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INTRODUCTION

The Unmatched Script report displays information about prescription drugs dispensed, including whether each drug dispensed was matched a to a Fred Office item at the time the script was sold at point-of-sale (POS).

This document provides step-by-step instructions on:

- Using the Unmatched Script report to review unmatched drugs.
- Matching unmatched drugs to Fred Office items.
- Performing a stock adjustment to correct your stock-on-hand (SOH) levels.

Note: If your pharmacy has recently converted to Fred Office, we recommend that you follow the procedures in this document **every day for the first two weeks**.

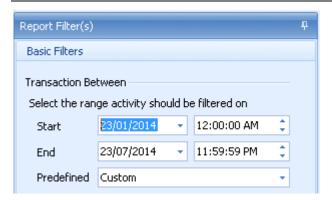
After you have been using Fred Office for two weeks, follow the procedures in this document **once per week**, to help ensure that your dispensing correctly tracks your POS data.

REVIEWING UNMATCHED DRUGS

Run the Unmatched Script Report

- 1. In Fred Office, go to Reporting > Script Reports > Unmatched Scripts.
- 2. Double-click Unmatched Script Report.
- 3. On the **Report Filter(s)** panel, enter the required **Start** and **End** dates.

Note: We recommend always using the date you had Fred Office installed as the **Start** date.



4. Click Run Report.



Print the Unmatched Script report

- 1. Click the **Drug Name** column heading, to sort the unmatched scripts by drug name.
- 2. Click **Print Preview**. The preview pane is displayed.
- 3. Print the report, and keep it on file.

Save and schedule the Unmatched Script report

 Change the filter Start and End dates to use the predefined option and set it to 6 Months to date.

Note: This date range will vary, depending on the frequency with which you want the report to be scheduled and updated. Once this report is cleared, you will need to run the report for the time interval you want to maintain, and review the unmatched drugs.

- 2. Click Run Report.
- 3. Click **Save Report As**, then enter a name for the report; for example, "**Current Unmatched Scripts**".

Note: By default, the report has the same name as the system report. You cannot save the report with the same name as a system report.

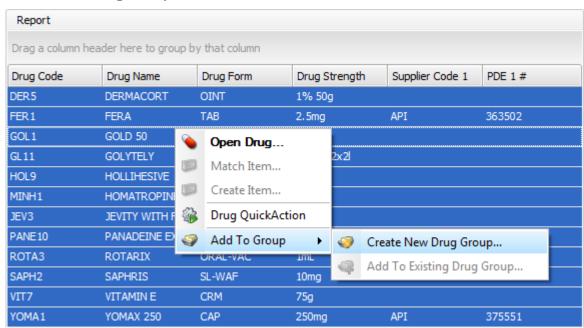
- 4. If required, set sharing options, to share the report with staff members or security roles.
- 5. Click OK.
- 6. Close the report.
- 7. Click User Reports.
- 8. Click the report you have just saved.
- 9. Click **Schedule Report**.
- 10. Click Enable Schedule.
- 11. Fill out the fields to specify when and how often you want to run the report.
- 12. Click the Email tab.
- 13. Enter the email addresses that the report is to be automatically send to. Separate multiple email addresses with a semicolon (;).
- 14. Click OK.



Put all unmatched scripts into a Drug Group

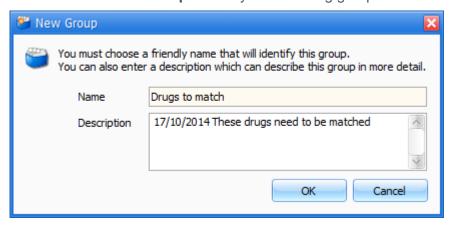
You will use the drug group later in this procedure, to help correct your stock-on-hand.

