relevant competent authority issuing the marketing authorisation.

If the SmPC term is in accordance with QRD guidelines, follow the RMS Maintenance procedure as regards requesting new terms. If the request is refused, select the most appropriate/closest match on the RMS list.. Additional information can be found at the RMS Document section of the SPOR portal.

Note: Special Precautions for Storage may be satisfied by selecting more than one value.

# Example - "Store in the original package in order to protect from light"

- Store in the original package (100000073421)
- in order to protect from light (100000073426)

# 4. Relationship between PMS ID, MPIDs and PCIDs

# Example of seasonal vaccines

This example of influenza vaccines describes the relationship between MPID and PCID in seasonal vaccines, as regards the active substances, at initial submission and their evolution during their lifecycle.

These vaccines are composed of certain strains of seasonal influenza viruses (subtypes A(H1N1), A(H3N2) and lineages B/Yamagata and/or B/Victoria). These can evolve each season per subtype and lineage, thus changing the vaccine's composition.

A type II variation is submitted for the change in composition (new circulating strains) without any change to the marketing authorisation.

In this scenario, as stated in the EU IG Chapter 2, the PMS ID remains stable, whereas new MPID and PCID are assigned. The assignment of the relevant identifiers is determined by the following considerations:

- The composition of the vaccine medicinal product can evolve each season due to the change in strains
- This change impacts one of the MPID defining elements: the active substance (s)/active moieties
- The change in the medicinal product ID code segment directly impacts the PCID assignment
- Note that, in case the strains stay unchanged from year to year, but that the year of formulation is specified in the medicinal product name and updated accordingly to the new year, a new MPID is assigned.

For further information related to the defining elements for the assignment of the relevant identifiers in PMS, refer to the Identifiers and defining characteristics of a medicinal product entry in PMS section in EU IG Chapter 2.

Action	Procedure number	Version	Content	Medicinal product	Package	MAH name/ID	PMS ID	MPID	Marketing Authorisation number (Medicinal Product Level)	PCID	Marketing Authorisation number (Package Medicinal Product Level)
Submission in Ireland	IE/H/1939/ 002	v1	initial submission via MRP; MPID is generated	Influenza Vaccine, <strains season<br=""><b>Y</b>&gt;, suspension for injection, MAH A, IE</strains>	Pre-filled syringe (Type I glass) with a plunger stopper (grey butyl rubber) with 1 needle: pack sizes of 1 Pre-filled syringe (Type I glass) with a plunger stopper (grey butyl rubber) with 1 needle: pack sizes of 10	MAH A/1000007 97 (IE)	00005678	IE- 100000797- 00000001	PA1095/256/001	IE-100000797- 0000001- 0001 IE-100000797- 0000001- 0002	Not applicable - Blank
Type IA variation	IE/H/1939/ 002	v2	change of admin data	no change	no change	no change	no change	no change	no change	no change	Not applicable - Blank
Type II variation	IE/H/1939/ 002	v3	change of strains (change in section 2 of the SmPC)	Influenza Vaccine, <strains season<br=""><b>Y+1</b>&gt;, suspension for injection, MAH A, IE</strains>	no change	no change	no change	IE- 100000797- 00000002	no change	IE-10000797- 0000002- 0001 IE-100000797- 0000002- 0002	Not applicable - Blank

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# 5. Examples of submission of attached document

The examples listed below are presented with a simplified representation.

# Initial Submission for a centralised product:

In case of the initial submission of a centralised authorised product, at least one document shall be referenced, and it will have a Master Identifier value.

Attached Document	<mark>.</mark>	r
Master identifier value: 456		
Identifier system: Product Management Services		
(20000024893)		
Alternative identifier value: <blank></blank>		
Identifier system: <blank></blank>		
Effective date:		
Start date: 2022-07-01		
End date: <i><blank></blank></i>		
<b>Type:</b> Summary of Product Characteristics (100000155532)		
Langage: English (100000072147)		
URL value: <blank></blank>		
Status: Current		



# Initial Submission for a national product in a country with multiple languages, e.g., Belgium:

In case of national initial submission, in a multilingual country, e.g., Belgium, the French and Dutch SmPCs, along with the German patient leaflet, will have master identifier value.

# Migration submission of centralised product:

Attached Document —	Medicinal Product
Master identifier value: <blank></blank>	
Identifier system: <blank></blank>	
Alternative identifier value: ATT242526	
Identifier system: Extended EudraVigilance Medicinal	
Product Dictionary (100000075665)	
Effective date:	
Start date: 2022-07-01	
End date: <blank></blank>	
<b>Type:</b> Summary of Product Characteristics (100000155532)	
Langage: English (100000072147)	
URL value: <blank></blank>	
Status: Current	

In case of xEVMPD data load for a centralised product, the English version of the SmPC will be migrated with the alternative identifier value.

# **Migration submission of national product:**

Attached Document	
Master identifier value: <blank></blank>	
Identifier system: <blank></blank>	
Alternative identifier value: ATT565758	
Identifier system: Extended EudraVigilance Medicinal	
Product Dictionary (100000075665)	
Effective date:	
Start date: 2022-06-01	
End date: <blank></blank>	
<b>Type:</b> Summary of Product Characteristics (100000155532)	
Langage: Dutch (100000072169)	
URL value: <blank></blank>	
Status: Current	

In case of xEVMPD data load, for a national product in Netherlands, the SmPC in Dutch will be migrated with the alternative Identifier value.