

# Dispensing and Endorsing a Schedule 2 or 3 CD EPS Prescription

It will soon be possible to receive Schedule 2 and 3 Controlled Drugs (CDs) prescriptions electronically using the ETP module.

EPS prescriptions for Schedule 2 and 3 CDs will need to satisfy the usual prescription writing requirements including the need to express the total quantity in words and figures, as provided by the prescriber. A tactical fix has been agreed with NHS Digital to put the quantity in words into the *Additional Instruction* field of the EPS message (potentially with other information included from the prescriber). This will be visible within the *Prescription Preview* on ProScript Connect, and when printing the token.



If the quantity in words is missing on a Schedule 2 or 3 prescription, it will be treated as illegal.

Schedule 4 and 5 CDs are already available to be prescribed and dispensed via EPS, and can be dispensed as an Acute, Repeat Prescribing or Repeat Dispensing (x of x) treatment type, but it is important to know that Schedule 2 and 3 CDs can only be dispensed as either Acute or Repeat Prescribing.

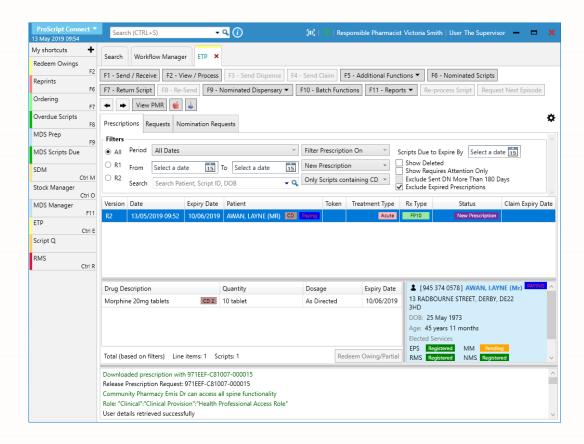


If a Schedule 2 or 3 CD is prescribed on a Repeat Dispensing (RD) script, it will be treated as illegal.

# Dispensing a Schedule 2 or 3 CD EPS Prescription

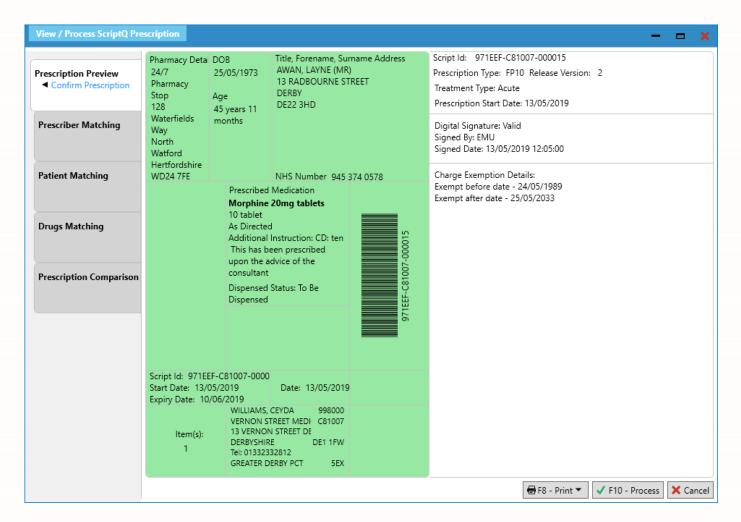
- 1. To begin, open the ETP Main Screen from the ProScript Connect Main Screen by clicking the **[ETP]** shortcut button, or by pressing **[Ctrl+E]**.
- 2. From the ETP Main Screen, you can select the *Only Scripts containing CDs* menu item from the *All Scripts* drop-down menu to update the ETP grid to only display prescriptions tagged as CD.





- 3. Highlight a prescription marked as New Prescription with either an Acute or Repeat Prescribing Treatment Type and a CD tag and press [F2 View / Process].
- 4. The View/Process ScriptQ Prescription window displays, with the *Prescription Preview* tab selected by default. Ensure that the quantity is displayed in figures, and then again in words within the *Additional Instruction* text. Select the **[F10 Process]** button to begin processing the prescription.

