



# Factsheet: CP ITG update (Spring 2026)

The CP ITG held its main quarterly meeting in March to advance key digital priorities for community pharmacy. Below is a summary of updates and discussions from the meeting and the bulletin.

## EPS Patient Nomination Protocols and System Changes

NHS England has issued a revised draft Patient Nomination Protocols (v1.09) to the group, providing updated guidance on how pharmacy teams, system suppliers, and other stakeholders should correctly manage patient nominations and use nomination-related data held in the NHS Personal Demographics Service (PDS). NHS England plan to publish it onto the NHS digital website shortly.



## Electronic Health Records

**The Reasonable Adjustment Digital Flag (RADF) information standard:** The NHS has introduced the RADF information standard, which guides health and care providers on how to record and share details about individuals who need reasonable adjustments under the Equality Act 2010. The RADF will be used across all NHS services to help staff quickly identify a person's specific needs and provide safer, more inclusive care. Further background is available via [the pharmacy news update on the RADF standard](#).

**Single Patient Record:** The NHS continues to plan the major upgrade to how patient information is shared across healthcare. This includes the development of the new SPR – a national initiative that aims to bring together key health information into one place, accessible to patients through the NHS App. Additional information is available on our [new SPR page](#).

## Proposals for GTINs and barcodes on UK medicines packs

The Medicines and Healthcare are being made aware of concerns about the limited availability and consistency of Global Trade Item Numbers (GTINs) and the declining presence of 2D data matrix barcodes on UK-only medicines packs. CP ITG have been sharing feedback with the secretariat about this—a [related petition proposing that this be discussed in parliament](#).

