



# Pharmacy preparations

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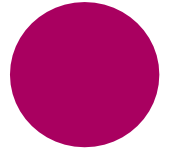
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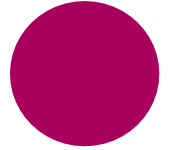
# Developments in the Netherlands

- Pharmacy preparations are a solution for medicines that (1) temporarily or (2) permanently are not available (anymore) on the Dutch market with a marketing authorization.
- Both products for community pharmacies and hospital pharmacies.
- Large diversity of products, including important/critical medicines.
- For individual patients, but also for larger patient groups.



# Developments in the Netherlands

- Use of pharmacy preparations is common in the Netherlands; it **forms an integral part** in the availability of medicines for patients.
- A trend towards **concentration** of preparation activities is visible in the Netherlands -> not every pharmacy is able or willing to prepare (all) pharmacy preparations needed.
- Provides **opportunities** for quality improvements; raises **challenges** on safeguards quality and outsourcing.



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# Questions for discussion

**Are the presented developments (partially) recognizable for your Member State?**

- If (partially) yes, which elements are recognizable?
- If (partially) no, what are the developments you encounter in your Member State?

**Do you see any other relevant (current or future) developments regarding pharmacy preparations?**

