

## 28.15. Wastage Prediction due to expiry when ordering

### The problem

Prior to mSupply v7.12, when ordering or reporting on suggested ordering, you could simply tell mSupply to ignore stock that was going to expiry in three or four months time. mSupply would then lower its stock level and order according to usages.

So previously if you asked mSupply to ignore stock that is likely to expire within the next six months while ordering or reporting, then mSupply would simply reduce the Stock on hand of the items by taking out the six months expiring stock as un-usable and then created a order based on the reduce stock. This is highly inaccurate as mSupply just removes the six months expiring stock instead of trying to workout if the stock can be dispensed in a timely manner.

Due to popular demand with mSupply v7.12 we have tried to do a better job of predicting stock wastage due to expiry. Using the consumption data that we have, we have travelled into the future and worked out the likely wastage stock. This page describes the workflow.

### Suggested Order reports

Lets look at a report in mSupply v7.12 or later.

From mSupply activate the menu :

- Report > Purchasing > Suggested Order quantities...

**Report options**

Suggested ordering [Excel] report 3 Create a report to support ordering decisions. Customise the report by item name or code, or the number of days of stock cover required.

Include items whose...

Item code 3 starts with 3 3  
(Leave this field blank to include all items)

and 3 Category 1 3 is 3

and 3 VEN Category Don't Care 3

and 3 Department is Don't Care 3

and 3 is on Master List Don't Care 3

No. of items with these criteria: 0

Unit Price

☐ Last price paid

☐ Average price

☐ According to supplier quote 3

Builds...

☐ Include planned builds

Make sure planned builds will be covered 1 times

Only include items whose stock cover (in months) is less than 0

Base analysis on 6 Months of usage data

Months stock required 3 Calculate

Expected delivery 15/02/2024

☒ Include usage for build ingredients

☐ Include items with suggested zero order quantity

☐ Exclude transfers from usage calculations

☐ Exclude Ad hoc and non stock items

☒ Exclude items if "never order" is checked

☒ Exclude stock that will expire within months of projected consumption date 3

Complex Find ☒ Open report in Excel Cancel OK

The Suggested ordering report now has a new/updated expiry filter checkbox : *Exclude stock that will*

*expire within 3 months of projected consumption date*

This checkbox accurately takes into account the likelihood of current stock expiring in the future based on the monthly calculated consumption for an item while determining the suggested order quantities. Previously you could tell mSupply to ignore stock that was close to expiry by say 3 or 6 months when calculating quantities, however this is approximate.

With mSupply version v7.12, mSupply has the option to accurately analyse the stock quantities that can't be distributed due the consumption rate and the expiry date of the stock. This results in a more accurate estimate of the suggested order quantities.

### The workflow :

Imagine we have the following batches for an item.

Item	Batch	Stock	Expiry
Amoxycillin/ Clavulanic acid 30mg	b12-2023	500	12/2023
Amoxycillin/ Clavulanic acid 30mg	b06-2024	550	06/2024
Amoxycillin/ Clavulanic acid 30mg	b06-2025	100	06/2025

- Imagine the current date is 1/1/2024
- Imagine the AMC is 50
- Imagine you need stock for 12 months.
- When running the report this is checked : **Exclude stock that will expire within 3 months of projected consumption date**

When the above report is run, mSupply will immediately ignore the batch `b12-2023` as it has already expired as the current date is `1/1/2024`.

For batch `b06-2024` : mSupply works out that you can only dispense this batch till the end of April 2024, due to the set 3 months cutt-off date for expiry. So the months that this stock can be dispensed are :

- January 2024
- February 2024
- March 2024
- April 2024

So the stock that can be used from batch `b06-2024` is :  $4 * 50 = 200$ . ( In the reports that you will see in the future, this is known as **effective stock**) So the wasted quantity for batch `b06-2024` is :  $550 - 200 = 350$  (This is expiring stock, 350 will need to be thrown away. In the reports that you will see in the future, this is shown as **Expiring stock** )

For batch `b06-2025` : So from May 2024, mSupply will need to start using this batch for distribution. So this is 8 months remaining from May 2024 - to December 2024. However with a stock of just `100` this item will be used up during the following two months :

- May 2024
- June 2024

So for batch `b06-2025` all the stock will be used up and they will be no wastage.

However we now have 6 months starting from July 2024 till the end of December 2024 where we don't have any stock, so mSupply will suggest a immediate order of :  $6 * 50 = 300$  to cope with the 12 months starting from `1/1/2024`

mSupply has effectively time travelled into the future to work out the **Effective Stock on hand (SOH)** and the order will be carried out based on this and not the current stock on hand.

## New Columns on Suggested order reports and changes

Now the suggested ordering reports will have two new column :

- Effective SOH (Stock on Hand) : From above this is the stock quantities that can be used before they expire.
- Expiring stock : This is the stock quantity that can't be used due to predicted expiry and cut-off date.

The `Effective Month of Stock` is now calculated from the `Effective SOH` and not from the `Stock on Hand`. The `Suggested order` is now calculated from the `Effective SOH` and the `Effective Month of Stock`.

