

## Medication List Update



### Further Information

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## ➤ New option to filter medication lists by parenteral administration only

### Active ingredient groups

Following Implementation Group approval, each active ingredient in the NCIS drug file has been assigned to either the oral or parenteral active ingredient group.

**Active ingredients**

Designation: CARBOplatin

Abbreviation:

Active ingredient group: Parenteral

☐ Co-medication ☐ To be dispensed ☐ Hazardous

Figure 1: Example of Parenteral active ingredient group

When filtering the medication list it is now possible to set a filter for active ingredient groups (figure 3). Therefore if set to parenteral, oral medications will be removed from the list. It is hoped that this will reduce issues that users have reported whereby the medication lists are 'clogged up' with oral medications

### Medications may be both oral or parenteral

Some active ingredients can be used both parenterally and orally but CATO only allows one active ingredient group to be assigned. The Implementation Group agreed that in this case active ingredients would be assigned as parenteral so that they would not be missed on the medication lists. It will still be clear from the medication designation and route that they are for oral administration.

**Medication list**

Filter template: For Pharmacy Verification

Medication filter

Figure 2: Select the downward arrow to open the filter options

**Medication content filter**

☒ Active ingredient group ☐ Active ingredient ☐ Dosage form

Active ingredient group: Oral  
Parenteral

Figure 3: Select for either Oral or Parenteral active ingredient group