- 1. On the Report: Umatched Scripts window, click anywhere in the **Report** panel that shows the unmatched scripts.
- 2. To select all of the drugs displayed, press [Ctrl+A].
- 3. Right-click on one of the selected drugs, then select **Add to Group**, then select **Create New Drug Group...**



The New Group window is displayed.

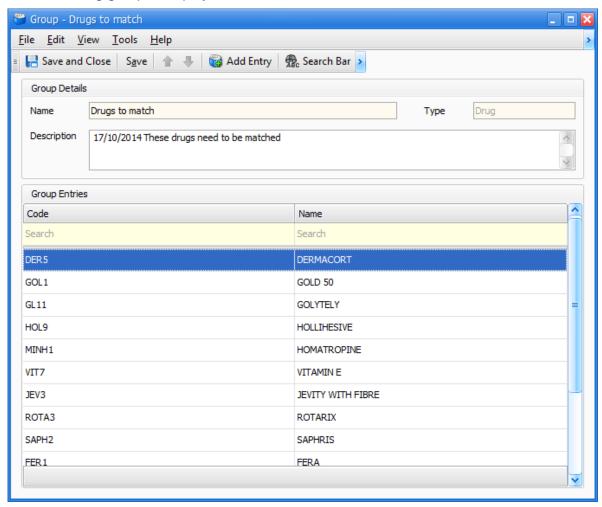
4. Enter a **Name** and **Description** for your new drug group.



5. Click OK.



6. Your new drug group is displayed.



7. Click Save and Close.



MATCHING UNMATCHED DRUGS

Review and correct the unmatched scripts



There are two options for correcting an unmatched script:

- Match a dispensed drug to an existing Fred Office item
- Create an item, then match a dispensed drug to it

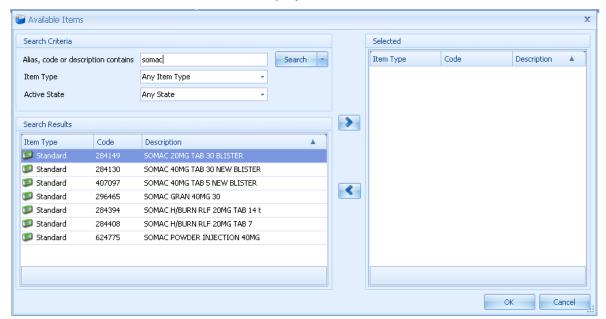
Match a dispensed drug to an existing Fred Office item

1. Right-click a drug you want to match to a Fred Office item, then click Match Item.





The available items search window is displayed.



2. In the **Alias, code or description contains** text box, enter all or part of the drug's alias, code, or description.

Note: You will get more useful search results if you avoid making the search term too specific. For example, Somac rather than Somac sachets 40mg 30 pack.

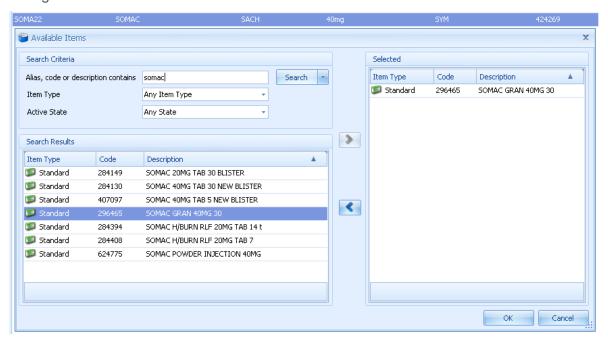
3. Click Search.

Any items found are displayed in the **Search Results** section.

Note: If no items are found, try changing your search term. If the required item doesn't exist in your Fred Office database, create it. For details, see "'Create an item, then match a dispensed drug to it".



4. In the **Search Results** section, click to select the correct Fred Office item, then click the right arrow button to move it into the **Selected** section.



- 5. Click OK.
- 6. Repeat steps 1 to 5 until you have matched all of the unmatched drugs from the report.

