

Investigational Medicinal Products (IMP)

Due to the increasing trend towards the outsourcing of NHS services, The Specials Laboratory has recently launched a service to manufacture IMPs, so it can meet the supply needs of hospital-based clinical trials.

Our award-winning company has three MHRA-approved facilities in Northumberland and is licensed to offer an IMP service including the non-sterile cGMP manufacture of medicines for use in small clinical studies.

This service supports clinical trial pharmacists and technicians, University medical schools and research doctors carrying out such trials and requiring an outsourced manufacturing partner.

Special service

As with all services offered by The Specials Laboratory (see reverse), we provide a dedicated technical team willing to listen and offer expert advice. Furthermore, our passionate and friendly staff always aim to deliver a service that constantly exceeds customer expectation.

Maximise efficiency and optimise your project budget by opting for our special new IMP service. Rest assured that all products are manufactured to cGMP and released by one of our expert QPs. Furthermore, by outsourcing this element of your project to a reliable partner, we will help you reduce any project complications, better manage your budget and avoid any delays.

If our new clinical trial service is of interest and you would like to speak to our team, please call us today.

Process

Your enquiry will be immediately transferred to our experienced technical team, which includes several Pharmacists and Senior Pharmacy Technicians, three Qualified Persons (QPs) and numerous Pharmacy Technicians - many with an extensive NHS background. Your project will then be progressed as follows -

- ▶ Gathering of information
- ▶ Preparation and submission of your quote including a payment plan and cost breakdown
- ▶ Label approval and sign off
- ▶ Technical agreement (following any amendments)
- ▶ Outline of timescale
- ▶ IMP manufacture
- ▶ QP release
- ▶ Delivery when and where you need

We will also provide you with analytical and stability testing from our new state-of-the-art QC lab.

Products

Years of production expertise combined with an efficient packaging operation is our special formula for being able to offer you an IMP manufacturing service for virtually all non-sterile dosage forms. These include -

- Oral liquids and syringes
- Capsules and sachets
- Medicated lollipops
- Ointments/creams/lotions
- External lotions/paints
- Ear and nasal drops
- Disinfectants
- Enema solutions
- Suppositories and pessaries
- Coal tar preparations
- Potent preparations (including cytotoxics)

Other Services

Specials

For over 10 years, we have manufactured and supplied unlicensed medicines (Specials) to hospital and community pharmacists across the UK and Ireland. Today we help meet the needs of over 6000 Pharmacists and Doctors, delivering over 90% of special preparation orders within just 24 hours.

With a customer retention rate of over 98%, our loyal following suggests we are getting something right! We always pride ourselves on offering the following:

- A dedicated Customer Service and Technical Team willing to listen and offer technical advice
- A passionate approach that constantly exceeds your expectations
- A willingness to formulate and source products - helping meet patient needs
- Unrivalled quality based on our MHRA-licensed laboratories and experienced team
- Speedy ordering, processing, manufacturing and delivery to you on time

We recognise that in order to stay ahead of the competition, we must continue to offer our unique combination of quality products and an exceptional service that constantly exceeds customer expectations. This capability is based on understanding what the customer wants and what the patient needs.

Over Labelling

We also provide hospitals with a space and time saving over labelling service, which involves the bespoke design, labelling, storage and delivery of medicines.

Aimed at pressurised environments such as Hospitals and Ambulance services, over labelled products help treat patients and discharge them quicker, making them particularly suitable for out of hours dispensing.

This service ultimately allows you to sub-contract your over labelled requirements. This means there is no need for you to utilise dedicated internal resource and use up vital storage space by stock piling onsite as we do it all for you. Once set-up, we store your over labelled medicines and deliver what you want, when you want - again, within 24 hours. You can even pay on order or when you call off your product.

Our service is aimed at giving hospitals more time, more space and peace of mind - offering total value for money. Embracing the same values that have made our Specials service such a success, our over labelling service is already proving to be an added-value hit with our hospital customers.

Contact our Team

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Available 8.30am-6pm
(Mon to Fri)

- Dedicated customer contact
- Stock control management on behalf of hospitals and PCTs
- Delivered under Assembly License with QP release
- Sourcing of any products including controlled drugs