

# PenCycle

## Pre-filled Novo Nordisk pens can now be recycled!

Dear Pharmacist,

**Novo Nordisk**, a global healthcare company specialising in treatments for people living with diabetes, obesity, and rare blood and endocrine disorders, are launching a circular recycling initiative for pre-filled pens, and they would like to invite you to be part of it.

**Novo Nordisk** supplies over half the world's insulin, but every year in the UK, 23 million medical pens end up incinerated or sent to landfill. Alliance Healthcare are partnering with Novo Nordisk to help fix this.

Together, we are pleased to announce **PenCycle**, the pre-filled pen recycling initiative.

We are now collecting empty, **pre-filled Novo Nordisk diabetes (insulin/GLP-1)** and **weight management pens** for recycling.

To help us give empty pens new purpose, sign up today at:

[www.alliance-healthcare.co.uk/pencycle](http://www.alliance-healthcare.co.uk/pencycle)

Or, fill in the enclosed form.



This letter is made from recycled materials,  
and can be recycled again after use

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## What is PenCycle?

**PenCycle** has been designed with pharmacists and makes it easy for pen users to return their empty pens to participating pharmacies for collection. **Novo Nordisk** will then recycle the high-quality materials they are made from.



In October 2021, the pilot phase will launch, with support from local pharmacy committees and community pharmacy Scotland, in the following areas:

 **Glasgow**    **Greater Manchester**    **Leicestershire and Rutland**

## How can I PenCycle?

We will provide all the materials you need to get involved, including a blue **PenCycle Recycling Bin**, **PenCycle Return Boxes** and other support materials, **completely free of charge**.

**PenCycling** couldn't be simpler. We are asking you to:



**Raise awareness** of the initiative in-store



**Provide** PenCycle Return Boxes to pen users, and collect and store them when pen users return them to you



**Contact us at Alliance Healthcare** to arrange collections for the PenCycle Return Boxes when your blue PenCycle Recycling Bin is full

**PenCycle** will not only reduce waste, it will support the transition of the UK healthcare sector to achieve the **NHS' critical environmental targets**. The initiative will use existing logistical routes to minimise environmental impact.

Your participation will have a lasting impact, by improving the way pen users dispose of their medical waste to create a sustainable future for everyone.

If you have any questions, please take a look at the pharmacist page on the **PenCycle** website, or scan the QR code at the top of this page.

[www.pen-cycle.co.uk](http://www.pen-cycle.co.uk)

Join **PenCycle** today.

Thank you.

### Signatories

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# Registration Form

## & Duty of Care Waste Transfer Note

To register your participation and receive a **"Welcome pack"**, free of charge, please **complete the form below**. Alternatively, you can register online at [www.alliance-healthcare.co.uk/pencycle](http://www.alliance-healthcare.co.uk/pencycle). Your registration form will also act as your waste transfer note.

**Please note** that Alliance Healthcare will retain a copy of this transfer note and may use the contact details supplied to help manage this service. See Privacy notices on page 3 for more information.

Full name of key pharmacy contact(s)	<input type="text"/>
E-mail address of key contact	<input type="text"/>
Alliance Healthcare account number	<input type="text"/>
Pharmacy name	<input type="text"/>
Pharmacy address	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> I confirm that this is the address of the collection point
Name of Unitary Authority or Council	<input type="text"/>
SIC code (2007)	<input type="text" value="47730"/>
Pharmacy telephone number	<input type="text"/>

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For convenience, the following section of the Duty of Care Waste Transfer Note has been **completed on your behalf** by Novo Nordisk and Alliance Healthcare, with confirmation that they have fulfilled their duty to apply the waste hierarchy as required by Regulation 12 of the Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011.

## A Description of Waste

<b>A1</b> Description of waste	Non-hazardous pharmaceutical waste
List of Waste Regulation Code(s)	20 01 32
<b>A2</b> How is the waste contained?	Cardboard cartons
How much waste?	12 cartons, 90kg per annum

## B Current Holder of the Waste – Transferor

See above – This pharmacy is a holder/producer of waste

## C Person Collecting the Waste – Transferee

<b>C1</b> Full name of contact	Jon Cornforth
Company name and address	
Postcode	
<b>C2</b> Are you the local authority?	No
<b>C3</b> Are you a registered waste carrier, broker or dealer?	Yes
Registration number	CBDU176489
Details	Carrier, Broker, Dealer - Upper Tier

## D The Transfer

Start date of transfer	01/11/2021
Valid to	31/10/2022

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## Transferor

Name

Representing

Signature  
(wet signature is needed)

Date

## Transferee

Name

Jon Cornforth

Representing

Alliance Healthcare (Distribution) Limited

Signature



Date

01/11/2021

If you need any help completing this form, please contact the Skills in Healthcare team via email at:

**PenCycle@skills-in-healthcare.co.uk** or on **0330 100 0448**.

Once you have completed the registration form, **return it to us as soon as possible**, by one of the following means:

**Email**

**PenCycle@skills-in-healthcare.co.uk**

**Post**

**Skills in Healthcare,  
Pharmacy Services Development and Delivery,  
43 Cox Lane, Chessington, Surrey, KT9 1SN**

**Fax**

**0203 044 8993**

You will need to **keep a copy** of this for a **minimum of 2 years**. This can be an electronic or physical version.

The service is managed by Alliance Healthcare (Skills in Healthcare) in partnership with Novo Nordisk.

**Please note** your details will be held by Alliance Healthcare. Your Pharmacy name and address will be provided to Novo Nordisk and included on the PenCycle website to inform pen users about all pharmacies involved in the PenCycle initiative. This information will not be used by Novo Nordisk for any other purposes.

**Novo Nordisk or its subcontractors will not obtain any of your personal data except for the name and address of your pharmacy.**

For more information on how Alliance Healthcare protects and processes your personal information, please visit our Privacy Policy here: **[www.alliance-healthcare.co.uk/privacy-and-security](http://www.alliance-healthcare.co.uk/privacy-and-security)**

Novo Nordisk considers the protection of your personal data and privacy a very important matter. Novo Nordisk seek to adhere to all privacy laws and enforce clear policies on protecting personal information. If you want to know more about how Novo Nordisk handle personal data please visit the Novo Nordisk website: **[www.novonordisk.co.uk/our-privacy-policies](http://www.novonordisk.co.uk/our-privacy-policies)**.

Should you have any questions about Novo Nordisk Privacy Notices or approach to data privacy, or wish to exercise your rights, you are invited to contact: **[privacyuk@novonordisk.com](mailto:privacyuk@novonordisk.com)**.