

Special Access Scheme (SAS): Supply of Therapeutic Vapes

The data provided below relates to notifications submitted by pharmacists under the SAS Category C pathway for therapeutic vapes.

- SAS Category C allows patients aged 18 and over to access therapeutic vapes directly from a pharmacy without a prescription, provided the nicotine concentration does not exceed 20 mg/mL.
- Notifications under SAS Category C reflect supply through this pathway only.
- Historical data may differ to previous reports because notifications relating to supply made in earlier months are reviewed and updated to ensure accuracy.

Table 1 - SAS C S3 Pharmacist Notifications of Supply and Unique Consulting Locations*

By Month	Count of SAS C S3 Notifications	Count of Unique Consulting Locations [†]
2024	14755	1025
Oct	4431	618
Nov	4877	648
Dec	5447	689
2025	86790	1821
Jan	6382	681
Feb	6348	679
Mar	6897	729
Apr	7143	698
May	7952	737
Jun	7252	705
Jul	7350	726
Aug	7302	732
Sep	7299	741
Oct	6469	653
Nov	6313	602
Dec	10083	714
2026	21019	981
Jan	10708	788
Feb	10311	755
Grand Total	122564	2231

*Information about the pharmacies where S3 vaping goods are supplied are recorded as the consulting location, provided to the TGA as a free text field on each SAS submission. Counts of unique consulting locations are obtained by removing duplicates of identical entries. This data is not validated and as such may contain duplicates of single consulting locations where there are variations in the text entered on different SAS submissions.

[†]As there are duplicates in consulting locations over separate months, unique consulting locations are calculated for the period indicated in each row. The grand total covers the entire requested period (1 October 2024 to 28 February 2026) and is not a sum of the numbers in the column.