

## ECS Scotland – Items Prescribed Out of Practice

Prescription items which meet the following criteria are automatically included in the Emergency Care Summary (ECS) extract for Scotland:

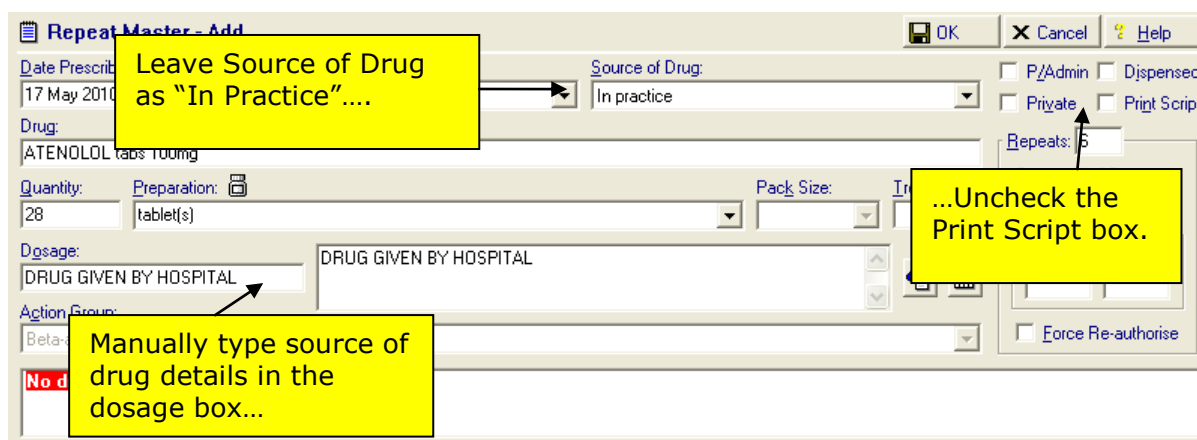
- **All Acutes** – issued in the last 30 days.
- **All Repeat Issues** – issued in the last 12 months.

However, in accordance with the current rule set, if repeat medication has the “In Practice” box unchecked, **or** the source of drug recorded is other than “In Practice”, they are **NOT** included in the ECS extract. This is because issues cannot be produced from such repeat masters.

### To include repeat items prescribed “out of practice” in ECS extract

A possible workaround, so that repeat items issued out of practice or unprinted can be included in the ECS extract, is as follows:

1. In Consultation Manager, go to the **Therapy Repeat** screen.
2. From the Repeats screen, complete the **Repeat Master - Add** form, leave the Source of Drug field as “In Practice”.



*Repeat Master – Add form*

3. Uncheck the Print script box. This is so that you do not print the prescription or generate an eAMS message.
4. In the dosage field, manually type in the source of drug ie Drug Given By Hospital.
5. Complete the rest of the Repeat Add form as required and press **OK** to save.
6. The repeat master now displays on the Therapy list. For this item to be included in ECS, you must now issue the therapy from the repeat master (remember nothing actually prints).
7. The item will now be included in the next ECS extract.

**Remember** – All acute items issued in the last 30 days, regardless of Source of Drug or whether In Practice is selected, are included in the ECS extract.