

**MANUFACTURING PHARMACIES  
INSPECTION QUESTIONNAIRE  
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PHARMACY NAME					
Y NUMBER	Y				
CASE NUMBER					
INSPECTION TYPE	Monitoring	Training	New Premises	Disciplinary	Follow-up

**PLEASE NOTE:**

*The confidentiality of this document may be withdrawn should the information furnished lead to further investigation(s)*

**Please refer this questionnaire for special attention:**

YES	NO
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**NOTE:** Throughout this questionnaire all questions carry a specific weighting and the questions in sections (B) and (C) marked with an \*\* carry a weighting of 3.

WEIGHTING KEY	
1.	Not at all important but necessary to document
2.	Low importance
3.	Slight importance
4.	Neutral importance
5.	Moderate important
6.	Very important
7.	Extremely important



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**(A) INSPECTION DETAILS**

NOTE: Throughout this questionnaire legislative requirements are indicated with an \*

1.0 Date of inspection	D	D	/	M	M	/	Y	Y	Y	Y				
2.1 Name of inspector <i>(in block capitals)</i>									2.2 Inspector P number					
3.1 Type of inspection	Monitoring	Training	New Premises	Disciplinary	Follow-up	3.2 Inspection start time	H	H	M	M				

**(B) PHARMACY DETAILS**

4.0 Name of pharmacy ( <i>in block capitals</i> ) <sup>1*</sup>											0	3									
5.0 Pharmacy registration number	Y										OFFICE USE ONLY	Pharmacy details confirmed	Inspection cycle								
6.1 Licence number: DoH									DOH							0	3				
6.2 Type of authorised site activity ( e.g. manufacturer; packer, testing laboratory, import, export ( <i>if applicable</i> ))**													0	3							
7.1 Licence number: MCC									MCC							0	3				
7.2 Type of authorised site activity ( e.g. manufacturer; packer, testing laboratory, import, export ( <i>if applicable</i> ))**													0	3							
8.1 Telephone number(s)											-								8.2 Ext.		
9.0 Cellphone number																					
10.0 Fax number																					
11.0 Pharmacy and/or Responsible Pharmacist e-mail address if not the same	11.1 Pharmacy e-mail address								11.2 Responsible Pharmacist e-mail address												
12.1 Pharmacy: Registered postal address											12.2 Postal code										
13.1 Pharmacy: Registered physical address**													0	3							
											13.2 Street code										
14.0 Does the pharmacy keep stock?	Yes				No																
15.0 If no, who does the distribution and warehousing (supply details Y no, licence no and the copy of the service agreement)																					
16.0 In which province is the pharmacy situated?	Eastern Cape			Free State			Gauteng			Kwazulu-Natal											
	Mpumalanga			Northern Cape			Limpopo			North West											
	Western Cape																				

<sup>1</sup> As per the displayed recording certificate and licence issued by the Department of Health

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Encircle or mark applicable number/block with an 'X'

17.0 Where is the pharmacy situated? (for statistical purposes)	City centre <sup>2</sup>	City suburb <sup>3</sup>	Town <sup>4</sup>	Township <sup>5</sup>	Rural <sup>6</sup>	Others
18.0 Where is the pharmacy situated (Others please specify)						
19.0 Pharmacy GPS Co-ordinates	19.1 X (Latitude):			19.2 Y (Longitude):		

