



## OPENeP by Better

### Electronic prescribing and medicines administration

**OPENeP by Better provides comprehensive medications management and in-built decision support to help you make a smooth transition from paper prescribing to electronic.**

We have partnered with Better by Marand, a leading European developer of ePMA technology, so we can help you meet the challenges of the evolving digital landscape within the NHS. Following recent announcements that funding will be made available to those trusts who are looking to move from paper to electronic prescribing, OPENeP is the ideal solution for clinicians looking to transform end-to-end medications management.

#### **Comprehensive medications management**

Enable clinical staff to seamlessly monitor prescriptions and administrations. All aspects of prescribing are covered, from admission to discharge, providing an informative view of the whole patient journey. The process of medication reconciliation is also built in to the solution, allowing users to reconcile medication on admission so the discharge summary is automatically updated, for instance in the case where a type of medication has been added, altered or stopped

This summary can then be sent to the patient's GP electronically – meaning all clinicians involved in a patient's care stay informed. A complete history of all prescriptions is retained within the system to provide a full reference of the hospital stay.

#### **Minimise risk with decision support and inbuilt warnings**

Transitioning from paper prescribing to electronic can be a challenge for all teams involved in patient care.

However, OPENeP by Better brings the added value of decision support to your electronic prescribing process, helping your clinicians make safe choices. The system re-runs decision support routines each time the patient's record is opened in order to check for any changes – for instance, if there are any new allergies which interact with the existing medication.

Pharmacists can perform verifications and interventions and defer a problem to a prescriber within the system when they need to. The system also enables clinicians to minimise risks associated with over-prescribing; inbuilt warnings actively pop up to remind prescribers if a similar type of medication has already been prescribed, for instance in the case of a patient who receives regular paracetamol-based prescriptions and is prescribed additional paracetamol 'as needed'.

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## Support for mental and paediatric health

OPENeP by Better assists mental health providers to comply with The Mental Health Act. You can configure the module to fit your own requirements, enabling you to set a dosage maximum for anti-psychotic and other medication, which would then generate warnings if the limit is exceeded. T2 and T3 form details for a service user can also be entered which are used when prescribing to assess compliance and warn if a Section 62 is required.

Additional features for paediatric dosing can also be configured within the system, enabling providers of CAMHS and child health to receive the same system benefits.

## Key features

- > **Improved clinical safety**  
Automatically check for medication conflicts and actively alert prescribers of any changes to the allergy status which might require medication adjustment.
- > **Minimise prescribing risk**  
Embedded decision support enables clinicians to make safe, informed choices when prescribing.
- > **Comprehensive medications management**  
Staff can monitor prescriptions and medicine administration within the solution; all aspects of prescribing are covered, from admission through to discharge.
- > **Automatically updated discharge summary**  
In the case where a type of medication has been changed or stopped, users can reconcile prescriptions and the discharge summary is automatically updated. This summary can then be sent to the patient's GP electronically – meaning all clinicians involved in a patient's care stay informed.
- > **Inbuilt prescribing warnings**  
To help avoid drug doubling and duplicate prescribing, inbuilt warnings actively pop up to remind clinicians if a similar type of medication has already been prescribed.
- > **Advanced medication and dosage calculations**  
Manage complex medication calculations and doses which may depend on the patient's weight and height. Clinicians can also set a recommended dosage maximum, which then generates warnings if the limit is exceeded. Additional features for paediatric dosing can also be configured within the system.

## More information

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