

[<sup>F1</sup>SCHEDULE

Regulation 5A

Elements that must be included in a prescription issued in a Member State other than the Member State where it is intended to be used

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1. The patient's—
  - (a) surname(s);
  - (b) first name(s) (written out in full); and
  - (c) date of birth.
2. The date on which the prescription is issued.
3. The prescribing professional's—
  - (a) surname(s);
  - (b) first name(s) (written out in full);
  - (c) professional qualification;
  - (d) direct contact details including—
    - (i) email address;
    - (ii) telephone or fax number with the appropriate international prefix;
    - (iii) work address;
    - (iv) Member State in which the professional works; and
    - (v) signature (either written or electronic depending on the medium chosen for issuing the prescription).
4. The details of the prescribed product, including where applicable the—
  - (a) common name as defined by Article 1 of [Directive 2001/83/EC](#);
  - (b) brand name if—
    - (i) the prescribed product is a biological medicinal product as referred to in point 3.2.1.1.(b) of Annex 1 (Part 1) to [Directive 2001/83/EC](#); or
    - (ii) the prescribing professional deems it medically necessary for that product to be dispensed and, in that case, the prescribing professional's reasons justifying the use of the brand name;
  - (c) pharmaceutical formulation (such as tablet, solution etc.);
  - (d) quantity;
  - (e) strength as defined in Article 1 of [Directive 2001/83/EC](#); and
  - (f) dosage regimen.]

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The National Health Service (Cross-Border Health Care) (Scotland) Regulations 2013.