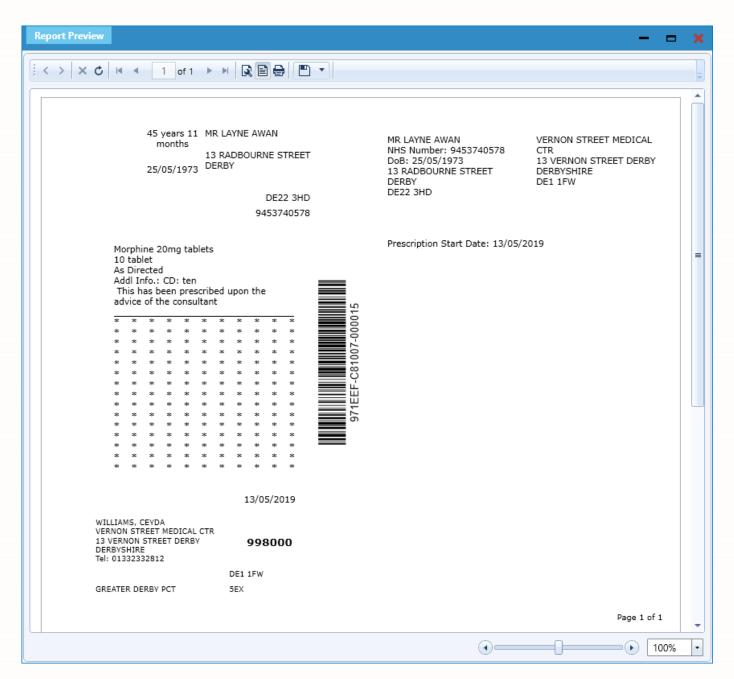






To print the token, select the **[F8 – Print]** button. The token will print in the following format, and must also display the quantity in words and figures. You can also print the token without the repeat information by clicking on the arrow and selecting the *Print without repeat information* option.





## Matching the Prescriber

The system will automatically attempt to match the prescribing organisation and prescriber details from the prescription with existing details on the system.

If the prescribing organisation cannot be found, see here:

In instances where the prescribing organisation does not already exist within the database, you will be required to add them by selecting F1 – Search Prescribing Organisation in National Prescriber Database which opens a new window. From here, you can either;



- Search for the prescribing organisation using the Search box and select the correct prescribing organisation from the generated list, or
- Select F1 Add Prescribing Organisation which will open a pre-populated Add New Prescribing Organisation window which you can update if required and select [F10 – Save].

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- Select F1 Add Prescriber which will open a pre-populated Add Prescriber window which you can update if required and select [F10 – Save].

Whether you have just added the prescribing organisation and/or prescriber or they already existed within the database, any discrepancies will display highlighted in red on the *Match Prescriber* sub-tab where you can:

- Use the [F1] button to accept with no changes made
- Use the [F2] button to save any changes

If there is a complete match, and no discrepancies, the *Prescriber Matching* tab will be skipped.

#### Matching the Patient

Just like the prescriber matching tab, the system will also automatically attempt to match the patient details from the prescription with existing patient details on the system.

#### If the patient cannot be found, see here:

In instances where the patient does not already exist within the database, you will be required to add them by selecting F1 – Add Patient which opens the Add New Patient window. From here, you can complete any details which may be missing, such as the *Exemption Details* and select the **[F10 – Save]** button.

If a discrepancy is flagged with an existing patient or one you've just added, it will be presented to you within the *Match Patient* sub-tab highlighted in red. You can select one of the following options:

- Use the [F1] button to accept with no changes made
- Use the [F2] button to save any changes
- Use the [F3] button to search for and select another patient
- Use the [F4] button to add the patient as a new patient record

If there is a complete match, and no discrepancies, the Patient Matching tab will be skipped.



## Matching the Drug

The system will attempt to map each prescribed drug on the prescription to an entry in our database. If the drug(s) are found, the *Drugs Matching* tab will be skipped.

#### If ProScript Connect cannot locate the drug, see here:

In instances where the drug cannot be mapped, you will be required to search for and select the prescribed item using the *Search Drug* box and the **[F10 – Select]** button. After mapping a drug, ProScript Connect will conduct additional CD checks for the item and will display Flash Alerts during dispensing which will provide you with additional details, such as which Schedule the drug belongs to, and script validity.

