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# The European stakeholder model with end-to-end authentication of medicines to prevent counterfeiting

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# European Stakeholder Model Implementing the European Medicines Verification Organization and System

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# EU Falsified Medicines Directive

## Product Safety Features

Authenticity  
Pack Identity  
Tamper evidence

Feb 9, 2019

## Good distribution

Wholesalers  
& Brokers

GDP

2013-Q1

## Active substances

GMPs for excipients

Jan 2, 2013

Registration API activities

July 2, 2013

## Internet Sales

Community logo



2015

# Implementation of serialization, verification system and tamper evident features

- \* Objective Protection of patients from counterfeited medicines in the legal distribution chain
- \* Content Pan-European system to verify the authenticity of medicinal products
- \* Cost Paid by Marketing Authorization Holders

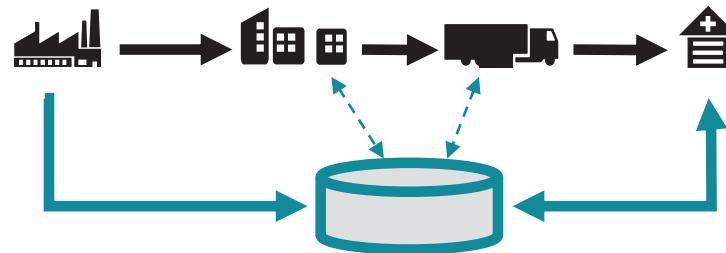


# Delegated Regulation mandates medicines verification

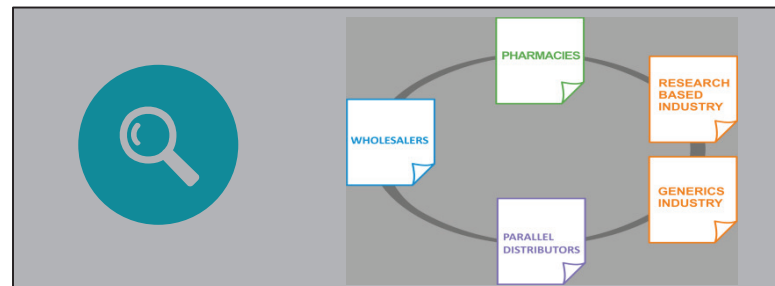
Serialization by manufacturer  
+  
Verification at point of dispense

Code  
+  
Tamper evidence

System set up and governed by  
stakeholders under supervision  
of competent authorities



