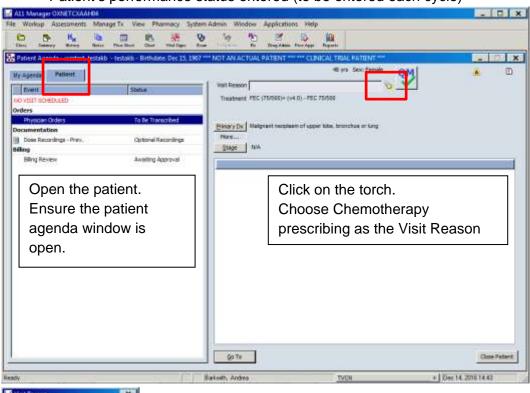


Aria e-prescribing A13 guide

Prescribing

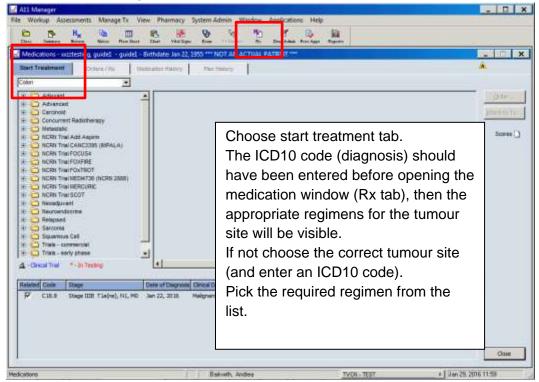
Before prescribing the first cycle ensure the following have been completed

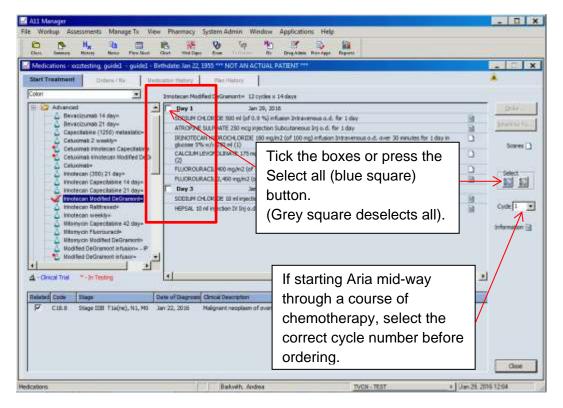
- Provider (Consultant) entered
- · Allergy status entered
- Diagnosis ICD10 code, cell morphology (pathology) and staging entered
- Patient's height and weight entered (weight to be entered each cycle)
- Patient's performance status entered (to be entered each cycle)

