



## **Quick Reference to Permissible Prescription Form Amendments**

## Form type Handwritten amendment validity Standard FP10 prescription The physical paper form is the legal entity and there is no electronic message generated. Handwritten amendments by the prescriber are allowed, but the prescription should be put in the red separators. NHS Bar-coded FP10 prescription The physical paper form is the legal entity, but there is a corresponding electronic message. Handwritten amendments by the prescriber are allowed, but there is a risk of an error occurring. The pharmacy contractor needs to ensure that the instructions on the paper form are taken into consideration when dispensing. The paper prescription should be put in the red separators. MHS EPS Release 2 electronic prescription The electronic message is the legal entity, the physical prescription token is **not** to be used to dispense from. Handwritten amendments on the prescription token are **not** valid. It is not possible to amend an e-prescription, therefore the pharmacy will need to contact the prescriber for the e-prescription to be cancelled and re-issued so that it states the correct information.