



Quick Reference Guide (Medicine Viewer)



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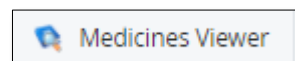
***The medication viewer does not reflect all care systems medication lists.**

The Medicines Viewer displays medications information from the patient's GP practice clinical system only. Medication information from Community and Mental health systems/organisations can be found in other sections of the CHIE record.

CHIE is a supplementary resource intended to support clinical decision making but does not replace clinical judgement.

N.B The Medication Viewer may not contain an accurate, up to date, or complete list of medications*. Please use for guidance only, not as your primary source of medications information, prior to any health and care decision making.

Click the Medicines Viewer tab to view medications information sent from the GP or primary care setting.

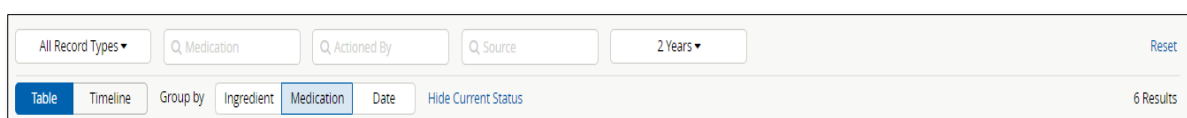


N.B. By default, the last 2 years of a patient medications are presented in a table, grouped by Medication.

The screenshot shows the Medicines Viewer interface. At the top, there are search filters for "All Record Types", "Q Medication", "Q Actioned By", "Q Source", and a "2 Years" time range selector. Below the filters is a toolbar with options: "Table" (selected), "Timeline", "Group by", "Ingredient", "Medication", "Date", and "Hide Current Status". The main area displays a table with 6 results. The table has columns: Medication, Instructions, Quantity, Start Date, Stop Date, First Issue Date, Most Recent Issue Date, Record Type, and Source. The first three rows are: 1. Metformin 500mg tablets (CURRENT), Instructions: take two tablets twice a day with meals, On Record | 03 Nov 2020. 2. Atorvastatin 20mg tablets (A), Instructions: One To Be Taken Each Day | On Record | 03 Nov 2020. 3. Paracetamol 120mg/5ml oral solution paediatric sugar free (R), Instructions: Two 5ml Spoonfuls Every 4 To 6 Hours When Necessary. No More Than 4 Doses In 24 Hours | On Record | 01 Oct 2020.

ORGANIZE/SORT THE MEDICINES VIEWER:

The Medicines Viewer can be organized/sorted by using the sorting toolbar available under the patient banner. The different ways in which Medicines can be sorted are:



- All Record Types - Issued/On record/Immunisations
- Search function – Medication/Actioned by/Source
- 2 years drop down menu – ranges from a 1 month to all dates/ Custom dates
- Group by – Ingredient/Medication/Date
- Table/Timeline - Toggle
- Hide Current status – to view historic medications only

ALL RECORD TYPES - ISSUED/ON RECORD/IMMUNISATIONS

The default view displays all record types.

- Issued - all prescribed medication.
- On Record - all medications added to the patient record and then may or may not be prescribed.

NB. There is no dispensed information available in CHIE.

- Immunisations – All Immunisations and Vaccinations as recorded by GP/Primary care. (N.B. This may not be a complete record.)

If you select an item e.g., Immunisations, it will remove those items from view.

Select it again and it will return those items to view.

Click the '2 years' drop-down menu to change the date range to view the Medication history in a table format. This gives you a list of all the drugs (available on CHIE) for the dates selected.

Medication	Date	Instructions	Quantity	Start Date	Stop Date	First Issue Date	Record Type	Source
Amoxicillin 500mg capsules	1	take one 3 times/day						
Beclometasone 50micrograms/dose nasal spray	3	two puffs into each nostril						
Simvastatin 40mg / Ezetimibe 10mg tablets	5	take one once daily		18 Nov 2021				
Ramipril 10mg capsules	2	one To be taken each morning		21 Oct 2021				
Citalopram 30mg tablets	1	one and a half tablets daily		23 Sep 2021				

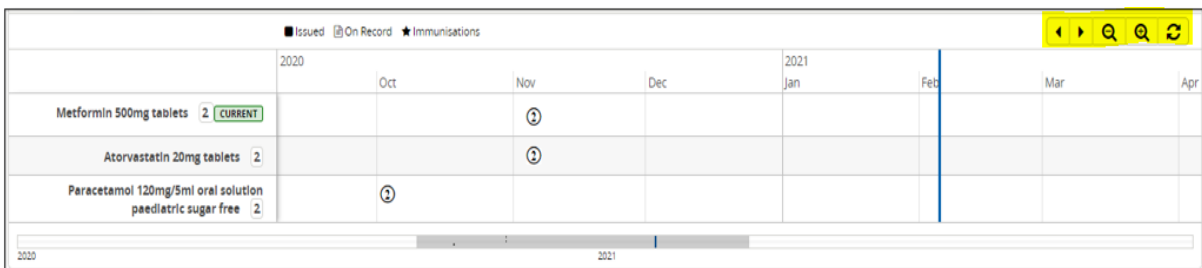
TABLE AND TIMELINE VIEW.