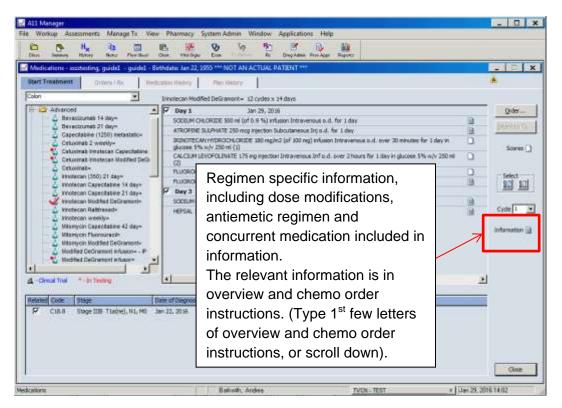


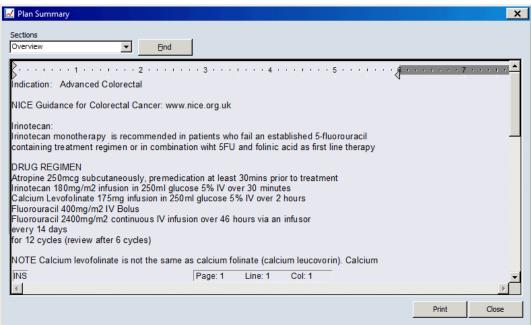


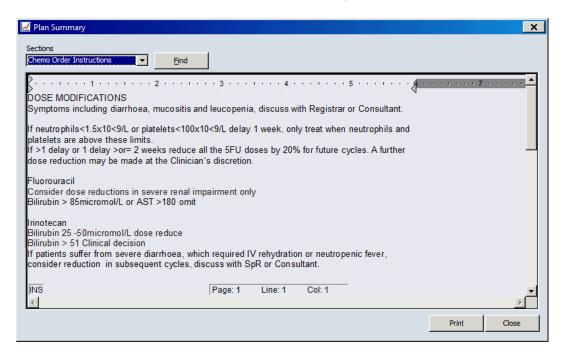
Click the Rx icon to get to the medications window.

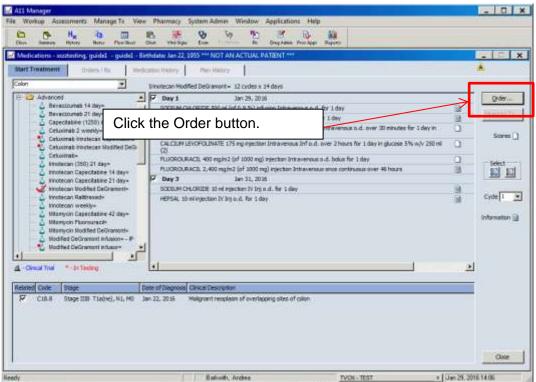




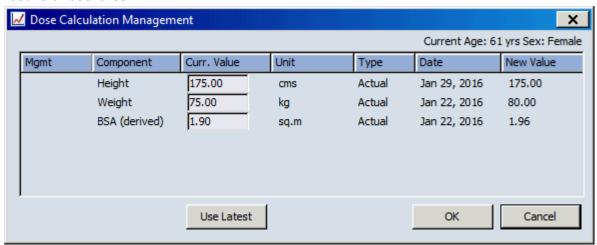




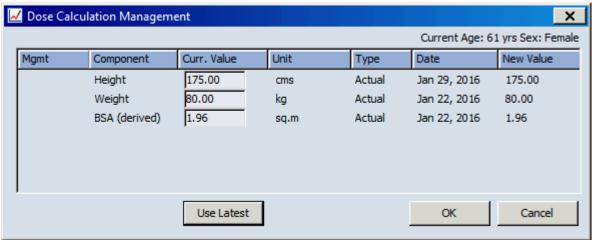




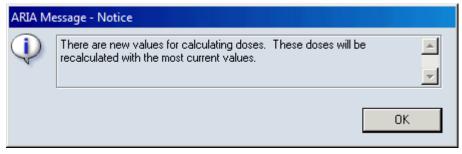
If a recent weight has been entered into Aria, you will be given the option to use the original results or use latest.

