# Prescribing Tip No: 350 Date: 3rd March 2022



# Prescribing tip for information

### . Adding "Hospital ONLY" drugs onto Emis Web

### – updated tip (date of original issue 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018)

It is important to have a reliable and safe method for recording **all** the medications that patients are prescribed no matter who is ultimately responsible for its issue. A significant number of patients receive treatments that are traditionally regarded as being hospital only (Red drugs) and often the responsibility (including the ongoing prescribing) for these treatments remains with the hospital specialist. In these cases, it is crucial that the patient's general practice is both aware of the status of the medication and can record its existence on the practice system, whilst at the same time avoiding any undue risk to the patient from inappropriate issues. In addition, it is clearly an advantage to record hospital-only drugs in a way that enables the clinical system to highlight any potentially harmful drug interactions.

# Practices are advised to follow the prescription entry details below to avoid inadvertent issue of hospital only medication.

#### Instructions for inputting 'Hospital only' drugs onto EMIS Web

- Go to the medication tab of the patient and click on "add drug".
- Enter the name of the drug and select.
- Complete the directions for use. Under dose enter: CONSULTANT/SPECIALIST PRESCRIBED DO NOT ISSUE
- A message will appear on the screen 'Dosage not recognised'. See below.

The dosage ente ISSUE" has not b	red "CONSUL" een recognise	TANT/SPE	CIALIST PRI enter its de	ESCRIBED. Do	NOT ley are
Quantity	Per	None	- Unit	tablet	

- At this stage under 'quantity' to be issued enter the lowest quantity i.e., **0.001** and proceed.
- Under 'Rx Types' select 'Repeat' (this will ensure the medication is visible on the patient's Summary Care Record). The prescription screen will appear as:

MOUSE, Mid	key (Mr)		Born 01-Jan-1901 NHS No. 450 557 7	(121y) Gender Male /104	
lame	Alert - Clozapine 100mg tablets	~	Pack Details		
losage	CONSULTANT/SPECIALIST PRESCRIBED	DO NOT ISSUE	Optional Prescription Information		
Quantity	0.001 tablet	Duration 28 Day(s)	Info	A Patient Info	
tx Types	Repeat $\checkmark$	Authorised Issues		~	
uthorising Clin	ician 👘 (Dr) 🧹 🔎	Variable use	Review Date	01-Jun-2022	
		For STI – free of charge	Days Before Next Iss	sue Min Max	_
Warnings	Drug Information Current Medication Past Me	dication Allergies Problems			
Selected Drug Contain	<ul> <li>Clozapine 100mg tablets</li> <li>s - Clozapine 100 mg</li> </ul>				
ligh Severit	ty Warnings (5)				
Drug to Sertraine	Drug Interaction Plasma concentration of 50mg tablets	f clozapine increased			
Drug to effects a Evra trans	Drug Interaction Combined Hormonal Con and adjust dose. Isdermal patches (Janssen-Clag Ltd)	ntraceptives increase the concentration of	f Clozapine. Manufactur	er advises monitor adverse	
Contra-l	Indication Clozapine is contra-indicated w	ith severe cardiac disorders (e.g myocardit	tis).		





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Proceed <u>to issue</u> and select 'Change All' from the top selection. Select as issued by 'Hospital'(No"Print)<sup>nias</sup> per screen shot below

Summary Consultations Medication	Problema Investigations Care History	Diary Documents Referrats
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Authoriser 📷 Medication Regime Review	Change All • 🐁 Change Selection -	Pharmacy Message Patient Message
10USE, Mickey (Mr)	Out Of Hours (No Print) Record Hospital (No Print)	Born 01-Jan-1901 (121y) Gender Male NHS No. 450 557 7104
Last regme review has expired	Record For Notes (No Print) Handwritten	Send Reminder Review
NHS Printed Script (non-EPS)	Private Script	
To Be Signed By:	1071	

• The 'hospital only' drug will appear in a different section of the medication screen.

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*		Current		
[	Drug / Dosage / Quantity	Usage Current / Average	Last Issue Date / Authoriser	Last Issue Number / Method ^
	H Mometasone 50micrograms/dose nasal spray As Directed, 1 x 140 dose		(Dr)	
	I Peak flow meter standard range as directed, 1 device		(Dr)	
ata.)	J Sertraline 50mg tablets One To Be Taken Each Day, 28 tablet		(Dr)	
2	Repeat			
shar	K Paracetamol 500mg tablets Two To Be Taken Daly, 14 tablet Altered		20-May-2021 (Dr)	Print
°N)	L WITHDRAWN Lacri-lube eye ointment (Allergan Ltd) Apply When Required, 5 gram	I	Dr)	0 of 1
5	Variable use repeat			
hy Rei	M SpeediCath catheter male 12Ch 28412 (Coloplast Ltd) as directed by specialist , 1 catheter		(Dr)	
1	Hospital			
(jew -	N Clozapine 100mg tablets CONSULTANT/SPECIALIST PRESCRIBED - DO NOT ISSUE, 0.001 tablet		03-Mar-2022	Record Hospital
-1	Alergies Adverse reaction to penicillins, Allergy to penicill	in <u>Regime Review Date</u>	05-Jun-2021 (Remove)	
	Screen Must book medication review	Exemption Expiry Date		
	CT220H4Y	Prescription Destination		

If attempts are made to try to issue the hospital only drug a warning would appear in the '**Approve and Complete**' print box stating it was '**Last issue was hospital**'. You would need to click '**Override Reason'** to proceed.

Issue		×
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MOUSE, Mickey (Mr)		Born 01-Jan-1901 (121y) Gender Male NHS No. 450 557 7104
Last regime review has expired		Send Reminder Review
NHS Printed Script (non-EPS)		
To Be Signed By: (Dr.	1	
Clozapine 100mg tablets CONSULTANT/	SPECIALIST PRESCRIBED - DO NOT ISSUE, 0.001 tablet	
Aiready issued today	Override Reason   🔿 Hospital Override Reason	Restart
		Total Approximate NHS Cost: £0.00
Printer	Store Postdate	V 03-Mar-2022 Separate Non-GP
Request		Approve and Complete Cancel

#### To contact the Medicines Optimisation Team please phone 01772 214302

If you have any suggestions for future topics to cover in our prescribing tips, please contact Nicola.schaffel@nhs.net