Create an item, then match a dispensed drug to it

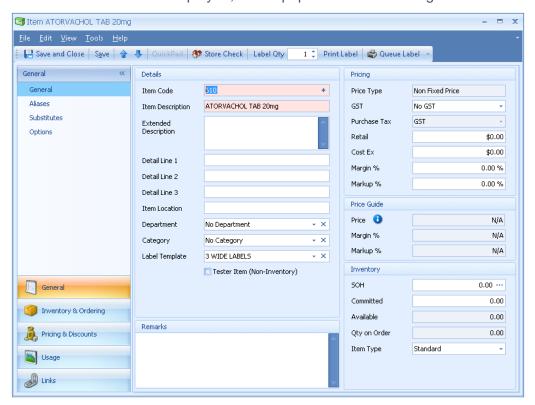
Note: Only use this process if you have not been able to successfully Match a dispensed drug to an existing Fred Office item.

- 1. Right-click the drug you want to match to a Fred Office item.
- 2. Click Create Item.

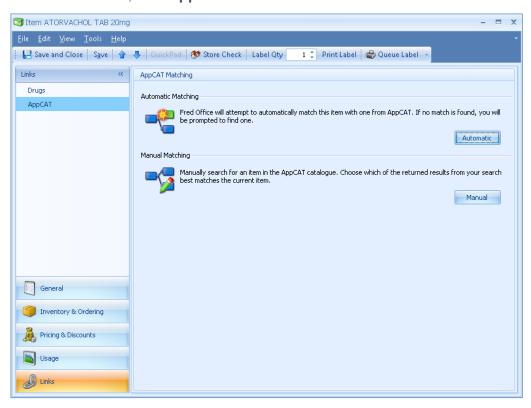




A new item stockcard is displayed, and is populated with the drug information.



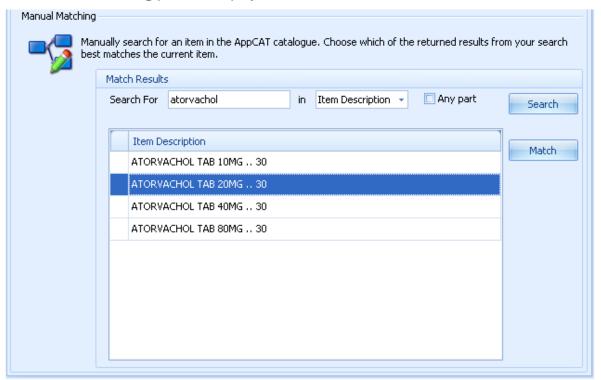
- 3. In the left-hand navigation menu, click Links.
- 4. In the Links menu, click AppCAT.



5. In the AppCAT Matching panel, click Manual.



The Manual Matching panel is displayed.



6. In the **Search For** text box, enter all or part of the drug's description.

Note: You will get more useful search results if you avoid making the search term too specific. For example, Somac rather than Somac sachets 40mg 30 pack.

7. Click Search.

Any items found are displayed.

Note: If the required item does not display in the search results, try another search term; or alternatively, try searching by **Alias** or **Re-order number**.

- 8. Click to select the drug you want to match.
- 9. Click Match.

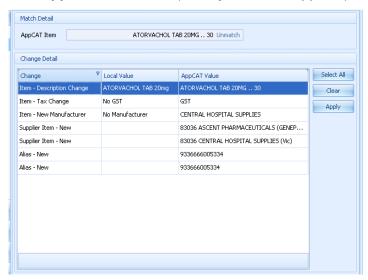


Apply any relevant AppCAT updates

Now the item is matched to AppCAT there might be updated AppCAT information that you can apply to the item's stockcard. In the **Change Detail** panel, review the drug details displayed, then apply any relevant differences from the AppCAT listing.

