

Medtech32

Version 19.1 Update

Release Notes

Summary of Version 19.1 Changes

This update contains the following items:

1. Ability to disable the Old Medication Warning message when repeating medications
2. Re-instatement of the ability to edit the Unit of Measurement for MIMS drugs
3. Resolution for Consultation Dates not pre-populating into the Konnect SureMed Insurance Forms
4. Changes to the Patient Inbox Upload for ManageMyHealth
5. Changes to the Online Appointment Manager and Appointment Notes for ManageMyHealth



IMPORTANT NOTE

Medtech recommends that all Medtech upgrades and database back-up and restore processes are performed by a Medtech Certified Technician or your Practice Technician. For a list of Medtech Certified technicians please visit the Medtech Global Website: www.medtechglobal.com.

These Release Notes contain important information for all Medtech Users. Please ensure that they are circulated amongst all your staff. We suggest that these notes are filed safely for future reference.

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For further information on these new features, or any other queries regarding the Version 19.1 Update, please contact Medtech Support on 0800 2 MEDTECH (633 832) - Option 1 or send us a fax, toll free on 0800 MEDTECH (633 832) or email: nzsupport@medtechglobal.com.

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Installation Prerequisites

Please review the following prerequisites and ensure they are met prior to installation;

1. Your practice **MUST** be on **Medtech32 Version 19.0** or above. If you **ARE NOT** on Medtech32 Version 19.0, please **DO NOT** continue.
2. Ensure **ALL** users (including remote users) have logged out of Medtech32 and **ALL** scheduled utilities, backup or maintenance tasks that require access to the databases have been stopped.
3. Please ensure the Medtech32 Scheduler, NIR Directory Monitoring Utility, ACC Directory Monitor, Clinical Audit Tool Action Monitor and ManageMyHealth Online Appointments Manager are shut down prior to running the update.
4. Ensure the person(s) who will be performing the upgrade have read through all of the release documentation and installation instructions.

IMPORTANT: This documentation contains valuable information that, if not read, could seriously affect the upgrade progress and/or possible down time of your network.

5. Ensure you are logged onto Windows with Administrative rights when performing **ANY** installation, update, or maintenance tasks.
6. This update **MUST** be run on the Medtech32 Server and all users must be logged out of Medtech32.
7. This update must also be run on any laptop that is used for Briefcasing.

Version 19.1 Build 2944 Update Installation

1. Ensure that you are running **Version 19.0 or higher** of Medtech32. This can be checked by logging into Medtech32 and selecting **Help ► About Medtech32** (see pre requisites above).
2. Visit our website at www.medtechglobal.com.
3. Select “New Zealand” in the region drop down (top right hand side of the window)
4. Select menu, **Medtech Online ► Medtech32 ► Downloads**. The New Zealand Medtech32 Updates page will be displayed.
5. Here you will find the **Version 19.1 Build 2944 Update**
6. In the **File Download Security Warning** dialogue box, select **Run**.
7. In the **Open File Security Warning Dialogue** box, select **Run** option.
8. The installation screen will appear.



9. The installation process will begin.
10. The Structure Check Utility will run.
11. The Upgrade SQL Utility will run.
12. Once the update is completed, the following message will be displayed.



Version 19.1 Build 2944 Update Details

Repeating of Old Medications

Over the years there have been repeated requests from GP's, Pharmacists and the wider health sector, to phase out the prescribing of discontinued (historical) medications.

These medications are defined as a MIMS drug which is now out of date, a historical Pharmaco medication prior to MIMS, a medication converted from another PMS during data migration, a Medtech16 medication or any user entered medication that is now inactive.

In order to phase out these medications we implemented a "Warning Message" in version 19 that alerts users each time they prescribed such medications and prompted the prescriber to search and substitute with a current medication.

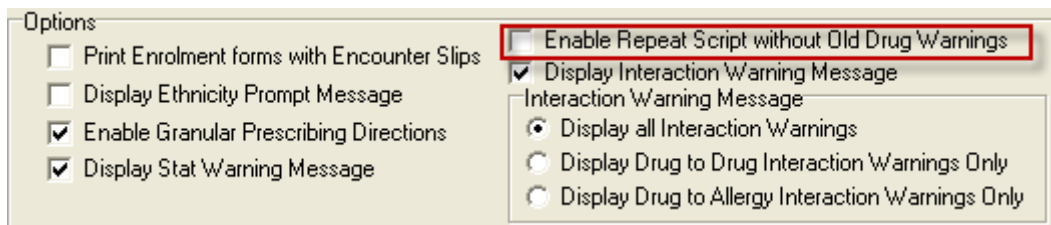
A number of practices have informed us that the steps required to be taken each time when repeating a discontinued medication is having an undesirable impact in terms of the time it takes to do this repeatedly for each patient in the practice.

Whilst Medtech works on an alternative implementation which will help reduce the steps and time taken to search and substitute any discontinued or historical medication this update will enable you to disable (if you choose to do so) the current warning message that comes up when you repeat a discontinued medication in version 19.