### Comparing the Prescription

The *Prescription Comparison* tab displays all the drug details for each drug prescribed on *This Script* and, if this medication has been previously dispensed, compares this to the *Last Medication from the PMR*. You can;

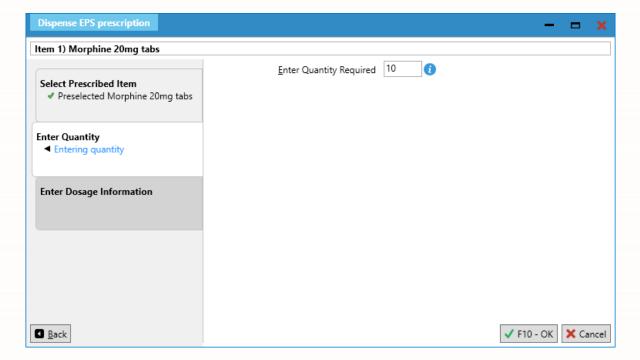
- Use the [F2] button to process the prescription manually, and review the quantity and dosage against each item
- Use the [F5] button to process each item using what was last dispensed on the PMR
- Use the [F9] button to fast-track through the dispensing process for items last dispensed on the PMR



If the item was not previously dispensed, the only available option is [F2 - Process This Script].

## Dispensing the Prescription

1. If you have selected the **[F2 – Process This Script]** button, the Dispense EPS Prescription window displays with the item pre-selected and the *Enter Quantity* tab opened by default. Review the quantity and select the **[F10 – OK]** button.



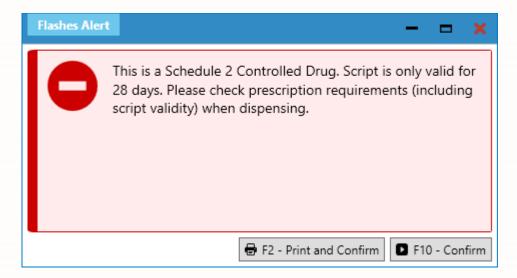


The Enter Dosage Information tab is selected. Review and/or edit the dosage information as required and select the [F10 – OK] button.



The system will prompt you to repeat this process for each of the items on the prescription, if applicable.

3. Any warnings and Flash Alerts associated with the item(s) will display as a pop-up window. These are colour-coded classed by severity, and will contain details such as which Schedule the drug belongs to, and script validity. Once you have read these, you can close the windows by pressing **[F10 – Confirm]**.



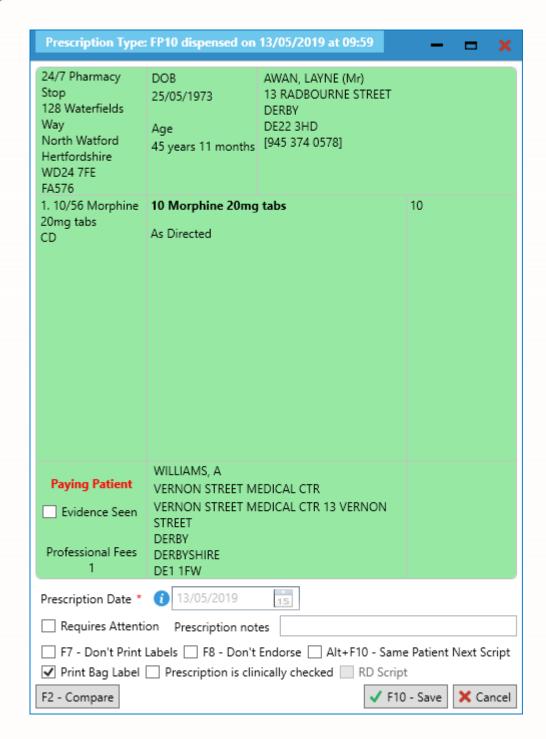
# **Endorsing a CD EPS Prescription**

- 1. The patient's PMR displays with the drug(s) added within the first quadrant. Prior to endorsing, if required you can:
  - Amend the number of labels by pressing [F9 Label Options]
  - Amend the quantity by pressing [F5 Change Quantity]
  - Amend the dispensed product choice by pressing [F3 Product Choice]
  - Amend the dosage by pressing [F4 Change Dose]
  - Mark any items as Not Dispensed by highlighting the item and selecting the ND text
- 2. To endorse the prescription, select the **[F8 Last Item]** button.
- 3. The Prescription Type preview displays. Confirm the details and select the [F10 Save] button.



Selecting the *Requires Attention* tick box means the prescription will be flagged as REQUIRES ATTENTION and you will not be able to claim for the prescription until you have removed this flag.