**(C) PHARMACY STAFFING**

20.1 Name of pharmacy owner as registered (in block capitals) <sup>7</sup>		0	3
20.2 Company Registration number as per CIPC documents (if applicable)**		0	3
21.1 Name and P number of responsible pharmacist as registered**	21.2 P number	0	3
22.1 Name and P number of pharmacist in charge during inspection**	22.2 P number	0	3
23.0 Name of (prospective) tutor(s) if applicable	23.1 P number		
	23.2 P number		
	23.3 P number		
24.0 How many full-time pharmacists are in the permanent employ of the pharmacy? (at least 5 hours per day) (Fill in name and number on the table attached as schedule A).			
25.0 How many part-time pharmacists are in the permanent employ of the pharmacy? (less than 5 hours per day) (Fill in name and number under comments).			
26.0 How many pharmacist interns are undergoing practical training in the pharmacy? (Fill in details as required in the table attached as schedule A).			
27.0 How many registered pharmacist's assistants (basic) work in the pharmacy? (Fill in details as required in the table attached as schedule A).			
28.0 How many registered pharmacist's assistants (post-basic) work in the pharmacy? (Fill in name and number on the table attached as schedule A).			
29.0 How many registered pharmacist's assistants (learner basic) are undergoing practical training in the pharmacy? (Fill in details as required in the table attached as schedule A).			
30.0 How many registered pharmacist's assistants (learner post-basic) are undergoing practical training in the pharmacy?			
31.0 How many registered pharmacy technical assistants trainees are undergoing practical training in the pharmacy? (Fill in details as required in the table attached as schedule A).			
32.0 How many registered pharmacy technicians trainees are undergoing practical training in the pharmacy? (Fill in details as required in the table attached as schedule A).			
33.0 How many registered pharmacy technicians work in the pharmacy? (Fill in details as required in the table attached as schedule A)			
34.0 Are there any unregistered persons performing acts falling within the scope of practice of pharmacists and/or pharmacy support personnel who would require training in order to register as pharmacist's assistants with the Council? <sup>8</sup>		0	3

<sup>2</sup> Refers to the central business district area.

<sup>3</sup> A residential area within the boundaries of a town or city.

<sup>4</sup> Usually a town or part of a town.

<sup>5</sup> 'township' in South Africa referred to an urban residential area created for migrant labour, usually beyond the town or city limits. Generally, every town/city has one or several townships associated with it.

<sup>6</sup> Any area that is not classified urban. Rural areas are subdivided into tribal areas and commercial farms.

<sup>7</sup> As per the SAPC recording certificate and DOH licence.

<sup>8</sup> Inspector to explain the legal requirement

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**(E) PREMISES AND LAYOUT (in all applicable areas)**

	N/A	Does not comply	Partially complies	Complies	Weight
44.0 The premises are clean.		0		3	5
45.0 The premises are orderly and tidy.		0		3	5
46.0 There is a facility for washing hands		0		3	5
47.0 The floor surface in the dispensing area is of impermeable material.		0		3	5
48.0 All working surfaces are finished with a smooth impermeable and washable material which is easy to maintain in a hygienic condition.		0		3	5
49.0 Countertops are finished with a smooth impermeable and washable material which is easy to maintain in a hygienic condition.		0		3	5
50.0 Shelves are finished with a smooth, impermeable and washable material which is easy to maintain in a hygienic condition.		0		3	5
51.0 Walls are finished with a smooth impermeable and washable material which is easy to maintain in a hygienic condition.		0		3	5
52.0 There are no open drain channels.		0	1	3	5
53.0 There is sufficient lighting.		0	1	3	5
54.0 Forklift machines (if used) do not have combustion engines.		0	1	3	5
55.0 The temperature in the pharmacy is below 25 degrees Celsius ( <i>as checked with a thermometer</i> )		0	1	3	5
56.0 The temperature in the pharmacy is controlled 24 hours a day as demonstrated by a maximum/minimum thermometer.		0	1	3	5
57.0 The temperature in the pharmacy is recorded daily.		0	1	3	5
58.0 The air conditioning system in the pharmacy is in good working condition to keep the temperature below 25 degrees Celsius		0	1	3	5
59.0 There is at least one fire extinguisher or fire hose in the pharmacy.		0		3	5
60.0 The electrical equipment is regularly maintained and safe.		0	1	3	5
61.0 The workflow in the pharmacy is efficient.		0	1	3	5
62.0 There is sufficient security to prevent unauthorised access to medicines, scheduled substances and active pharmaceutical ingredients/medicines.		0	1	3	5
63.0 The pharmacy is designated as a non-smoking area		0	1	3	5
64.0 The pharmacy is designated as a non-eating		0	1	3	5