- This groups the medications together for easy view.
- Table view groups all same medications together and indicates, by adding a number next to the drug, the number of times it was prescribed.

- Click on the arrowhead next to the medication (highlighted in yellow below) to view the details i.e., dates, quantity, start date etc.
- In the below example there were 5 Salbutamol inhalers, in total, prescribed to the patient at different dates. These were all grouped together and appear in one folder. Open the folder to view details.

Medication	Date	Instructions	Quantity	Start Date	Stop Date	First Issue Date
⚠️ DISCLAIMER: The CURRENT status for medications is inferred by the system based on rules applied to aggregated data, and may not necessarily be 100% accurate. Clinicians should always confirm the current medication list with the patient.						
▶ Zerobase 11% cream (Thornton & Ross Ltd) 1		LATEST Apply to the affected areas of dry skin TWICE daily and when required. May also be used as a soap substitute On Record 28 Jan 2020				
▶ Atenolol 25mg tablets 1		LATEST take one daily On Record 06 Aug 2019				
▶ Salbutamol 100micrograms/dose inhaler CFC free 5 R						
Salbutamol 100micrograms/dose inhaler CFC free	13 May 2019	inhale Two doses as needed	-	13 May 2019	-	-
Salbutamol 100micrograms/dose inhaler CFC free	17 Sep 2018	inhale Two doses as needed	-	17 Sep 2018	-	-
Salbutamol 100micrograms/dose inhaler CFC free	12 Aug 2013	inhale 2 doses As needed	-	12 Aug 2013	-	-
Salbutamol 100micrograms/dose inhaler CFC free R	07 Nov 2012	inhale 2 doses As needed	1 pack of 200 dose inhaler	07 Nov 2012	05 Dec 2012	-
Salbutamol 100micrograms/dose inhaler CFC free	18 Sep 2012	inhale 2 doses As needed	-	18 Sep 2012	12 Aug 2013	-

- The Timeline View groups the interactions with medications or ingredients. The view presents rows of prescriptions given over a period. Use accessibility tools (highlighted below) to navigate or magnify the date range.

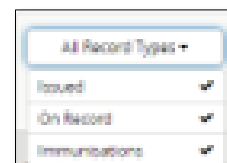


FILTERS

All Record Types

The default view displays:

- Issued: all issued medication.
- On Record: all medications added as a course regardless as to whether they have been issued.
- Immunisations: Immunisations and Vaccinations



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Search Filters

Use the search filters to filter specific medication lists.

Q Medication Q Actioned By Q Source

Date Range

Select the required period in the drop-down options. Use this option to alter the date range of the chosen medication list.

2 Years ▾

Group By

Use to toggle between:


Group by Ingredient Medication Date

N.B. – The Timeline is an alternative way of viewing the interactions over time. It is not available when the 'Group by' Date filter is selected.

BADGES

The hidden rows are separate interactions with the medication. The count shown **2** is a number on record and issues recorded for the medication listed.

2 CURRENT R
2 A

Select the flag  to view the hidden lines of information.

Metformin 500mg tablets 2 CURRENT R									
Metformin 500mg tablets	take two tablets twice a day with meals	112 tablet	03 Nov 2020	-	03 Nov 2020	03 Nov 2020	On Record	Bramblys Grange Medical Centre EMISWEB	
Metformin 500mg tablets R	take two tablets twice a day with meals	112 tablet	-	-	03 Nov 2020	03 Nov 2020	Issued	Bramblys Grange Medical Centre EMISWEB	

CURRENT : Current in CHIE Medication Viewer **is not** 'Active medications' in the same way primary care records are represented. In CHIE, repeat medications are only labelled 'current' if that medication has been re-issued or updated in the last 14 weeks. If this is not the case, it will no longer be displayed as a current medication.

R : the medication is on a repeat or repeat dispensed prescription.

A : the medication is on an acute prescription.

HELP AND ASSISTANCE

Download this and other user guides and webinars from our [CHIE information website](#)
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