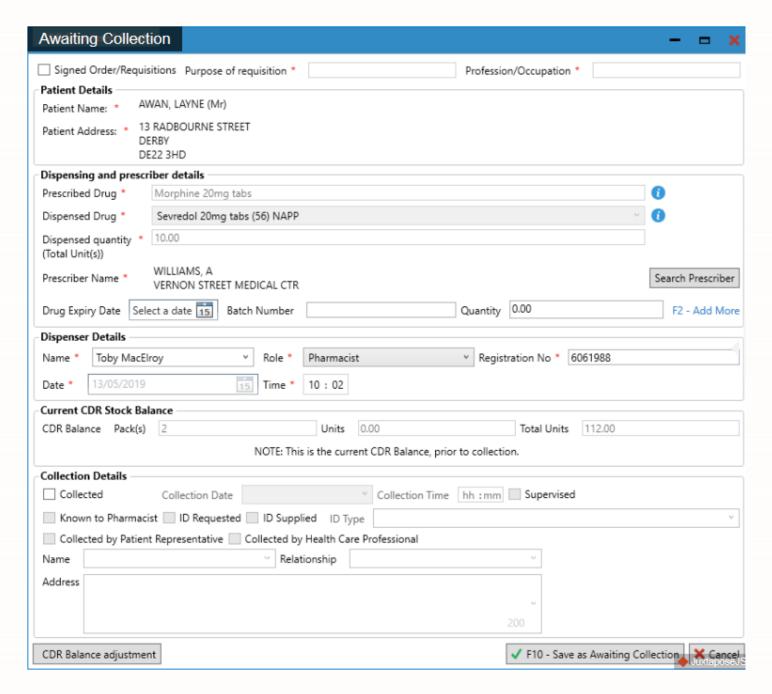


# Completing the CDR Dispensed Goods Window

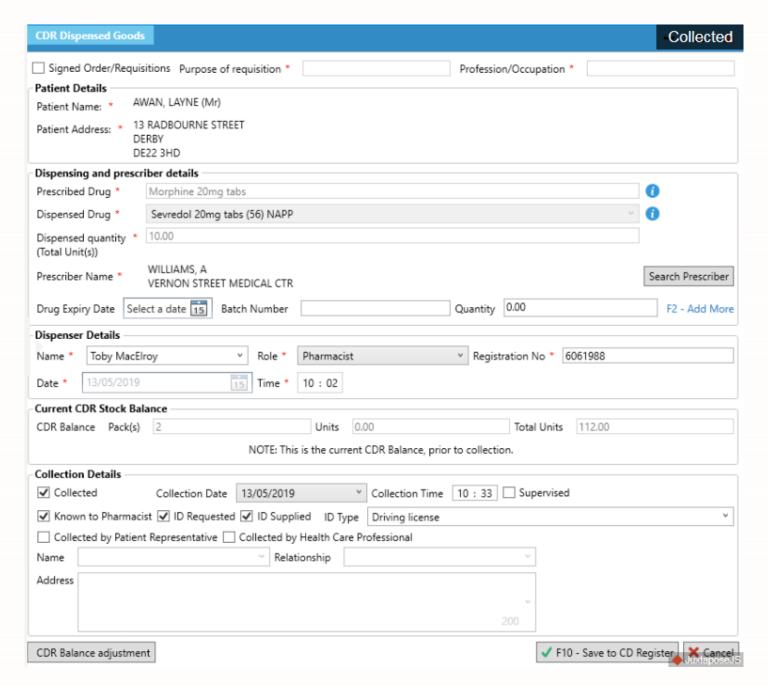
The CDR Dispensed Goods window is displayed, where you can save the item as Awaiting Collection or mark the item as Collected.

The screen shot below is to see an example of the CDR Dispensed Goods window completed as Awaiting Collection and Collected.











