

# 21.04. Schedules and periods

## Schedules and periods

**Schedules** are regular timeframes (e.g. monthly, fortnightly) that may be used for cyclical operations, such as program orders. There is no limit to the number of schedules.

**Periods** are specific timeframes which exist *within* schedules. Periods have a distinct start and end date. They must be sequential and must not have any overlapping dates or gaps between periods.

## Permission to add/edit schedules and periods



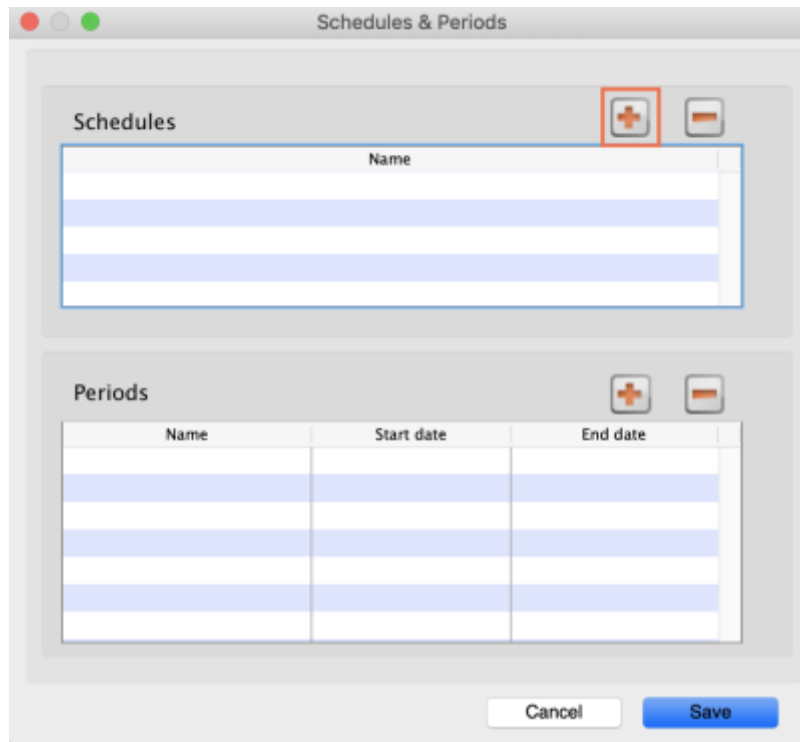
Schedules and periods must be added on the **central server** and will then sync to other sites. Permission must be switched on for a user to add/edit schedules and periods.

1. Go to **Admin > Edit Users** > double click the user to be edited > **Permissions**.
2. In the Admin section, check the **Edit periods and period schedules** box.
3. Click **OK**.

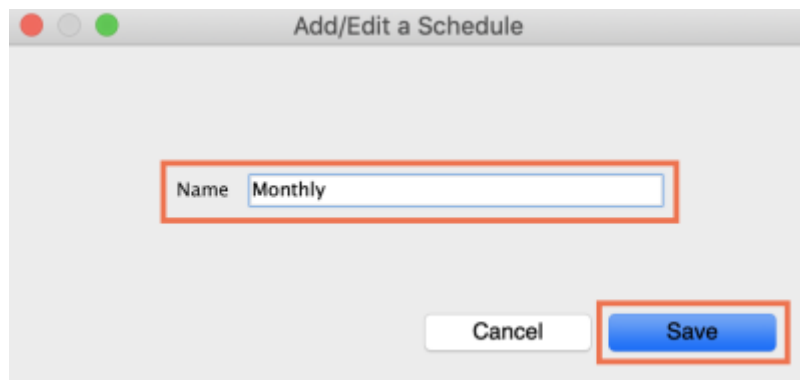
The screenshot shows the 'Edit user' window for a user named 'Admin'. The 'Permissions' tab is active. In the 'Admin' section, the checkbox for 'Edit periods and period schedules' is checked. Other permissions listed include 'View purchase orders', 'Create purchase orders', 'Add / edit users', 'Access server administration', etc.

## Adding schedules and periods

1. In the menu bar, click **Special** then **Periods...**
2. To create a new schedule, click the plus icon next to **Schedules**.



3. Name the schedule and click **Save**.



4. To add periods within a schedule, highlight the schedule and click the plus icon next to **Periods**.

**Schedules & Periods**

**Schedules**

Name
Fortnightly
Monthly

**Periods**

Name	Start date	End date

Cancel Save

5. Name the period, enter its start and end dates, then click **Save**. You can type dates in the boxes or click the icon to select dates from the calendar.

**Add/Edit a Period**

Schedule: Monthly

Name: January 2020

From: 1/1/20 To: 31/1/20

Cancel Save

6. Keep adding all the periods within the schedule. If necessary, you can edit a period by double clicking on it.

7. When you are finished, click **Save**.



**Once a schedule has been saved, it CANNOT be edited.**

Check closely before clicking the final **Save** button!

**Schedules & Periods**

**Schedules**

Name
Fortnightly
Monthly

**Periods**

Name	Start date	End date
January 2020	1/1/20	31/1/20
February 2020	1/2/20	29/2/20
March 2020	1/3/20	31/3/20
April 2020	1/4/20	30/4/20
May 2020	1/5/20	31/5/20
June 2020	1/6/20	30/6/20
July 2020	1/7/20	31/7/20

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