How to Add a Variable Use Repeat Medication on Emis Web
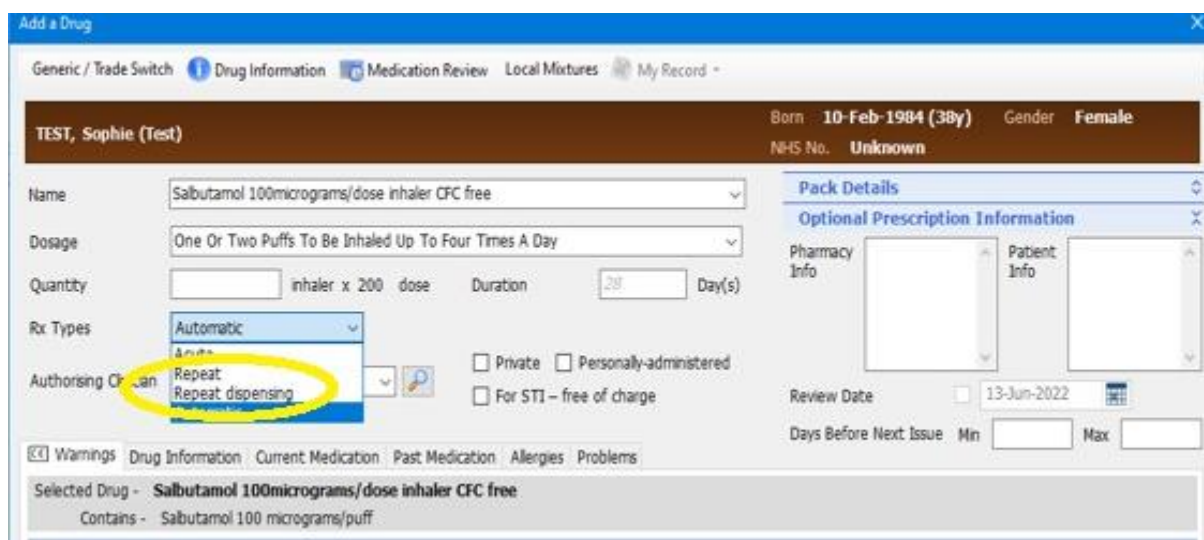
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Steps:
1. Select 'Add Drug'

2. Enter medication details as usual

3. From the drop-down list select Rx type as 'Repeat' or 'Repeat Dispensing'. The Variable Use check box is only available if Rx type is repeat/repeat dispensing. It will not appear if the Rx type is acute (default)

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4. Select the Variable Use box

5. Select issue later or issue where appropriate
6. Once complete the medication will appear in a separate box on the patient's record as shown below

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Steps:
7. Select 'Drug Prescribed'

8. Enter repeat medication details as usual

9. Tick the box 'Irregularly issued template'. This check box is only available if Rx type is repeat/repeat dispensing. It will not appear if the Rx type is acute (default).