Field/Section	Description		
Patient Details	The patient details are pre-populated. These details cannot be edited on this screen. If you wish to edit these, you will need to exit this screen and return to the patient's PMR.		
	The drug and prescriber details are pre-populated with the details entered when entering/processing the selectronic script.		
Dispenser Details	The signed-in user name and their role are populated by default if configured, but you may have to smanually enter the registration number. The <i>Date</i> and <i>Time</i> fields are read-only based on the system date and time of dispensing.		
Current CDR Stock Balance	This section provides you with an indication of your current CDR balance prior to collection. It is not directly editable, but you can use the <b>[CDR Balance adjustment]</b> button to adjust the CD Stock Balance for the selected item if required.		
Collection Details	<ul> <li>This section should only be completed if your patient is collecting their medication now. You can enable the <i>Collection Details</i> section by selecting the <i>Collected</i> tick box and;</li> <li>Edit the <i>Collection Time</i> with the time of collection. This cannot be a future time, or a time before the dispensing event took place if both dispensing and collection occur on the same day.</li> <li>Select whether the item was <i>Supervised</i>, in which case the recipient is considered to be the patient. Selecting that the items were collected by a <i>Patient Representative</i> or <i>Health Care Professional</i> after ticking the <i>Supervised</i> box will deselect and disable this field.</li> <li>Select whether the recipient is known to the pharmacist, if ID has been requested, if ID has been supplied, and if supplied, enter which type of ID was supplied e.g. Driving License</li> <li>Select whether the item was collected by a Patient Representative or Health Care Professional. This will disable the <i>Supervised</i> tick box.</li> <li>If selected, enter the Patient Representative or Health Care Professional's <i>Name</i>, <i>Relationship</i>, and <i>Address</i></li> </ul>		

If you do adjust the CDR balance, an alert may appear if attempting to save the CD entry as *Collected* to the CD Register. This will advise that the *Collection Time* must be after the latest CDR balance adjustment. The alert will also provide the date and time the latest adjustment was completed. In this instance, ensure that the *Collection Time* is updated to reflect the actual collection time, which will most likely be the current/system time and only a minute or two greater than the time that is currently entered in this field. This will ensure that the CD Register entry for both the balance adjustment and collection event is displayed correctly, by order of events.



# Saving the CDR Dispensed Goods Form

- 1. Once any required changes have been made, you can save the CDR Dispensed Goods form by;
  - Using the [F10 Save as Awaiting Collection] button if no Collection Details have been entered. This will add an
    entry to the Items Awaiting Collection tab of the CDR Manager.
  - Using the [F10 Save to CD Register] button if Collection Details have been completed.



You will be required to complete a CDR Dispensed Goods Form for each item on the prescription.

- 2. The system will automatically generate and print the endorsement, label(s), bag label and tracking label.
- 3. The ETP Main Screen displays, where the prescription is now marked as Dispensed. You can now send the dispense notification to the NHS Spine.

# CD Register Entry

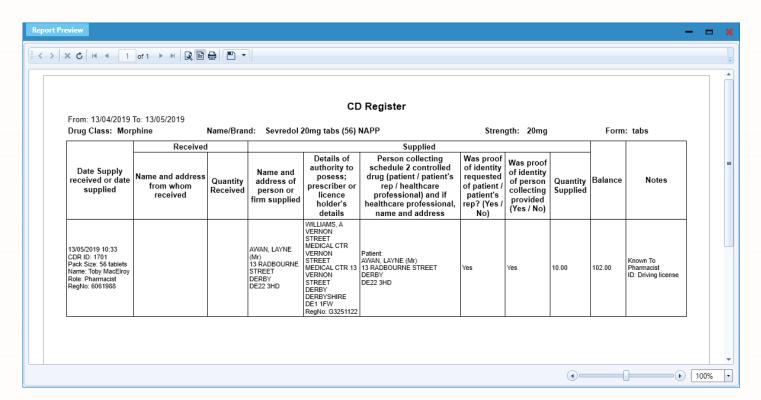
Marking CD entries as collected is an event that will write an entry into the CD Register which can be viewed when printing and/or exporting a CD Register report, and will display;

- The Date Supply received or date supplied column populated with;
  - The date and time the event occurred
  - A unique CDR ID
  - The pack size and unit of measure of the CD
  - Name, role and registration number of the user
- The Name and address of person or firm supplied column populated with the patient, or signed order transfer/requisition details
- The Details of authority to possess column populated with the prescriber details, if applicable
- The *Person collecting controlled drug* column populated with either the patient, recipient, health care professional or patient representative name and address
- If proof of identity was requested and if proof of identity was provided
- The Quantity Supplied i.e. The Dispensed quantity figure entered within the CDR Dispensed Goods window
- The total running *Balance* after the event
- Notes describing the event, which could include;
  - o Details of ID provided and if the person collecting the CD(s) was known to the pharmacist
  - Signed order transfer/requisition details
  - Prescription serial number and instalment X of Y details (SDM only)
  - Owing status



No entry will be written to the CD Register if you have saved your dispensed items as Awaiting Collection.





# **Revision History**

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