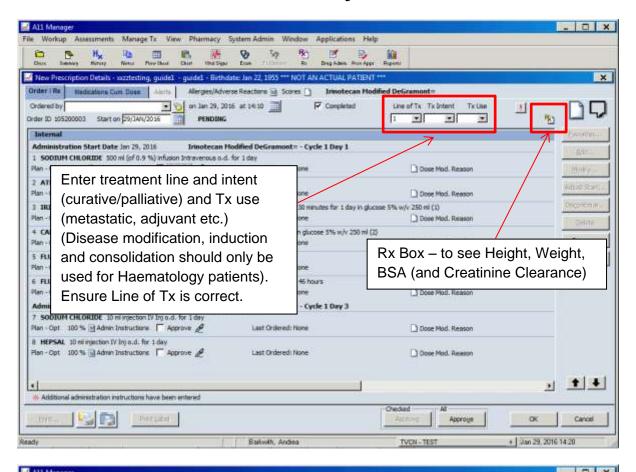


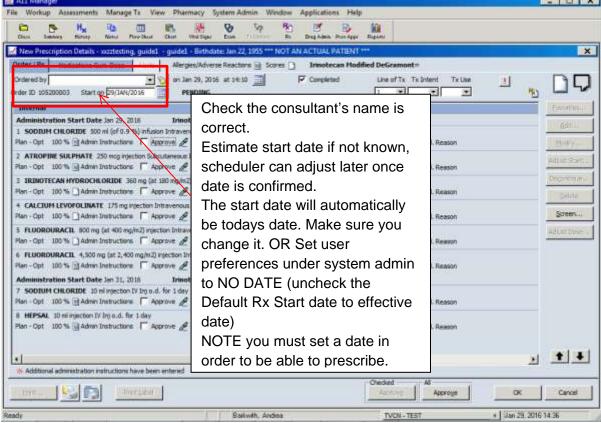
If you click use latest, the BSA is updated for dose calculations. Click OK.



You will be informed the dose will be recalculated, click OK.



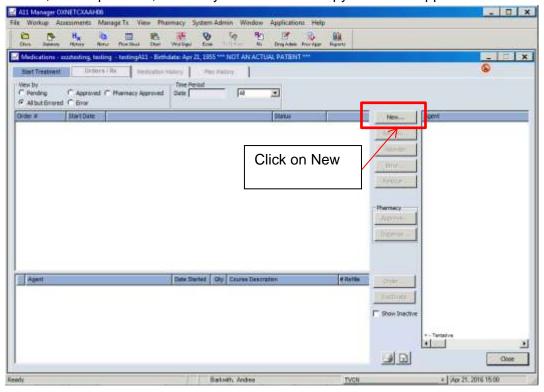


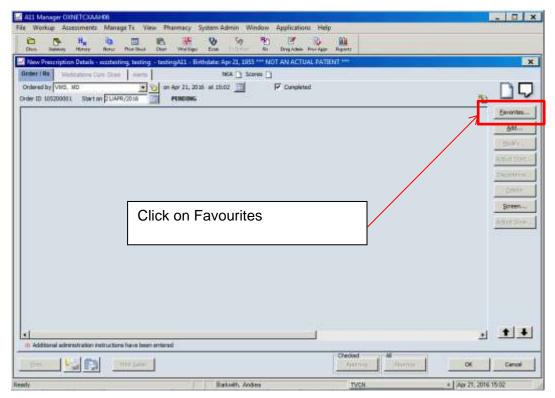


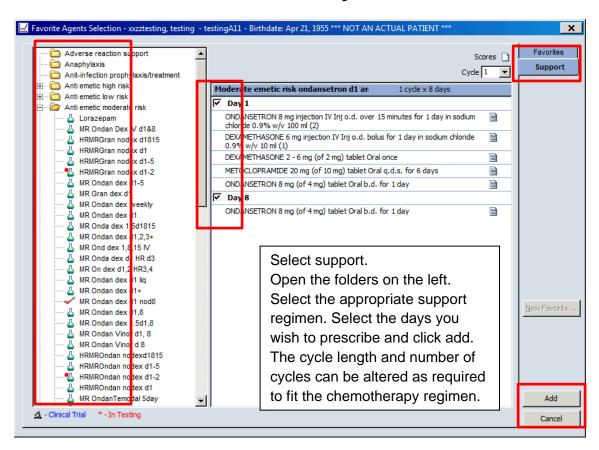
Prescribing Antiemetics and other Support Medication

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Always check http://tvscn.nhs.uk/networks/cancer/cancer-topics/chemotherapy/ or via Applications in Aria, to ensure most recent version is being used.

Add all support regimens including anti-emetics at this point. Support regimens should be added, where possible, before cycle 1 chemotherapy has been approved.