To disable the 'Old Medication' warning message:

1. Navigate to Setup ▶ Staff ▶ Members
2. Click on the Provider Messages tab
3. In the Options section at the bottom of the screen you will find the 'Enable Repeat Script without Old Drug Warnings' option.

Note: This option will be turned 'off' by default, and on installation of Version 19.1 the repeating process will remain as per Version 19.0 functionality until users make the decision to disable the warning message.



4. To disable the repeat old medication warning message place a tick in the 'Enable Repeat Script without Old Drug Warnings' option.
5. Click on OK to save the changes.
6. You will need to exit and re-enter Medtech for the changes to take effect.

Repeating process with Old Medication Warning disabled:

Once the provider has elected to disable the Old Medication Warning by selecting the option above on the Patient Medication screen a new option will be available for repeating medications.

Important Note: If you have chosen to turn disable the Old Medication Warning message when repeating, you can continue to use the standard repeating icon and options if you would progressively like to update a patients old medications where time permits.

The standard repeating icon and options should also be used where you are not repeating an old medication.

Repeating old medications without having the Old Medication warning prompted can be completed in one of the following ways:

1. Repeat Old Medication Icon

- a. Select all of the medications to be repeated by placing a tick in the Rep check box next to the medication.
- b. Click on the new 'Repeat selected medications – without old medications check' icon



- c. This will follow pre Version 19.0 process and repeat all medications without the prompts for replacing old medications.

2. Repeat Old Medication Right Click

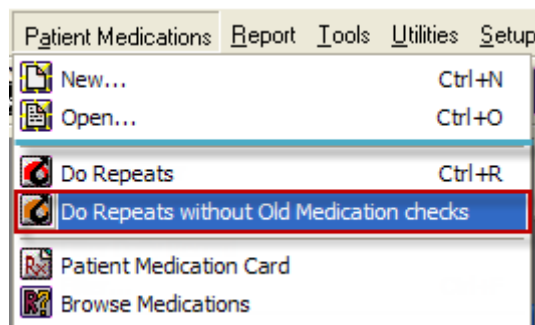
- a. Highlight the old medication in the Patient Medication list screen
- b. Right Click on the selected medication and select the 'Repeat Highlighted Medication without checks' option.

Rep	Date	Drug Name	Qty
<input type="checkbox"/>	26 Nov 2009	Amo Endosol Eye Irrigation	12
<input type="checkbox"/>	11 Jun 2009	Enalapril Maleate 5mg Tab	30
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>26 Nov 2008</i>	<i>Augmentin Tab 500 Mg With Potassium Clav</i>	<i>30</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Print To...	30
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Repeat Highlighted Medication	30
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Repeat Highlighted Medication without checks	9
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Long Term/Not Long Term	12
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Default Filter	<i>Clav</i> 30
		This Medication Only	

- c. This will follow pre Version 19.0 process and repeat the medication without the prompt for replacing old medications.

3. Repeat Old Medication Menu Item

- a. Highlight the old medication in the Patient Medication list screen
- b. From the 'Patient Medications' menu item select the 'Do Repeats without Old Medication checks' option.



- c. This will follow pre Version 19.0 process and repeat the medication without the prompt for replacing old medications.

Please Note: Old medications can be identified as they are displayed in italics in the Patient Medication list.

Units of Measurement

With the release of Version 19.0 the Setup ▶ Clinical ▶ Drug screen was disabled to ensure that users could not edit MIMS drug formulary information that could cause inconsistencies with prescribing and interaction warnings.

As part of this Medtech disabled the ability for prescribers to alter the Unit of Measurement which has lead to some incorrect data being presented to the user.

Medtech and UBM Medica (MIMS) are working together to define and agree on the required changes needed to correctly display the unit of measure for medicines that are, say, dispensed in sachets as grams, eye drops as millilitres etc.

To provide users with the ability to alter this value in the mean time, the editing of the Unit of Measurement field has been re-enabled as part of this update so that users can update as they could prior to Version 19.0.

The image shows a screenshot of a software interface for drug formulary information. The form contains several fields:

- Presentation:** 10mg Tab [30]
- Form:** Tablets
- Unit of Measure:** tabs (This field is highlighted with a red rectangular box)
- Manufacturer:** Glaxosmithkline

Konnect SureMed Insurance Form

On installation of the Medtech32 Version 19.0 upgrade consultation dates entered into the application before upgrade were not pre-populating onto the SureMed insurance form. This update will resolve the issue.

Important Note: It is important that this update is installed before submitting further Konnect SureMed Insurance forms.

ManageMyHealth

ManageMyHealth Inbox Upload

Patient Inbox records will no longer be uploaded to ManageMyHealth until the Provider has filed the result.

ManageMyHealth Online Appointments Manager

The appointment notes for an appointment request received from ManageMyHealth will now appear in the Notes field in Medtech Appointment Book when the appointment request has been accepted.

Physiotherapy Provider Treatment Triggers

There is a change to the Physiotherapy Provider Treatment Trigger numbers.

The changes have been made to the Treatment Triggers for Physiotherapy providers based on the Read Code set provided by ACC in August 2010.

If you have any questions regarding the information contained in these Release Notes please contact:

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