

Falsified Medicines Directive (FMD) FAQs

What changes are being made?

Cegedim will be remotely disabling the use of Pharmacy Manager's integrated FMD solution and standalone FMD application. This will prevent an FMD verification or decommission message being sent to the NMVS.

These changes will take effect on 1st January 2021.

Integrated FMD Solution

What steps do I need to take?

A configuration file will be sent to Pharmacy Manager, which will be automatically imported on the 1st January 2021. Once imported, Pharmacy Manager will need to be restarted for the changes to take effect.

Following a restart, Pharmacy Manager will no longer perform an FMD verification or decommission at the point of dispensing (if an FMD barcode is scanned).

Will I still be able to scan FMD barcodes within Pharmacy Manager?

Yes, Pharmacy Manager will still allow the scanning of FMD 2D barcodes. However, this will no longer perform an FMD verification or decommission at the point of dispensing.

It will however, continue to perform an accuracy check (including expiry date) during dispensing if you are enabled for the functionality.

So, I can continue to make use of scanning functionality within Pharmacy Manager?

Yes! All scanning functionality will continue to work as before, including an accuracy check (including expiry).

The scanning of normal 1D barcodes is also unaffected by the changes.

Can I use the aggregated bag label for handout functionality?

Yes. If you're using an aggregated bag label, this will continue to work as normal on the Handout to Patient screen.

Will my scanner continue to work as normal?

Yes. The operation of your scanners will not be impacted and will continue to accept the scanning of 1D and 2D barcodes.

Will FMD functionality still be available in Northern Ireland?

Yes, the integrated FMD functionality will continue to be available in Northern Ireland.

Standalone FMD Solution

What steps do I need to take?

Nothing! Cegedim will disable the application remotely. Although it will remain installed and available on your computer, it will no longer work if you attempt to use it.

Will the FMD standalone app still be available in Northern Ireland?

Yes, the standalone FMD app will continue to be available in Northern Ireland.