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## Appendix 2 Disclosure of data in the Prescription Centre

### Disclosing data in the Prescription Centre to authorities and other parties

Section 15 of the Act on Electronic Prescriptions contains provisions on the disclosure of data in the Prescription Centre for purposes of official supervision and scientific research. Data can be disclosed subject to the conditions laid down in the Act:

- to the National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and health (Valvira): data needed for the supervision of health care professionals
- to the Regional State Administrative Agencies: data needed for the supervision of health care professionals
- to the Finnish Medicines Agency (Fimea) prescription given for application for special license under section 21 f of the Pharmaceuticals Act, data needed for instruction on safe and appropriate use of medicines and data needed for supervision under the Pharmaceuticals Act and the Narcotics Act
- to the Social Insurance Institution of Finland (Kela): data necessary for medicine reimbursements under the Health Insurance Act
- for scientific research, by permission from the National Institute for Health and Welfare and in accordance with section 28 of the Act on the Openness of Government Activities
- on request to other parties, summaries of data in the Prescription Centre that can be of significance for medicine safety and for monitoring advantages and costs of pharmaceutical treatments and that do not contain personal data which can reveal the identity of the patient.

Data can be disclosed to the aforementioned authorities over a technical communication facility or in writing. In addition to the above, data may be disclosed under other legislation that permits the disclosure of data. The data are provided in writing.

The organisational and technical protections applied when disclosing data shall comply with the provisions of the EU General Data Protection Regulation and other laws governing the processing of personal data.