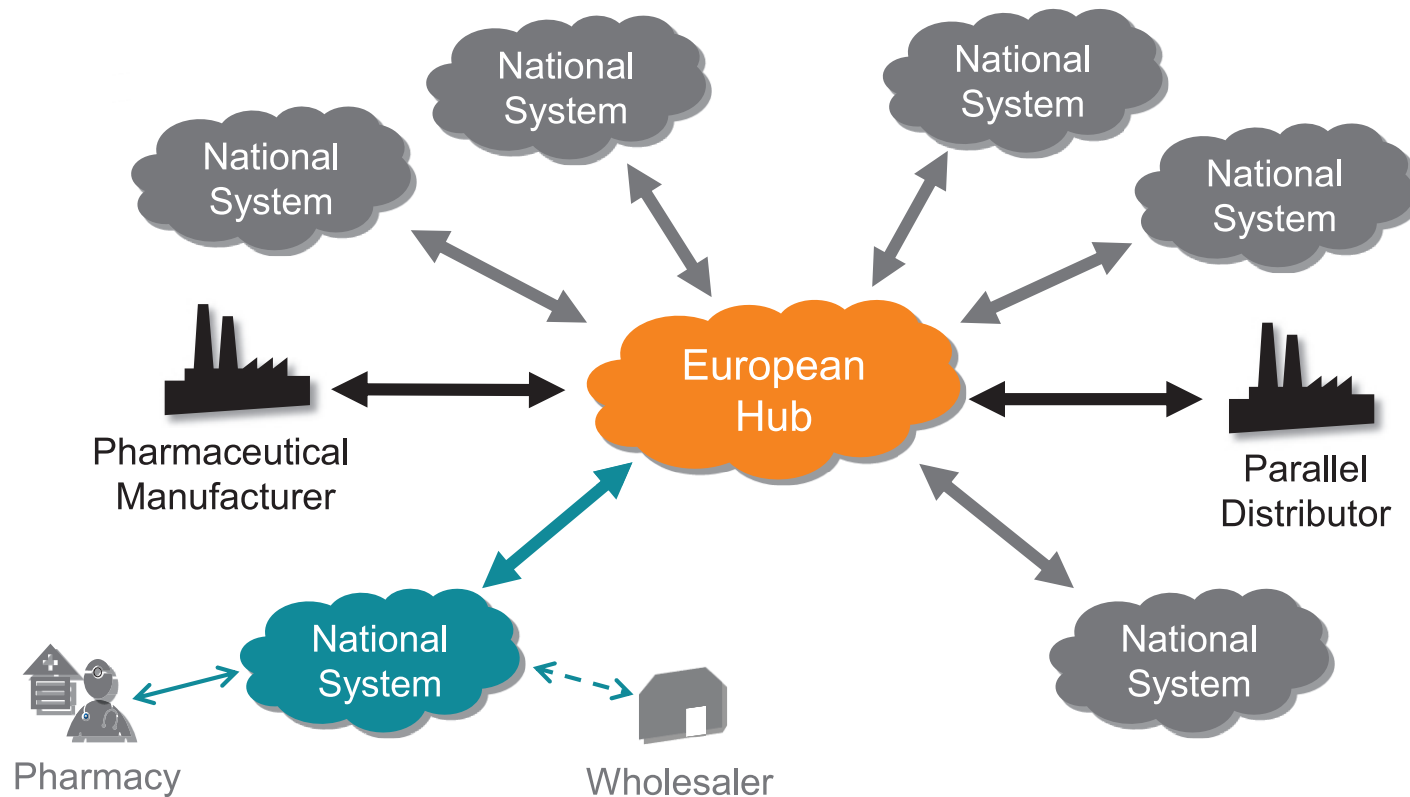
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# Pan-European System

National verification Systems (NMVS) connected by the European Hub



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# Multiple stakeholders are involved



Stakeholders work together to deliver a solution across Europe which delivers the patient safety objectives

# European Stakeholder Model

Aligned to a Common vision to protect patients



- Protect patients
- Secure the legitimate supply chain
- Be proactive as market partners
- Formed a stakeholder-governed model that is
  - ✓ Functioning
  - ✓ Harmonised
  - ✓ Cost-effective
  - ✓ Inter-operable
- Established the European Medicines Verification Organization (EMVO)
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# European Medicines Verification Organization (EMVO)

System management and governance by not-for-profit organisation under supervision of relevant competent authority



## EU LEVEL

- Governance model includes EU industry associations with supervision by EC
- Oversees
  - ✓ EU Hub
  - ✓ Blueprint template
  - ✓ Service providers
  - ✓ Service agreements

## NATIONAL LEVEL

- National Medicines Verification Organisations (NMVO), e.g. in Germany: securPharm e.V.
- Governed by national stakeholders with supervision by competent authorities

