

HEAR FROM OUR CUSTOMERS

“Working in collaboration with the Oxford Pharmacy Store has enabled the Pharmacy Aseptics Services Unit at The Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust, to develop our service. The lead times enable us to control our stock holding at our small facility. This has allowed implementation of reduced order quantities at increased frequency, adapting to the changing requirements of patients and reducing waste. It has also increased our cleanroom capacity allowing us to prepare complex treatments.”

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Lead Aseptic Services Technician
Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust



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OUR GREEN PLAN

At OPS, we understand the significance of decarbonising the NHS supply chain and waste management. These are crucial if we are to become net zero by 2045 and combat climate change. To meet our sustainability targets and reduce our dependence on fossil fuels, we need to ensure all our suppliers and partners are aligned with us in this ambition, together with improving overall waste management.

The OPS Green Plan Strategy aims to enable us to:

- Reduce total carbon emissions by reducing our dependence on fossil fuels.
- Consider the environmental impact of everything we do.
- Develop a Sustainable Procurement Policy that aligns with NHS and OPS net zero ambitions.
- Support the implementation of a minimum 10% weighting on net zero and social value for all NHS tenders.
- Reduce consumption and waste by rigorously reviewing all waste streams.
- Review the NHS single-use plastics pledge and implement direct actions to meet these targets.

OUR SALES AND ASEPTICS TEAM



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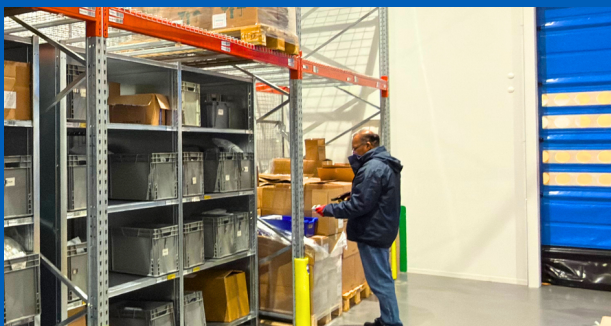
Aseptic off-the-shelf service



Oxford Pharmacy Store (OPS) is a directorate of **Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust**.

OPS is an NHS-owned specialist pharmaceutical wholesaler, dedicated to supplying private and secondary care providers across the UK.

HEALTHCARE WITH PURPOSE



As part of Oxford Health NHSFT, OPS is a specialist pharmaceutical and healthcare wholesaler with a deep-rooted NHS customer base.

By working with NHS Pharmacy Manufacturing Units and selected commercial suppliers, we offer an extensive range of quality-assured medicines at cost-effective prices.



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OPS ASEPTICS OFF-THE-SHELF SERVICES

OPS Off-the-Shelf Aseptic service

This service provides ready-to-administer (RTA), aseptically prepared chemotherapy and biologic products, dose-banded and standardised to NHS England specifications.

Designed to:

- Reduce local compounding pressure
- Minimise waste through single-unit ordering at batch pricing (OPS oncost)
- Improve resilience and turnaround times, with next working-day delivery (orders placed by 14:00)

OPS Aseptic Product Offering

OPS supplies a range of dose-banded cytotoxic and monoclonal antibody products. Our aseptic catalogue is continually expanding, with new products planned this financial year and beyond, driven by demand.

OPS continuity of supply

At OPS, we offer:

- Central stock holding (4-5 weeks)
- No minimum order quantity
- Strong, long-term partnerships with NHS manufacturing units and commercial compounders
- Standing orders available.
- Ad hoc & emergency requests
- Supporting planned and unplanned shutdowns

OPS delivery turnaround

- **Standard:** Next working day (orders placed before 14:00)
- **Same day:** Available by arrangement

OPS OPAT and PN services

We currently working bring in OPAT, CIVAS and PN product lines to diversify our Aseptic pharmaceutical portfolio

Key Benefits for the NHS

- **Reduced waste:** Order only what you need
- **Improved availability:** Central stock reduces the risk of local shortages
- **Faster turnaround:** Reliable next working-day delivery
- **Cost efficiency:** Batch pricing with oncost may offer savings vs. direct compounding
- **Enhanced efficiency:** Supports compounders to maintain batch lead times and operational efficiency

OPS Aseptic Service Level Agreement (SLA)

Available for regular customers, in line with SPS recommendations, covering:

- Minimum shelf-life on receipt
- Delivery KPIs
- Recall and complaint processes

OPS also provides templates and onboarding support.

Shelf Life for Aseptic products

Varies by product and manufacturer stability data. Minimum levels are agreed in the SLA and confirmed on the product and Certificate of Analysis.

Stock Level Monitoring

OPS offers a login-gated online catalogue showing current stock holding. Contact OPS to request access.

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To view our full product range, request a catalogue or login access via: ops.orders@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk