

# Inventory adjustments

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Choose **Items > Show inventory adjustments**

Inventory adjustments allow you to increase or decrease the stock of an item that is recorded in mSupply®. You will need to adjust the inventory if:

- Stock is discarded (due to damage or expiry)
- You do a Stocktake and find that physical stock is different to the stock recorded in mSupply®. In this case the first thing to do is to see if you can find out where a mistake may have been made in issuing stock. For example, you may be able to retrieve extra stock mistakenly given to a client, or may need to ask a supplier for an order that has been entered but never actually received.
- Stock has been stolen.
- As a general rule, consider using a regular invoice to account for any transactions with a customer or supplier. Only use an inventory adjustment as a last resort.

<note important>If you are doing a “normal” stocktake, it's better to use the stocktake module described [here](#) as it will create the needed inventory adjustments automatically</note>

## Inventory adjust - add stock...

Choose **Items > Inventory adjust (Add stock)** Use this function when you have performed a stocktake and find that the physical stock of an item or items exceeds the amount recorded in mSupply®.

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A transaction that is like a supplier invoice will be created. Enter the details in just the same way you would as if you were receiving goods from a supplier, except that mSupply® fills in the **Name** field for you automatically, and does not allow you to edit it.

After a stocktake, this can be used to adjust any stock lines where the stock recorded in mSupply® is less than the physical stock.

You will be asked to enter the margin when starting this transaction. For a normal inventory adjustment, set this to zero. If you are using this procedure to enter stock when starting to use mSupply® for the first time, enter the percentage to apply here.

## Inventory adjust - reduce stock...

Use this function when you have done a stocktake and find that the physical stock of an item or items is less than the amount recorded in mSupply®. A transaction that is just like a customer invoice will be created, except that you do not choose the customer. The section on entering customer invoices describes the entry procedure. See the section on Issuing goods - Customer invoices [here](#)

Inventory adjust- reduce stock

Name

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Entry date

28/08/2013

Colour

Black

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Confirm date

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Invoice number

1,008

Comment

Category

None

Goods receive ID

0

New line

Delete line

Entered by

Sussol

Store

General

General

Summary by Item

Summary by Batch

Log

L...	Lo...	Item Name	Qty	Pack	Batch	Expiry	Cost Price	Price extension
1	AAA	Cotrimoxazole 480mg tab	1600	1	8ML125	28/11/12	0.02	-32.00
2	AAA	Enalapril 5mg tab	2450	1	9MA94	30/12/10	0.00	0.00

Other charges

Item(s):

Amount:

0.00

Subtotal:

-32.00

0 % tax:

0.00

Total:

-32.00

Hold

Finalize

Export batch:

0

Margin:

-200.00

OK & Next

Delete

OK

Inventory adjustments are treated by mSupply as a kind of Supplier invoice (or credit). To view or edit an inventory adjustment, Choose the “Show inventory adjustments” option from the “Item” menu.

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