Epharmacyhq.csv

Description:

Pharmacy Headquarters Organisations

Contains:

Codes for Pharmacy Headquarters organisations (dispensary owners) in England. Each Pharmacy HQ can be linked to many Dispensaries.

How Maintained:

Data for dispensaries is supplied by the NHS Prescription Service; however in order that the data be structured to fit with other organisation data that the ODS publish, parent HQ organisations are also required. It is the responsibility of the ODS to maintain this information.

The Prescription Service relies on their contacts within CCGs to inform them of updates and additions to Dispensaries within their area. This updating is carried out to the Prescription Service's systems on an ongoing basis, with the Prescription Service supplying updated files to ODS. The ODS team load the dispensary data from the Prescription Service to a bespoke database, which is used to identify new dispensaries and either assign them to an existing HQ, or create new HQ codes when required.

This database is then used to create the publication files for both the dispensary.csv and pharmacyhq.csv files.

Code Formats:

Organisation Type	Character Positions				Notes / Comments
	1	2	3	4	
Pharmacy Headquarters Organisations	P	A-Y,0-9	A-Y,0-9	A-Y,0-9	

File Format:

The pharmacyhq.csv file follows the standard 27 field format.

Column	Field Content	Size	Mandatory	Notes
1	Organisation Code	4	Yes	
2	Name	100	Yes	
3	Null	0	No	
4	Null	0	No	
5	Address Line 1	35	No	
6	Address Line 2	35	No	
7	Address Line 3	35	No	

Column	Field Content	Size	Mandatory	Notes
8	Address Line 4	35	Yes	
9	Address Line 5	35	No	
10	Postcode	8	Yes	
11	Open Date	8	Yes	
12	Close Date	8	No	
13	Null	0	No	
14	Null	0	No	
15	Null	0	No	
16	Null	0	No	
17	Null	0	No	
18	Contact Telephone Number	12	No	
19	Null	0	No	
20	Null	0	No	
21	Null	0	No	
22	Amended Record Indicator	1	Yes	Set to '1' Full extract supplied each time, amendments not flagged
23	Null	0	No	
24	Null	0	No	
25	Null	0	No	
26	Null	0	No	
27	Null	0	No	