Comments and/or corrective action required for all items marked 'does not comply' or only 'partially complies'

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**(F) STORAGE (in all applicable areas)**

	N/A	Does not comply	Partially complies	Complies	Weight
65.0 Medicines, scheduled substances and active pharmaceutical ingredients/medicines, are stored according to a system.	N/A	0	1	3	<b>3</b>
66.0 Storage area is large enough to allow for orderly arrangement of stock and proper stock rotation.		0	1	3	<b>3</b>
67.0 The store is kept locked at all times when not in use.		0	1	3	<b>3</b>
68.0 There are no cracks, holes or sign of water damage in the facility.		0	1	3	<b>3</b>
69.0 The ceiling is in a good condition.		0	1	3	<b>3</b>
70.0 The floor is swept daily in accordance with SOP.		0	1	3	<b>3</b>
71.0 Shelves are dusted daily in accordance with SOP.		0	1	3	<b>3</b>
72.0 Walls are clean in accordance with SOP.		0	1	3	<b>3</b>
73.0 The storage area is tidy in accordance with SOP.		0	1	3	<b>3</b>
74.0 Pest control is conducted regularly in accordance with SOP		0	1	3	<b>3</b>
75.0 Storage areas are situated so that products are protected from potentially harmful influences.		0	1	3	<b>3</b>
76.0 All goods are stored off the floor, in accordance with SOP.		0	1	3	<b>3</b>
77.0 Supplies are stored neatly on shelves on boxes, in accordance with SOP.		0	1	3	<b>3</b>
78.0 Raw materials known to be at risk for cross-contamination are stored separately.	No stock	0	1	3	<b>3</b>
79.0 Proper care and control is exercised over hazardous substances (e.g. caustic soda, insecticides etc.) which are stored separately and safely.	No stock	0	1	3	<b>3</b>
80.0 Proper care and control is exercised over flammable substances (e.g. ether, methylated spirits etc.) which are stored separately and safely.	No stock	0	1	3	<b>3</b>
81.0 A system is in place to ensure effective stock rotation (refer also SOP section).	No stock	0	1	3	<b>3</b>
82.0 There are no expired medicines, scheduled substances and active pharmaceutical ingredients/medicines, on the shelves (as observed).	No stock	0	1	3	<b>3</b>
83.0 Expired stock is clearly separated and prevented from re-entry into the system.	No stock	0	1	3	<b>3</b>
84.0 Damaged and/or contaminated stock is clearly separated and prevented from entry into the system.	No stock	0	1	3	<b>3</b>
85.0 Expired stock is destroyed in a safe manner (e.g. returned to supplier or waste disposal company) (refer also SOP section and Regulation 27 of Act 101 of 1965).	No stock	0	1	3	<b>3</b>
86.0 Damaged and/or contaminated stock is destroyed in a safe manner (e.g. returned to supplier or waste disposal company) (refer also SOP section and Regulation 27 of Act 101 of 1965).	No stock	0	1	3	<b>3</b>
87.0 The pharmacy has suitable refuse receptacles (with closing lids where applicable).	No stock	0	1	3	<b>3</b>
88.0 There is a separate and secure receiving area which is under cover.		0	1	3	<b>3</b>
89.0 There is a separate and secure dispatch area which is under cover.		0	1	3	<b>3</b>
90.0 All the areas (dispatch, receiving, quality control, etc) are clearly defined and effectively separated.		0	1	3	<b>3</b>
91.0 Stock is checked on receipt for quantity, quality, damaged containers, type, storage conditions and expiry dates and appropriate action taken in accordance with SOP.		0	1	3	<b>3</b>
92.0 A list of product types requiring special storage or handling instructions is available and consulted on receipt of stock (refer also SOP section).		0	1	3	<b>3</b>
93.0 There is a system for the correct handling of the various types of goods returned. (refer also SOP section).		0	1	3	<b>3</b>
94.0 Pre-packing performed on the premises is in accordance with the applicable GPP and GMP guidelines.	N/A	0	1	3	<b>3</b>
95.0 If pre-packing is taking place, the site licenced to do prepacking as per the conditions on the MCC license.	N/A	0	2	3	<b>3</b>

