

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	1039
Oct	4431	621
Nov	4877	657
Dec	5447	695
2025	86790	1854
Jan	6382	688
Feb	6348	689
Mar	6897	735
Apr	7143	705
May	7952	743
Jun	7252	713
Jul	7350	733
Aug	7302	741
Sep	7299	746
Oct	6469	660
Nov	6313	607
Dec	10083	717
2026	106729	1894
Jan	10708	795
Feb	10310	763
Mar	13111	836
Apr	12456	864
May	14160	939
Jun	21966	1028
Jul	24018	1227
Grand Total	208274	2901

* Unique consulting location counts in this release have been calculated by combining the consulting location name and state and removing duplicate entries based on this combined information. Historical data has been recalculated using this methodology and may differ from figures published in previous releases.

Information about the pharmacies where S3 therapeutic vaping goods are supplied is recorded as the ‘consulting location’, which is provided to the TGA as a free-text field on each SAS submission. Counts of unique consulting locations are estimated by combining the location name and state for each record and removing duplicate entries based on this combined information. 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 and is not a sum of the numbers in the column.