**EMVO** and **National Organisations (NMVOs)** cooperate on the basis of service level agreements

**Governance Structure  
Allows for Effective Management of Verification System**

# Basic Principles

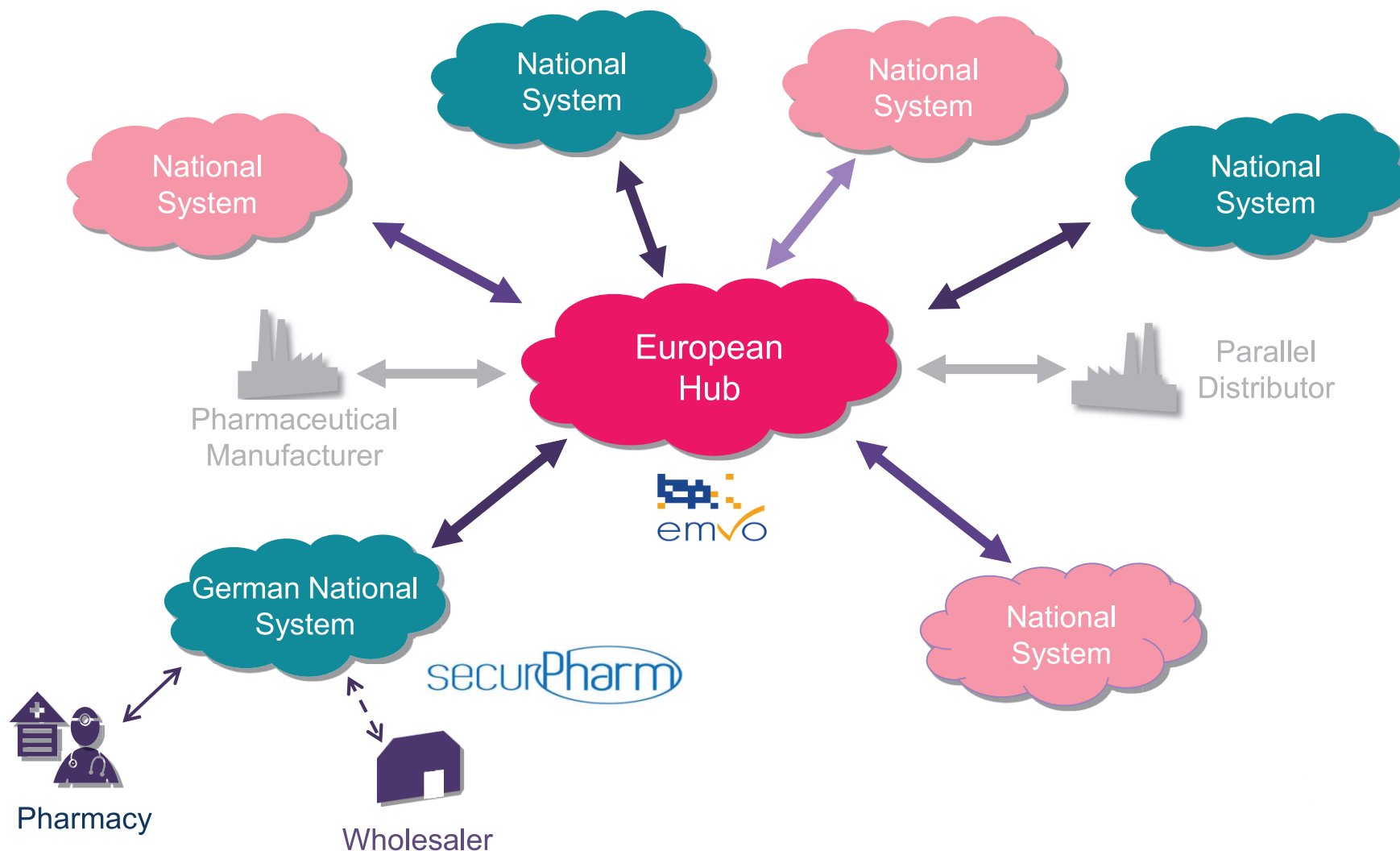


- Basic concept: “Point-of-Dispense Verification”
- All verification activities are performed in national systems of the EU member states
- Interoperability between the different national systems through European Hub
- Data are owned by party that generates it
- Data of other parties cannot be accessed except:
  - ✓ For verification purposes
  - ✓ If specifically agreed between partners
- Supervision by relevant competent authorities
  - ✓ For reimbursement / pharmacovigilance purposes



