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# Joint Statement for the UN Climate Summit

**COALITION FOR SUSTAINABLE PHARMACEUTICALS  
AND MEDICAL DEVICES**

## The Coalition for Sustainable Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Joint Statement for the UN Climate Summit

We all value our health and the places where we live and recognise that enabling individuals and communities to lead healthy lives also means acknowledging the value of our environmental and social assets.

The Coalition for Sustainable Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices (CSPM) is a working group of pharmaceutical and medical device companies, who, with NHS England want to enable the transition to more sustainable healthcare products and services. We do this through promoting best practice and developing sustainability tools and guidelines to reduce the environmental impact of our products. CSPM is committed to make significant progress in understanding and implementing changes that will lead to more sustainable healthcare practices because the implications of climate change and environmental degradation pose a risk to healthcare systems and crucially, to human health.

The CSPM serve as a catalyst to reduce our carbon impact across the product lifecycle through the use of sector specific carbon footprinting guidelines developed by the coalition. We also explore better ways of delivering health outcomes for all as a means of addressing climate change and the impacts associated with it.

Our success will be measured in terms of:

- Advancing development and adoption of standardized methodology for measuring carbon footprint of products and care pathways and striving to continually reduce the carbon footprint of our products and the healthcare pathways they serve
- Member companies will estimate and publish their scope 1 and 2 carbon footprints and initiate development of standardized Scope 3 sector-specific estimation by 2020
- By 2020, member companies will use the guidance developed by the group to assess the carbon footprints for the high carbon intensity products purchased by the NHS and share how they plan to tackle the hotspots identified
- Members will develop joint projects that can support progress towards improved health and reduced environmental impact which will be reported bi-annually through the group.
- All members will support the implementation of the Sustainable Development Strategy for the National Health, public health and social care system in England

The company members of the coalition that are jointly agreed to this statement are as follows:



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