

IES Medical: Prescriptions

Purpose

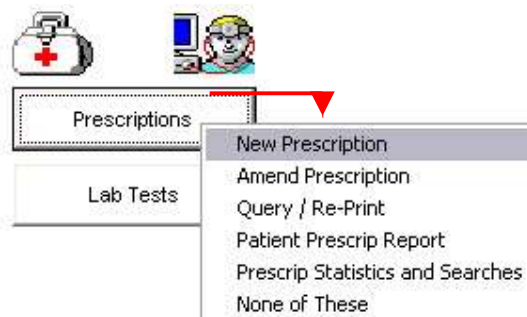
The purpose of this Document is to introduce the on-line Prescription functions in the Medical system.

Introduction

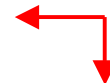
The use of the on-line Prescription function is entirely optional, but there is no doubt that it is useful to have this information (prescription detail) on-line, even if it is captured after the fact. In other words, if prescriptions are done manually and the detail captured onto the system afterwards, this is still worthwhile, because the history for the Patient is then more complete.

The Prescription Function

The prescription function is selected from the main Medical menu, but can also be entered from any Consultation screen.




On the left, we see how the Prescription function is selected form the main Medical menu, and below how it is selected from a Consultation screen ...



The main Prescription wizard offers the following functions: -

- New Prescription – select a Patient and then perform Prescription.

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- ① Amend Prescription – select a Patient and then perform Amend.
- ① Query / Re-Print – select a Patient and then perform Query.
- ① Patient Prescription Report – select a Patient and then perform Report.
- ① Prescrip Statistics and Searches – perform this function on selected criteria.


The Consultation Prescription wizard offers the following options: -

- ① New Prescription for this Patient – Patient is already selected from the Consultation, just perform new Prescription.
- ① Change Prescription for this Patient – Patient already selected, just perform update.
- ① Query or Re-Print Prescription – Patient already selected, just perform.
- ① Open Main Prescription Wizard – Opens the main Prescription wizard shown above.

From the above, it becomes clear that from the Consultation record, ones works with the current Patient, whereas from the main wizard, one has to 1st select the Patient to work with. Other than that, the functions are quite the same.

New Prescription

On a new Prescription screen, the Patient's known allergies are listed on the left, below the Patient Name, followed by the Doctor who is prescribing, and some details about who is performing the data capture, and time and date. Below that is a space for internal notes that will NOT be printed on the prescription.

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On the right, at the bottom, is a space for special instructions that WILL be included on the prescription printout, i.e. if anything is stated here. And above this space, on the right, we find the list of prescribed items.


To add prescription items, choose ADD. To save the prescription, choose SAVE. To print the prescription, choose PRINT.

When you choose ADD, the ITEM screen pops up -

Prescribe Item [4] (Save / Update : Active(ENG))



Prescription Item



Patient	MR J. P. Blanco	Save
Product Code (Or Non)	002	New Prescription Code
Class Or Category	A Any	
Product Description	GAVISCON PEPPERMINT suspension 150	New Condition
Condition	Heartburn	
Quantity	24	
Application	1 as needed	
Repeats	3	

**Fill in a Prescription Item, and then choose
SAVE. When you have no further items
to add, choose EXIT.**

When the Product Code is entered (or selected from the lookup or search functions), the Class is already present, as well as the Description.

If the code does not exist yet, you can use 'New Prescription Code' to create a new Prescription Product code.

The Condition is also a forced field, and if it is not yet defined (i.e. new), then you can use the 'New Condition' function to create a new condition. Hint: An 'unknown' condition is commonly defined for use where no specific condition can be identified.

The Quantity, Application and Repeats are 'free formatted text' fields where you can describe this information for printing on the Prescription, and this information is automatically preserved for future use of this Prescription Code on any other Prescription. In other words, all of the Quantity, Application and Repeats text are associated with the Prescription Code and when this code is prescribed again in

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future (for this or any other Patient), then any of the previous values can be selected from the drop list.

As soon as you choose SAVE on a Prescription Item, the Prescription itself is saved as well, and even if you subsequently exit the main Prescription without using SAVE, the Prescription will still be there and can be opened again for making changes or printing.

Amend / Change Prescription


When you want to change an existing Prescription, you simply select it from the Patient's prescription list, and when the Prescription screen is opened, you can continue to use and change it just as you would for a new Prescription.

Change Prescriptions [3] (Save / Update : Active(ENG))

 Update Patient Prescription 

Patient

	>>> Doctor	Date	
1	Dr G. Rossouw McBH	08/11/2006	
2	Dr G. Rossouw McBH	08/11/2006	



Just dbl-click the Prescription to open for changing ...


Hint: This option can also be used for Re-Prints, because the PRINT option is included.

Query and / or Re-Print a Prescription

For Queries and Re-prints, you will select the Prescription as shown above for changes. The Query screen includes a PRINT option of course, but the rest of the information can only be looked at, and not changed.

Patient Prescription Report

This option produces a report on prior prescriptions done for the selected Patient. A short sample is shown below.

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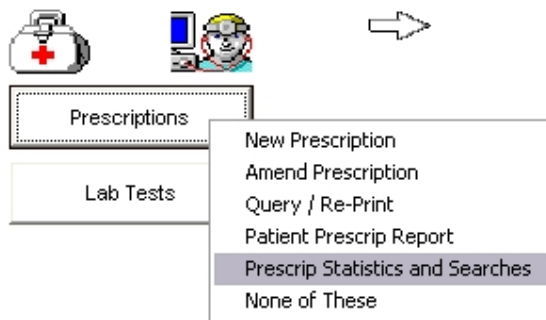
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PRESCRIPTION REPORT for MR J. P. Blanco

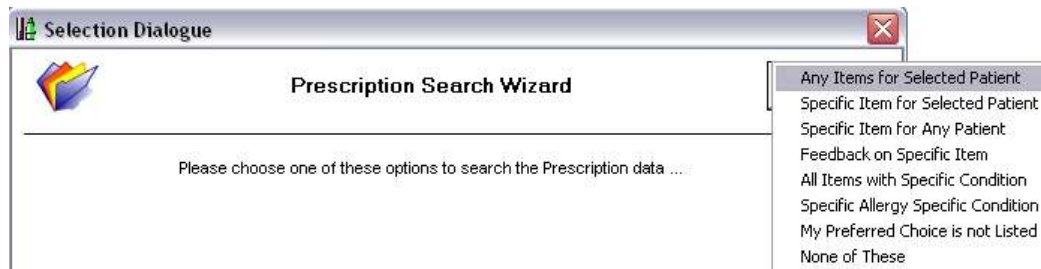
by Dr G. Rossouw McBH on 08/11/2006

ITEM GAVISCON PEPPERMINT suspension QTY 24
1 as needed REPEAT 3

Statistics and Searches




The statistics wizard is entered from the main Prescription function on the Medical menu ...



The system will offer to search for Prescription data in a number of ways, as shown above on the right. In each case, you can choose between a Report and an Interactive session. If you choose 'interactive session', then each prescription item found will be shown on screen, from where you can drill into related detail, and you can move forward to the next item or quit the interactive session at any stage.

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