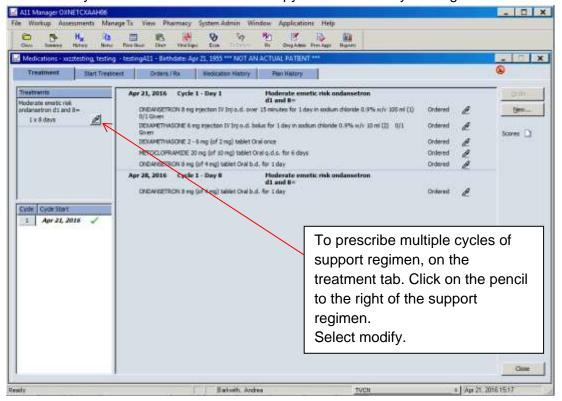


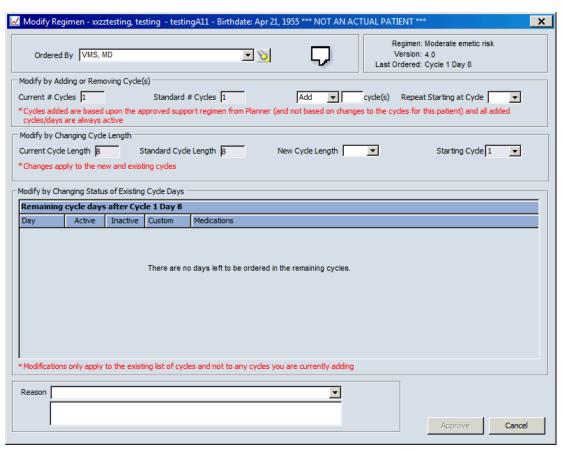


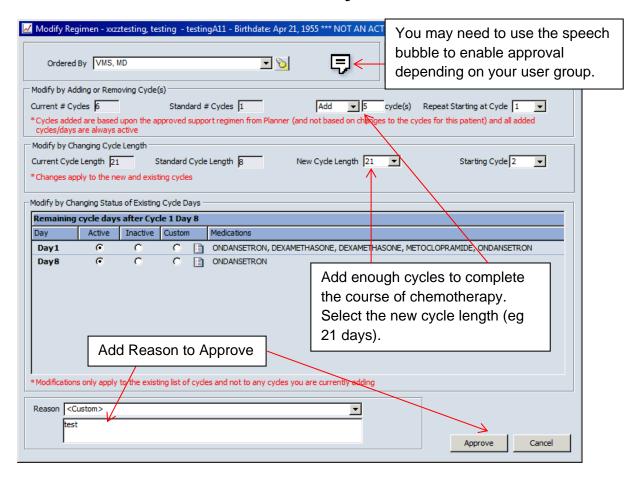
Pre-medication eg dexamethasone has been set up as a support regimen, check the dose is correct for the regimen by looking on the regimen specific information on the start treatment tab. It is automatically added on day 1 and follow the guideline below to change the start date to ensure the support regimen starts on the correct day.



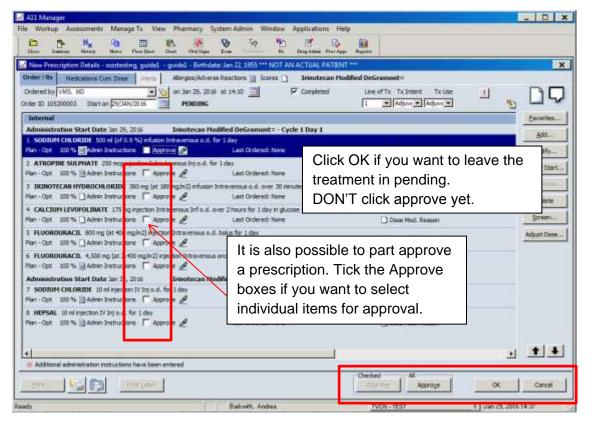
Most support regimens are set up to prescribe 1 cycle - YOU need to add the appropriate number of cycles to match the chemotherapy at the correct cycle length.

