

England – Are you ready for EPS Phase 4?

No prescriptions should be created with pooled GP codes. Prescriptions should be issued with actual Prescribing Codes, this is especially important with the release of EPS Phase 4, as the use of a pooled GP code prevents the creation of an EPS prescription, which can lead to delays in patients receiving their medication.

Over the next few weeks, as you add and reauthorise medication, check the Prescriber selected is an actual prescriber, not a pooled GP.

*Check a valid GP
is selected*

Acute Therapy - Add

Date Prescribed: 18 February 2019 Prescriber: ▼


Drug: Amoxicillin 250mg capsules

Quantity: 21 Preparation: capsule

Dosage: 1 CAPSULE THREE TIMES A DAY 1 CAPSULE THREE TIMES A DAY

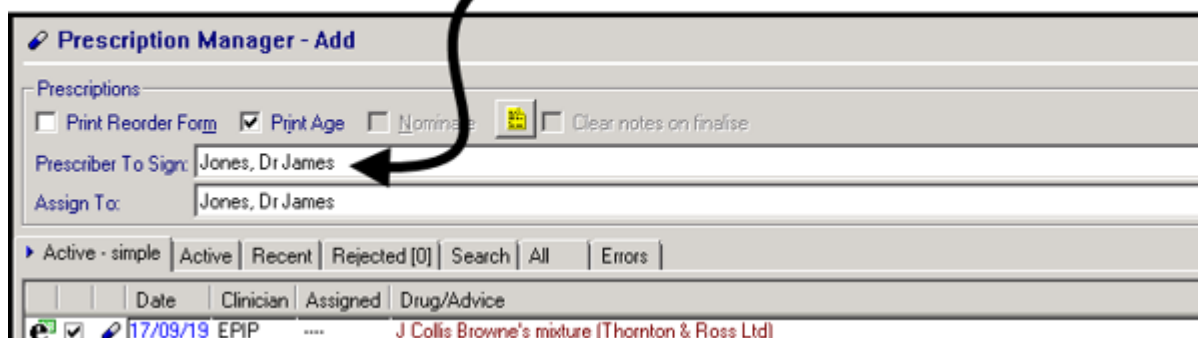
Drug Class: Broad-spectrum penicillins

**Patient is allergic to : Aspirin 75mg dispersible tabs, Fluoxetine 20mg caps
No intolerances recorded.
No adverse effects recorded.**

 **Important** - When pooled GP lists were set up for registering purposes, they were allocated Prescribing Numbers that started with a 7, these are not valid for EPS Phase 4 and therefore do not work.

In the meantime, when a non-clinician prepares a prescription for signing, they must check a valid GP is selected in **Prescriber To Sign**.

Select a valid GP



The screenshot shows a web-based form titled "Prescription Manager - Add". It includes several checkboxes: "Print Reorder Form" (unchecked), "Print Age" (checked), "Nominate" (unchecked), and "Clear notes on finalise" (unchecked). There are two text input fields: "Prescriber To Sign" and "Assign To", both containing the text "Jones, Dr James". A handwritten black arrow points from the text "Select a valid GP" to the "Prescriber To Sign" field. Below the form is a navigation bar with tabs: "Active - simple", "Active", "Recent", "Rejected [0]", "Search", "All", and "Errors". At the bottom, there is a table with the following data:

	Date	Clinician	Assigned	Drug/Advice
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	17/09/19	EPIP	----	J Collis Browne's mixture (Thornton & Ross Ltd)

Searching for Active Repeats Authorised by a Pooled GP

You can run a search for any active repeat therapy authorised by a pooled GP, create a group of the patients affected and reauthorise the medication with a valid GP to prevent an issue with existing repeat therapy in the future.

To run the search:

1. From the Vision front screen, select **Reporting - Search and Reports - New**

Ad-hoc Search 

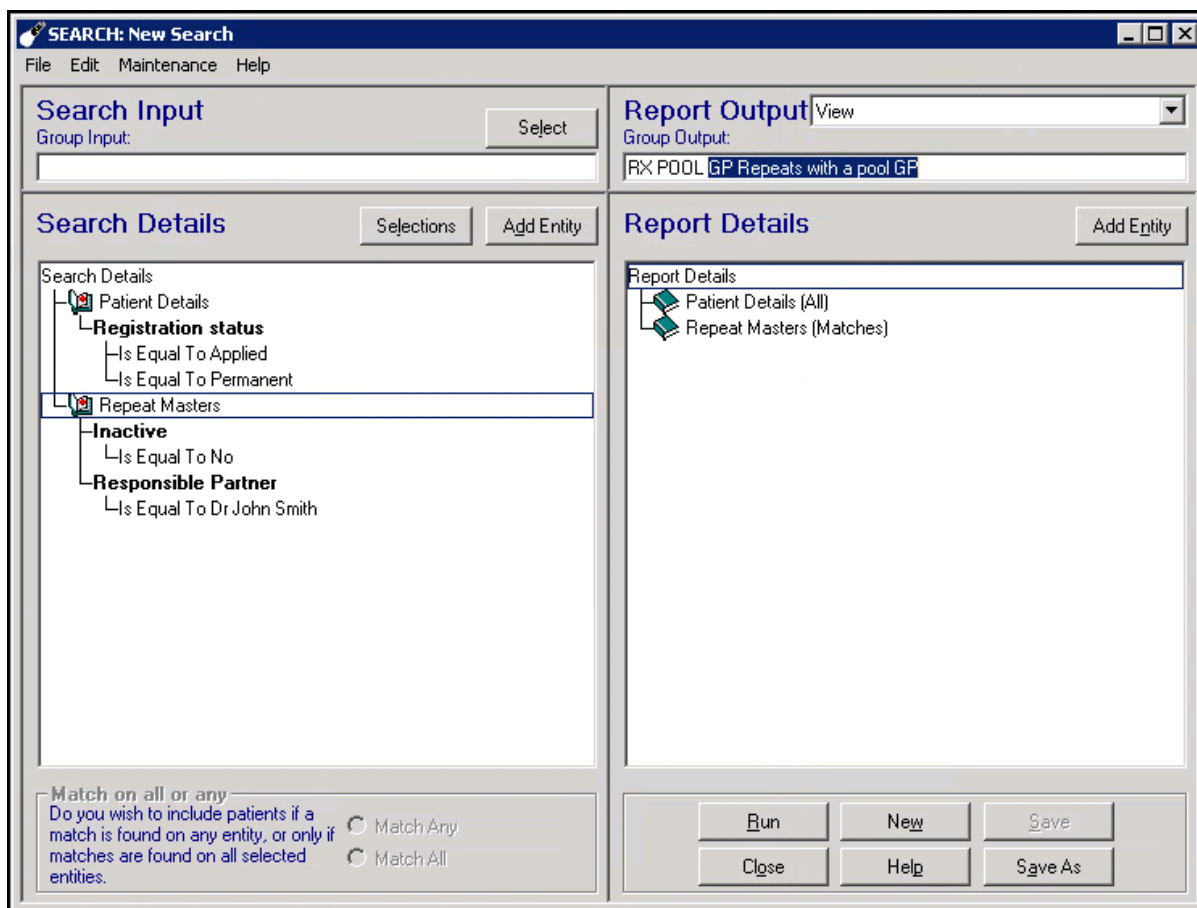
2. The **Search: New Search** screen displays, complete as follows:

On the left hand side:

- **Patient Details - Registration status**, select **Applied** and **Permanent**.
- **Therapy - Repeat Masters:**
 - **Responsible Partner**, select your pooled GP.
 - **Inactive**, select **No**.

On the right hand side:

- **Group Output** - Give the resultant group a recognisable name, for example, *GP Repeats with a pooled GP*.



SEARCH: New Search

File Edit Maintenance Help

Search Input Select

Group Input:

Report Output View

Group Output: RX POOL GP Repeats with a pool GP

Search Details Selections Add Entity

Search Details

- [-] Patient Details
 - [-] **Registration status**
 - [-] Is Equal To Applied
 - [-] Is Equal To Permanent
 - [-] Repeat Masters
 - [-] **Inactive**
 - [-] Is Equal To No
 - [-] **Responsible Partner**
 - [-] Is Equal To Dr John Smith

Match on all or any
Do you wish to include patients if a match is found on any entity, or only if matches are found on all selected entities.

Match Any
 Match All


Run New Save
Close Help Save As

3. Select **Run**.



Training Tip – See


http://help.visionhealth.co.uk/DLM690/Search_and_Reports/index.htm#35900 for help with running searches.

- 4.** Close **Search and Reports**.
- 5.** From the Vision front screen, select Consultation Manager.
- 6.** Select **Consultation – Select a Patient Group** and select the group you have just created.
- 7.** Highlight the first patient on the list and select **Select the Group Patient** .
- 8.** The selected patient record displays, select their **Therapy** tab and reauthorise any medication authorised by the pooled GP using an actual prescriber.



Training Tip – See

http://help.visionhealth.co.uk/Vision_Consultation_Manager_Help_Centre/Content/ConMgr/Quick_Reference_for_Clinicians/Reauthorising_Repeats.htm for help with reauthorising repeats.

- 9.** Select **Next Group Patient** , the next patient record in the group displays.
- 10.** Repeat steps 8 and 9 until all active repeat medication is updated with a valid GP.



Training Tip – Without a medication review, you should only reauthorise for the number of repeats remaining, for example, if the patient has received 5 issues of 12 already, you should reauthorise for 7.