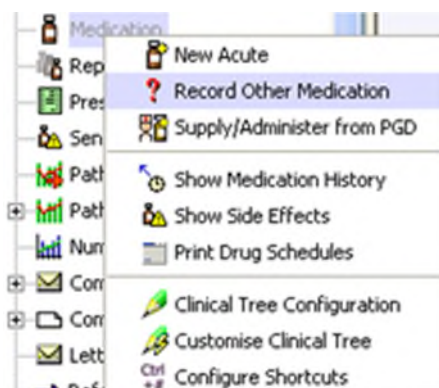


Recording a medication without Prescribing on SystemOne

A patient may be taking a medication that is being issued from another source, for example hospital out-patients' clinic, mental health clinic, dental surgery, private consultation. It is advised that a note of any such medication is held on the patient's medication records to provide a complete record. This will also ensure that any potential drug interactions are flagged up by the clinical system.

- Retrieve the patient record
- On clinical tree select medication and right click
- Select record other medication



- Select the medication you wish to add using the Drug & Appliance Browser
- Medication source select hospital medication
- Start date: select the date
- End date: Leave blank if this medication will continue

- Or if it is for a defined period then choose end date.

- This medication will now appear under repeats as “Other medication” and will show on the summary care record (SCR) and available for clinicians to see across all care settings. This is especially valuable where a patient is unable to give a drug history verbally.

- Using the ‘Other Medication’ function is recommended by NHS Digital for adding externally issued medications to patients record. Adding the medications this way rather than recorded as a standard ‘Repeat Template’ with do not issue avoids OptimiseRx messages firing, and the medication being accidentally issued.

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