# Dead Stock

## 3.40 No Longer Dispensed Summary

• Identify potential cost savings.  
• Support stock management decisions.  
• Review prescribing and dispensing trends.  
• Investigate reasons for discontinuation (e.g., clinical changes, supply issues, formulary updates).

The report provides a list of medicines that have recently stopped being dispensed. This information is valuable for financial oversight, stock control, and understanding shifts in prescribing or patient needs.

• Lists medicines with a pack cost greater than  
• Medicines were dispensed at least twice in the last 12 months.  
• Medicines have not been dispensed at all in the last 4 months.  
• Data is broken down by branch

#### Medicines No Longer Dispensed

The report provides detailed tables of medicines (by product and pack size) that meet the criteria above. For each medicine, the following is shown per branch:  
• Average Cost Per Pack (This Rolling Year)  
• Number of Items Dispensed (This Rolling Year)

#### Cost and Dispensing Patterns

These medicines have not been dispensed in the last 4 months.

#### Branch Comparison

The report allows comparison across branches to identify where high-cost medicines have dropped out of dispensing patterns. Some medicines may be dispensed in multiple branches, while others were unique to a single location.

## 3.41 Dead Stock-Takes Overview

### Exception Dashboard

A dashboard summarizing stocktake exceptions across the pharmacy. The main focus is on two categories:  
• Dead Stock: Inventory that is not moving or selling.  
• Overstock: Inventory that exceeds the required levels.

## Still Used Enquiry Summary

### Overview

The document lists the quantities of medicines dispensed (in packs) over the last 3 months across multiple pharmacy branches.