

# 100 Retail Pharmacy Stock Risk Report

100 stocktakes were performed in February and May 2025 in the UK and Ireland. The stocktakes covered dispensary, controlled drugs and fridge stocking areas. Where the Falsified Medicine Directive (FMD) barcodes were scanned the expiry date was captured. Where the retail barcode (GTIN13) was scanned no extrapolation has been made to increase the number of expired items or costs. Therefore, the numbers presented are a best-case scenario, the potential waste and patient safety risks are likely to be higher.



100 Retail Pharmacies  
[ 96 UK, 4 Ireland ]



25% FMD Barcode Capture












Average value of stock per  
pharmacy £50,063



471,409 Barcode Scans

Advanced warning of  
stock expiry allows  
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DAYS TO EXPIRY					
		Expired	1-30 Days	31-60 Days	61 – 120 Days
Value (£)		Average: £568 Max: £11,466 <small>Max is highest value found in 1 shop.</small>	Average: £104 Max: £1,562	Average: £236 Max: £5,730	Average: £470 Max: £8,111
ACTIONS	Patient Safety & Compliance	 Immediate stock removal	 Remove Stock or ensure prescription length < expiry.	 Remove expiring stock at the end of each month	 Remove expiring stock at the end of each month
	Savings Opportunity	 Stock is Expired	 Limited ability to move stock between branches	 Opportunity to move excess stock between	  Greater opportunity to move excess stock

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