








# DISPENSING: A COMPARISON OF DIFFERENT MODELS IN COMMUNITY PHARMACY

Although most medicines are still dispensed by hand, new technology allows parts of the process to be automated. This infographic compares examples of the newer models, such as hub and spoke and centralised dispensing, with the traditional model.

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## KEY

-  Regulation
  -  Capacity
  -  Safety
  -  Efficiency
-  Paper or electronic prescription presented to pharmacy
  -  Prescription data electronically transferred to hub
  -  Medicines transferred to collection point

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