

ABSTRACT

A method of dispensing pharmaceutical products, the method including the step of establishing a remote electronic connection between a vending machine in which the pharmaceutical products are stored and a data processing apparatus of an authorised person, the remote electronic connection being configured so that a customer at the vending machine can communicate with the authorised person via an interface of the vending machine. A remote electronic connection is established between the vending machine and a data processing apparatus of a financial institution to generate a payment portal such that the customer can make a payment to a predetermined recipient via the interface. The method includes the step of dispensing or more of the pharmaceutical products to the customer with the vending machine, subsequent to payment.

FIG 1