

Get the most out of your medicines budget

A time-saving solution that accelerates prescribing savings with no upfront cost



Accelerate Prescribing finds high-volume, low-cost switches across your system. Our experienced pharmacists do the work for you, in as little as 12 weeks so you can continue to focus on your other priorities.

Benefits

- **Free up your workforce:** we find the switches and carry them out, so your workforce capacity won't be affected, leaving time to focus on higher value work.
- **Enhance focus on quality and safety improvements:** our pharmacists don't simply switch – they check dose, appropriateness and missed reviews. Every switch is patient-centred.
- **Cash-releasing savings in-year:** high volume, low-cost and low-complexity switches deliver in-year cash-releasing savings. Reduce unnecessary spend.
- **Support practices and patients:** we work on site or, remotely fitting in with your local practices. Every patient is notified of a switch and the Optum team responds to queries.

3,200+

GP practices have placed their trust in Optum®

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care systems use our services

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The potential savings to be made

Working across 30 GP practices, we delivered:

£800K

of validated annual savings for the CCG

£123

of validated savings per patient switched

(Saving approximately £3.10 per registered patient)

>8,000

patient reviews, resulting in

6,500

medication switches to more cost-effective alternatives

Our promise to you

- ✓ There is no cost to you until real savings are identified and validated.
- ✓ The work done by Optum is funded through a shared savings model.
- ✓ A specific estimated savings figure can be provided by Optum for your organisation upon request.

“(The Accelerate service) allowed us to do it (the switching of medication) which we would not otherwise have done. The amount of effort is tiny compared to the amount that it would’ve taken to implement that change ourselves.

Optum is good, you’ve obviously done it before and you go through this process, which is good, so you’re getting it right.”

– *Director of Prescribing and Medicines Optimisation, GP Partner at Haxby Group Practice*



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