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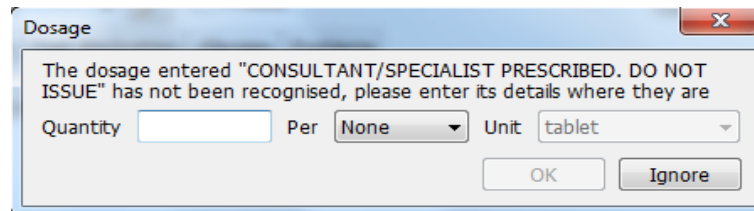
Adding “Hospital ONLY” drugs onto Emis Web

It is important to have a reliable and safe method for recording **all** the medications that patients are prescribed no matter whom 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 is able to 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.**



- At this stage under ‘quantity’ to be issued enter the lowest quantity ie **0.001** and proceed. The prescription screen will appear as

Add a Drug

Generic / Trade Switch | Drug Information | Medication Review | Local Mixtures | My Record

DUMMY, Burgess (Mrs) Born: 01-Apr-1970 (43y) Gender: Female EMIS No.: 500004 Usual GP: BURGESS, H (Dr)

Name: Sustiva 100mg capsules (Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceuticals Ltd)

Dosage: consultant/specialist prescribed - do not issue

Quantity: 0.001 capsule Duration: 28 Day(s)

Rx Types: Acute

Authorising Clinician: BURGESS, H (Dr) Private

Warnings | Drug Information | Current Medication | Past Medication | Allergies | Problems

Selected Drug - Sustiva 100mg capsules (Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceuticals Ltd)
Contains - Efavirenz 100 mg

Medium Severity Warnings (1)

Caution Use Efavirenz with caution in Female of Childbearing Age. Manufacturer advises effective contraception during use and for 12 weeks after discontinuation of efavirenz
Sex= Female

Low Severity Warnings (2)

Alert Grapefruit juice may affect the metabolism of this preparation. Avoiding grapefruit juice is often recommended.

Alert Oral liquid preparations and solid dosage forms are not directly interchangeable

Optional Prescription Information

Buttons: Add Another | Issue | Issue Later | Cancel



- Proceed **to issue** and select '**Change All**' from the top selection. Select as issued by '**Hospital (No Print)**' as per screen shot below.

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

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Drug / Dosage / Quantity			Usage Current / Average			Last Issue Date / Authoriser			Last Issue Number / Method					
Hospital														
A Sustiva 100mg capsules (Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceuticals Ltd) consultant/specialist prescribed - do not issue, 0.001 capsule			12-Dec-2013			BURGESS, H (Dr)			Hospital					

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 '**Issued by hospital**'. You would need to click '**Override**' to proceed.

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