Suggested ordering (Excel) report: for stores Pharmacy stores, Exclude items if "never order" is checked														
Expiry Filter: Take account of stock that will expire with 3 months of being issued, Effective stock required: 3. Based on last 6 months usage data.														
Store	Item Code	Item Name	UEN	Item category	Stock on hand	Effective SOH	Expiring stock	Backorder	Stock on Order	ANC 12 units	ANC 24 units	Monthly usage for the last 6 months	Effective Month of Stock	Order quantity used
Pharmacy store	10000	Acetaminophen Tablet 500mg	N	2 Analgesics, Antipyretics, NSAIDs, Anti-Infectives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy store	10001	Acetaminophen 500mg	N	2 Analgesics, Antipyretics, NSAIDs, Anti-Infectives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy store	10002	Acetaminophen 500mg	N	2 Analgesics, Antipyretics, NSAIDs, Anti-Infectives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy store	10003	Acetaminophen 500mg	N	2 Analgesics, Antipyretics, NSAIDs, Anti-Infectives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy store	10004	Acetaminophen 500mg	N	2 Analgesics, Antipyretics, NSAIDs, Anti-Infectives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy store	10005	Acetaminophen 500mg	N	2 Analgesics, Antipyretics, NSAIDs, Anti-Infectives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy store	10006	Acetaminophen 500mg	N	2 Analgesics, Antipyretics, NSAIDs, Anti-Infectives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy store	10007	Acetaminophen 500mg	N	2 Analgesics, Antipyretics, NSAIDs, Anti-Infectives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy store	10008	Acetaminophen 500mg	N	2 Analgesics, Antipyretics, NSAIDs, Anti-Infectives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy store	10009	Acetaminophen 500mg	N	2 Analgesics, Antipyretics, NSAIDs, Anti-Infectives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy store	10010	Acetaminophen 500mg	N	2 Analgesics, Antipyretics, NSAIDs, Anti-Infectives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy store	10011	Acetaminophen 500mg	N	2 Analgesics, Antipyretics, NSAIDs, Anti-Infectives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy store	10012	Acetaminophen 500mg	N	2 Analgesics, Antipyretics, NSAIDs, Anti-Infectives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy store	10013	Acetaminophen 500mg	N	2 Analgesics, Antipyretics, NSAIDs, Anti-Infectives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy store	10014	Acetaminophen 500mg	N	2 Analgesics, Antipyretics, NSAIDs, Anti-Infectives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy store	10015	Acetaminophen 500mg	N	2 Analgesics, Antipyretics, NSAIDs, Anti-Infectives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy store	10016	Acetaminophen 500mg	N	2 Analgesics, Antipyretics, NSAIDs, Anti-Infectives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy store	10017	Acetaminophen 500mg	N	2 Analgesics, Antipyretics, NSAIDs, Anti-Infectives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy store	10018	Acetaminophen 500mg	N	2 Analgesics, Antipyretics, NSAIDs, Anti-Infectives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy store	10019	Acetaminophen 500mg	N	2 Analgesics, Antipyretics, NSAIDs, Anti-Infectives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy store	10020	Acetaminophen 500mg	N	2 Analgesics, Antipyretics, NSAIDs, Anti-Infectives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy store	10021	Acetaminophen 500mg	N	2 Analgesics, Antipyretics, NSAIDs, Anti-Infectives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy store	10022	Acetaminophen 500mg	N	2 Analgesics, Antipyretics, NSAIDs, Anti-Infectives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy store	10023	Acetaminophen 500mg	N	2 Analgesics, Antipyretics, NSAIDs, Anti-Infectives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy store	10024	Acetaminophen 500mg	N	2 Analgesics, Antipyretics, NSAIDs, Anti-Infectives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy store	10025	Acetaminophen 500mg	N	2 Analgesics, Antipyretics, NSAIDs, Anti-Infectives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy store	10026	Acetaminophen 500mg	N	2 Analgesics, Antipyretics, NSAIDs, Anti-Infectives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy store	10027	Acetaminophen 500mg	N	2 Analgesics, Antipyretics, NSAIDs, Anti-Infectives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy store	10028	Acetaminophen 500mg	N	2 Analgesics, Antipyretics, NSAIDs, Anti-Infectives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy store	10029	Acetaminophen 500mg	N	2 Analgesics, Antipyretics, NSAIDs, Anti-Infectives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy store	10030	Acetaminophen 500mg	N	2 Analgesics, Antipyretics, NSAIDs, Anti-Infectives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Generating a Purchase order and Tender

The same logic is now applied when generating a purchase order or a tender. Like with the reports, we can ask mSupply to calculate potential stock wastage and order an appropriate quantity.

New order

Order for all suppliers

Every item will be evaluated to see if it has enough stock.  
Warning- this can take a few minutes with a big data file.

☐ Separate order for each supplier

Other info....

Months stock required4Calculate

Use the last6 months usage to calculate average usage

Comment

Requested delivery date15/02/2024

☒ Exclude transfers from usage calculations

☒ Include usage for build ingredients

☐ Include items with suggested zero order quantity

☒ Exclude stock that will expire within3 months of projected consumption date

Builds....

☐ Include planned builds

Make sure planned builds will be covered1 times

Cancel

Create Order Now

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