# Pan European Architecture

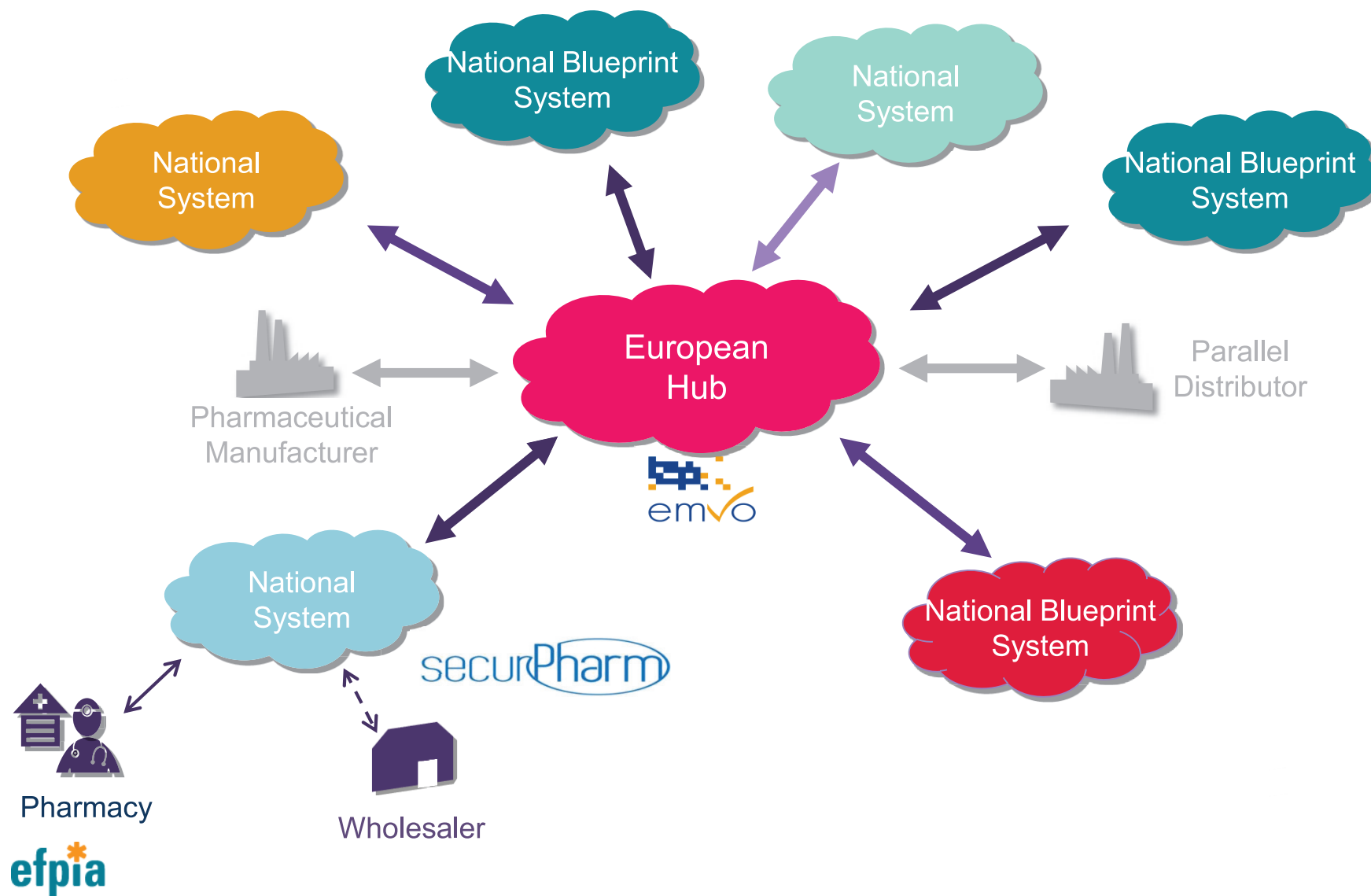
Designed for interoperability and efficiency





# The National Blueprint System Approach

Interoperable, cost efficient, reduced complexity





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## EU Hub Progress to Date

- \* EU Hub built and operational
- \* Companies testing data uploads to EU Hub
- \* EU Hub connected to German securPharm system
- \* Companies preparing to load data to EU Hub intended for the German securPharm system

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## Next steps

- \* NMVOs forming now
- \* NMVOs selecting template vendor in 2016
- \* Deploying 32 NMVS's in advance of February 9, 2019 deadline



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