

# イギリスにおける薬剤師による医薬品情報発信 ～「Medicines Q&A よくある質問集」

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## UK Medicines Information and proactive projects “Medicines Q&As”

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### Abstract

**Objectives:** To describe pharmacist led Medicines Information services in the National Health Services (NHS) in the United Kingdom.

The UK Medicines Information (UKMI) is an NHS pharmacy based service. Its aim is to support the safe, effective and efficient use of medicines by the provision of evidence-based information and advice on their therapeutic use. The service has two broad functions 1) to support medicines management within NHS organisations and 2) to support the pharmaceutical care of individual patients. The UKMI service is provided by a network of over 200 local medicines information centres based in the pharmacy departments of most hospital trusts and 16 regional centres. These centres work closely together to provide a ‘virtual’ national service. The UKMI network produces a range of resources that are available via the internet, the UKMI website and National electronic Library for Medicines (NeLM). They included Medicines Q&As. This database contains a selection of enquiries about medicines with answers prepared by UKMI pharmacists and checked by accredited pharmacists. Each Q&A is given an expiry date of 2 years, after which it will be updated or deleted from the system.

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