Product codes/barcodes
Documentation requirements for medicines

The documentation should make it possible to verify that the correct product code/barcode has been registered and that it has been registered to the correct product.

Product code Consumer Unit
Mock-up/artwork/picture of the package should at least include:
- Nordic vnr (if applicable)
- Product name
- Package size
- The product code/barcode

If the product code is part of a 2D code, the following options apply:
a) The product code is indicated in a readable format, e.g., «PC: 01234567890123».
b) If the product code is printed during production, it is inserted as a comment in the mock-up.

Alternatively, we approve a master data list that contains:
- Vnr (if this is assigned)
- Product name
- Package size
- The product code/barcode

Mock-up/artwork/picture is attached along with the master datalist.

Product code Inner Pack
Mock-up/artwork/picture of the package should at least include:
- Product name
- Package size
- The product code/barcode

If the product code is part of a 2D code, the following options apply:
a) The product code can be read by scanning the 2D-kode on the mock-up.
b) The product code is indicated in a readable format, e.g., «PC: 01234567890123».
c) If the product code is printed during production, it is inserted as a comment in the mock-up.

Alternatively, we approve a master data list that contains:
- Vnr
- Product name
- Package size
- The product code/barcode
- The product code/barcode on the packaging level above the inner packaging.

Mock-up/artwork/picture is attached along with the master data list.

See also the Industry standard for product codes.