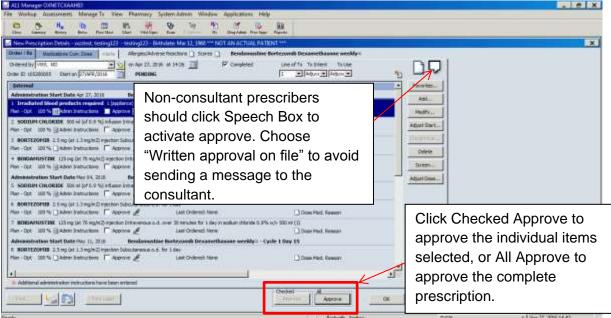




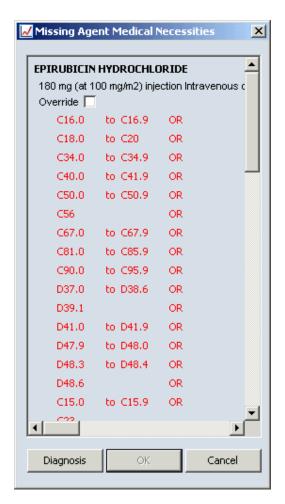


All chemotherapy regimens are set up for the standard number of cycles for that regimen. More cycles of chemotherapy can be added or reduced by removing cycles as above. Ensure if more cycles are being added, 'repeat cycle starting at cycle' needs to be changed to the last cycle number to ensure loading doses, drugs that are only prescribed at the beginning of a regimen etc are not repeated.





If the following alert window appears the patient either does not have an ICD10 code entered as a diagnosis at all, or the ICD10 code entered is not one recognised for SACT (C00.0-97.0 or D37.0-D48.9 or E85).

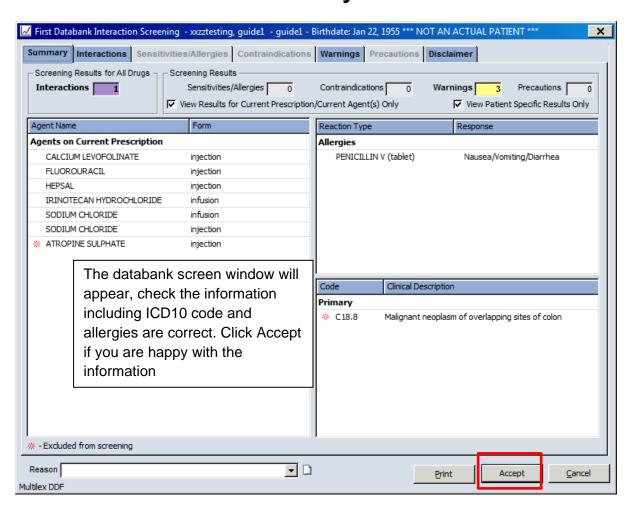


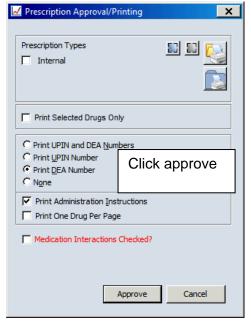
Do **NOT** tick override. Click on the diagnosis button, enter the appropriate ICD10 code (see User guide – entering diagnosis, morphology and staging).

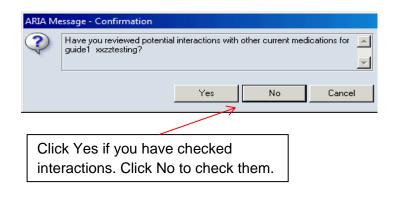
If overridden the prescriber, nurse and pharmacist etc will be required to enter an override reason every time the patient's prescription is opened and for each drug administration until an ICD10 code is entered.

Overridden patients will not be included in the SACT data upload.

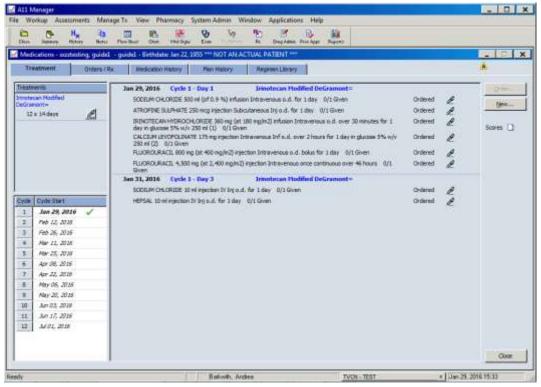








Your prescription has been ordered.



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