| To add a medication to the ECS Summary without printing it out | Recording allergies and adverse reactions for ECS |
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| To include a medication in ECS<br>Vision 3 sends Acute prescriptions and Issues of Repeat Prescriptions to ECS.  Acute prescriptions are included regardless of whether they have been printed or sent to eAMS provided their Date Prescribed value is within the last 30 days.  Issues of Repeat Prescriptions are sent regardless of whether they have been printed or sent to eAMS provided their Date of Issue is within the last 12 months.<br><br>Note that Repeat Prescription Masters are never sent to ECS – only issues.<br><br>To include a medication in ECS but not generate a prescription<br>In Vision 3 this can be achieved by creating an Acute medication or a Repeat Prescription Master and un-checking the 'Print Script' check box.<br><br>For an acute medication this will be available to ECS on the next upload, with the time constraints as above.  For Repeat Prescription Masters the user must select the prescription and Issue from it (F9 once) as the issue will appear in ECS.<br><br>Items with the check box 'Print Script' un-checked will not be printed or sent to eAMS.<br>To include medication prescribed outside the practice in ECS<br>Vision 3 offers a drop down selection box on new medication forms for 'Source of Drug'.  This is to allow practices to record items supplied outside the practice on the local system and thus inform decision support as well as providing a more complete record.<br><br>All Acute medications, regardless of the value for 'Source of Drug', will be sent to ECS if within the 30 day time limit.  If a medication remains current for a patient after 30 days a new Acute will need to be added if still required for ECS.  It is good practice to append text indicating the source of the drug  in the "Dosage" field, as ECS does not import or display the "Source of Drug" field.<br><br>Repeat Master Medications with a "Source of Drug" value of anything other than 'In Practice' cannot be issued from, and thus will not be displayed in ECS. As a workaround for this users can create a new Repeat Prescription Master and leave the "Source of Drug" field as 'In Practice', un-check the 'Print Script' check box and append the Dosage value with text to indicate the source of the drug.  This master should then be issued, and the issue will remain valid for ECS for up to 1 year. | Drug Allergies in Vision 3 should always be added using the 'Drug Allergy and Intolerances' Structured Data Area (SDA). Access this from Consultation Manager menus using 'Add' then 'Drug Allergy/Adverse Reaction'.  You can then select an appropriate Read Code from the drop down list if desired.  You must always add the drug name for the item that caused the adverse reaction.  ECS will contain the record of allergy including the Drug Name. |

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| Once you have added a prescription in GPASS, either acute or repeat, it shows up on the Encounters screen (although you need to toggle between acute and repeat). If you highlight the prescription that you want to record but not print, and then press the SPACE bar, it crosses out the pill icon at the left of the prescription and won't print it when you close the patient record.<br><br>GPASS 2007<br>Enter drug as an acute and select the 'Record Manual' option. | Allergies in GPASS are always recorded as Read codes. They can be entered via Care Management Screens, Screening templates or added as clinical codes. If a precise code does not exist for an adverse drug reaction, clinicians should choose the nearest applicable code, and add details in the freetext extension. The list of codes currently extracted for ECS can be found on the SCIMP website.<br><br>GPASS 2007<br>As above or use the Multilex New ADR entry option. |
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| Open consultation, add, select drug and dose and quantity, select acute or repeat, issue, select 'outside' issue, and then click OK. | Medical Record (MR) A-add<br>3- Allergy<br>A- Add Adverse reaction<br>search for drug or medication type<br>select correct medication from those matching search criteria<br>enter text as to the reaction, set date of reaction and click OK |