

Prescrire's finances: 2025 annual report

Association Mieux Prescrire (AMP), the legal entity that publishes Prescrire's print and digital publications and educational programmes, is a non-profit organisation governed by the French law of 1901. This remains the legal structure best suited to preserving Prescrire's independence among those available in France as of 2026. It also aligns with our mission to promote high-quality care, first and foremost in the interest of patients.

Prescrire relies on the sales of its publications and educational programmes to fund its work. It accepts no advertising, and has no sponsors or shareholders. Our subscribers fund everything we do. As a non-profit organisation engaged in commercial activities, AMP is subject to the regulations governing taxation and employment in France, and its accounts are reviewed by an independent auditor. Every year, AMP submits its budget and actual figures to its board and general assembly for approval.

A summary of AMP's annual financial report is freely available every year on its websites prescrire.org and english.prescrire.org.

Continuing to invest. The background of uncertainty and national and international tensions continued to have an impact on the lives of healthcare professionals this year. There was a decline in the number of subscribers to Prescrire's publications. At the end of August 2025, Prescrire had a total of 21 296 subscribers across all formats (paper, paper + digital and digital-only), compared to 22 236 at the same time in the previous year.

Over the course of the 2024-25 fiscal year, Prescrire continued to make the necessary investment in its development. This was particularly focused on its IT systems, and on making the structural changes needed to ensure its continuing ability to offer secure and reliable digital tools.

Prescrire's other main areas of expenditure are: editorial and documentation costs, which are essential for providing subscribers with information that is reliable and useful to their practice, and promotional efforts to continue raising its profile among all healthcare professionals.

Preparing the future. In a world in which so much misinformation is circulating, Prescrire remains an important source of robust, critical and evidence-based information. Its financial goals consist of continuing to control costs, while maintaining investment in its ongoing major projects and in the promotion of its publications and educational programmes.

Prescrire's multidisciplinary team continues to work together to produce, update and disseminate information that is useful to healthcare professionals, and to advancing professional practice, debate and critical thinking, first and foremost in the interest of patients.

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