Pharmacy Manager Release 16.1

Pharmacy Manager release **16.1** introduces the following new features and improvements:

All Countries

- **Dose Codes** - You can now use dose codes when updating the directions in the Clinical Check module.

See Clinical Check (England) in the **Pharmacy Manager Help Centre** for details.

- **Fast Labelling** - User entered products are no longer suggested for fast labelling while dispensing. This ensures that the dm+d code is correct.

England Only

- **Dispensing Multiple Prescriptions** - We have improved the way that we dispense multiple prescriptions in **Pharmacy Manager**. You can now dispense multiple prescriptions for the same patient that may have differing prescribers, form types or drug schedules. **Pharmacy Manager** does not group items into the same dispense. Instead, prescriptions display on the **Dispensary** screen in the order that they were selected. This change means that actions performed after dispensing no longer impact the other prescriptions they were dispensed with.

See **Group Dispensing** on page **2** for details.

Group Dispensing

Group Dispensing allows you to dispense multiple prescriptions for patients that are either fully or partially matched to the same patient record.

Note - You cannot group dispense a prescription for a non-matched patient.

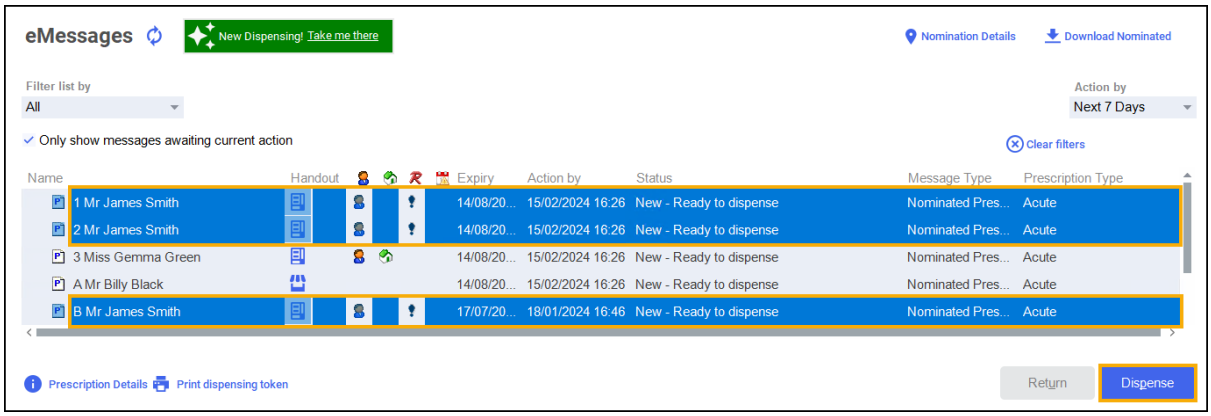
Group Dispensing allows you to dispense prescriptions for the same patient that:

- have different prescribers,
- have different form types,
- are for a different drug schedule.

Pharmacy Manager does not group items into the same dispense. Instead, prescriptions display on the **Dispensary** screen in the order that they were selected. This change means that actions performed after dispensing no longer impact the other prescriptions they were dispensed with.

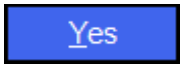
How Does it Work?

To dispense multiple prescriptions for the same patient, press and hold **Ctrl** on your keyboard select each prescription and then select **Dispense** Dispense.



Training Tip - To find all prescriptions for a patient, set **Filter list by** to **Patient Name** and then in **Name** enter the patient's surname. To select multiple prescriptions at once, highlight the first prescription, press and hold **Shift** on your keyboard and then select the last prescription to select all of them.

If you have **Prescription Grouping** enabled and you have missed a prescription for the patient, a warning displays advising '*There are further electronic prescriptions waiting to be dispensed for this patient*':

Select **Yes** 

to dispense all prescriptions linked to that patient.

See Prescription Grouping in the **Pharmacy Manager Help Centre** for details on how to enable **Prescription Grouping**.

Pharmacy Manager then displays each prescription on the **Dispensary** screen, one after the other.

Note - If you cancel the dispense, the prescriptions that have already been completed remain unchanged and any cancelled prescriptions revert to their previous state.