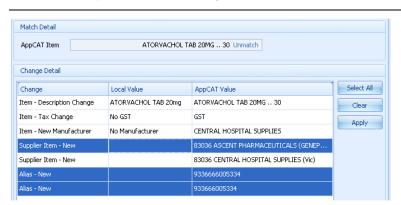
At the minimum, we recommend you apply the following changes:

- Alias New
- Supplier Item New (for any relevant suppliers)



- 1. Click to highlight a change you want to apply.
- 2. Click Apply.

Note: To select multiple changes to be applied at the same time, hold down [Ctrl] while you click the changes.



The prompt *Apply changes selected?* is displayed.

- 3. Click Yes.
- 4. Once all changes are completed, click **Save and Close**.

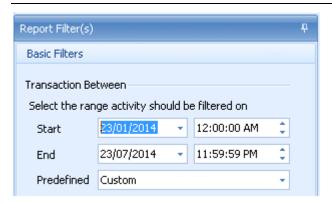
Note: You might also want to update further information in the stockcard; for example, the item description; department, GST details, ROU scheme, and so on.



Run the Drug Usage (Pivot Report)

- 1. Go to Reporting > System Reports > Script Reports.
- 2. Double-click the Drug Usage (Pivot Report).
- 3. On the **Report Filters** panel, enter the **Start** and **End** dates.

Note: We recommend always using the date you had Fred Office installed as the **Start** date.



- 4. In the **Drug Group Selection** field, click to select the drug group you created earlier (for details, see "**Put all unmatched scripts into a Drug Group**").
- 5. Click the **Drug Description** column heading to sort the list by **Drug Description**.
- 6. Click Run Report.
 - Fred Office runs the report.
- 7. **Print** the Drug Usage (Pivot Report). Keep the printed report; you will use it when you correct your stock-on-hand.



MANUALLY CORRECTING SOH

After matching drugs to existing Fred office items, you will usually need to perform a manual stock adjustment.

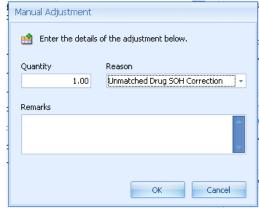
Note: This adjustment is not usually necessary for drugs that had no matches in Fred Office (that is, drugs for which you had to create a new item in Fred Office before matching), because their SOH will usually be **0**.

- 1. Click Inventory > Drugs.
- 2. Take the printout of your Drug Usage (Pivot Report), and search Fred Office for the first drug on the list using the **Drug Code**.
- 3. Double-click to open the relevant drug card.
- 4. Click the Item tab.
- 5. Click **View** to open the corresponding stockcard.

Note: If there is no item description in the **Linked Item** field, this means this drug card needs to be matched to a stockcard. You will need to match the item before continuing. For more details, see "**Matching unmatched drugs**".

6. Click the browse button (...) to the right of the **SOH** field.





- 7. Enter the new SOH value.
- 8. If required, select an adjustment reason.

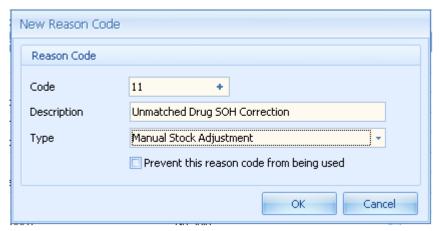
Note: You can create your own stock adjustment reason codes. For details, see "**Creating a reason code**".

- 9. If required, enter a remark.
- 10. Click OK.
- 11. Click Save and Close.
- 12. Repeat steps 3 to 11 for all items on the printout.



Creating a reason code

1. Go to Tools > Reason Codes > Reason Code Management.



2. Click Add.

The New Reason Code window is displayed.

- 3. To generate the new code, click the + to the right of the **Code** field.
- 4. In the **Description** text box, enter the full description of the code.
- 5. In the **Type** drop-down list, select the appropriate reason code type. For example, in the screenshot above, we have selected **Manual Stock Adjustment**.
- 6. Click OK.
- 7. Click OK.





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