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**(G) CONTROL OF MEDICINES, SCHEDULED SUBSTANCES AND ACTIVE PHARMACEUTICAL INGREDIENTS/MEDICINES**

	N/A	Does not comply	Partially complies	Complies	Weight
96.0 An effective stock control system is in place that ensures that there is no damaged, expired stock. ( <i>refer to relevant SOP</i> ).	No stock	0	1	3	7
97.0 A computerised programme is used for stock control. <sup>12</sup>		No		Yes	
98.0 All medicines, scheduled substances and active pharmaceutical ingredients/medicines, sold for human use, comply with Regulation 8 of Act 101 of 1965 i.e. labelling requirements for human medicine.	Do not supply/ N/A	0	1	3	7
99.0 All veterinary medicines, scheduled substances and active pharmaceutical ingredients/medicines, sold, comply with Regulation 48 of Act 101 of 1965 i.e. labelling requirements for veterinary medicines, scheduled substances and active pharmaceutical ingredients/medicines,	Do not supply/ N/A	0	1	3	7
100.0 An up-to-date list of pharmacies registered with the SAPC is available.		0	1	3	7
101.0 Copies of permits of all Section 22A (15) permit holders are available ( <i>previously Section 22A (12)</i> ).	N/A	0	1	3	7
102.0 Medicine lists for permit holders are available and consulted.	N/A	0	1	3	7
103.0 There is an up-to-date list of Veterinarians registered with the South African Veterinary Council.	N/A	0	1	3	7
104.0 There is an up-to-date list of dispensing doctors registered with the Health Professions Council of South Africa ( <i>dispensing licence as from 2.05.2004</i> ).	N/A	0	1	3	7
105.0 There is a recording system that enables the chain of supply ( <i>specific batch numbers</i> ) to be traced.		0	1	3	7
106.0 There is an up-to-date register of all <b>specified S5 purchases and sales</b> as required in Regulation 30 of Act 101 of 1965.		0	1	3	7
107.0 Records are kept for a minimum of 5 years after the date of sale of medicines, scheduled substances and active pharmaceutical ingredients/medicines as required by Act 101 of 1965.	Not stocked	0	1	3	7
108.0 Records of all sales of medicines, scheduled substances and active pharmaceutical ingredients/medicines are kept in a safe place and are easily retrievable.		0	1	3	7
109.0 A control system is implemented that enables detection and correction of a delay in the delivery process.		0	1	3	7
110.0 Medicines, scheduled substances and active pharmaceutical ingredients/medicines, are supplied only on valid sales orders ( <i>as confirmed by pharmacist in charge during inspection</i> ).		0	1	3	7
111.0 Medicines, scheduled substances and active pharmaceutical ingredients/medicines, are packaged and stored in accordance with registration requirements throughout the delivery process.	N/A	0	1	3	7
112.0 Control is exercised so that products are not subjected to unacceptable degrees of heat, cold, sunlight or any other adverse influences during the transportation process.	N/A	0	1	3	7
113.0 Does the pharmacy deliver medicines, scheduled substances and active pharmaceutical ingredients/medicines by mail?		Yes		No	
114.0 Does the pharmacy deliver medicines, scheduled substances and active pharmaceutical ingredients/medicines, by courier?		Yes		No	
115.0 Does the pharmacy deliver medicines, scheduled substances and active pharmaceutical ingredients/medicines, by delivery person?		Yes		No	
116.0 Does the pharmacy deliver medicines, scheduled substances and active pharmaceutical ingredients/medicines, by any other means ( <i>e.g. train etc.</i> )?		Yes		No	
117.0 If question 116 was answered 'yes', PLEASE SPECIFY by which means: <sup>13</sup>					

<sup>12</sup> For Information only<sup>13</sup> For Information only

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