

Did you  
know they  
might not  
be safe  
to work?

Railway Group Standards  
GE/RT8070 (GE/GN8570)  
states that you must have  
a way to report and check  
all staff medication



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Have your  
employees  
taken any  
medicine  
today?



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## Your Employment Obligation

**Under Railway Group Standard GE/RT8070 support document GE/GN8570 Guidance on the use of medication states...**

GN72 "...To enable and encourage staff carrying out safety critical work to report the use of prescribed and over-the-counter medicines to their supervisor or line manager."

GN73 "...To provide managers and supervisors with access to advice from a competent medical authority on the likely effects of the medication on a person's capability for safety critical tasks."

## Our Service Solution

Chemist on Call is a unique medication checking and advice service that ensures your employees are safe to work without risk of incident, accident or injury to themselves, other workers or passengers.

It means that the responsibility of employee 'working status' is taken away from line managers, and they can be confident that they are receiving the most up-to-date information from one of our rail-specialist pharmacists.

It also means that, whatever medication they are taking, your employees should not 'get a positive' result during a routine or random drug and alcohol screening.

Medications that could affect performance and safety at work might include:

- Prescription medication
- Over-the-counter medicine
- Ointments, creams and lotions
- Herbal medicine
- Recent local or general anaesthetic
- Taking more than one medicine

A simple phonecall, or a self-medication check via our website, means you have your employee's working status confirmed in writing, and you can be confident that your workforce are safe to work.

### Pin-protected website 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

For employees, line / shift or HR managers to check single medications and obtain immediate personalised confirmation via a downloaded form, plus access to interactive health guidelines.

### Pin-protected call centre 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

For employees, line / shift or HR managers to access further guidance from a pharmacist on new single or multiple medication checks – essential to avoid harmful drug interactions. The working status, warnings and any further advice is confirmed to the line / shift or HR manager by telephone and fax. Where an employee's work may be compromised, advice may also be provided on alternative remedies that would reduce risks of error, whilst maintaining the employee at 'normal duties'.

## Our Service Can Help You

- Meet your employment obligations under the Railway Group Standards
- Reduce incidents
- Reduce unnecessary absence and associated costs
- Address the issue of corporate responsibility

## Chemist on Call

- 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Cost efficient
- Easily accessible by phone or internet
- Confidential service
- Full records for audit purposes
- Chosen provider of Network Rail and RSSB
- First service in the marketplace

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