

### 4.01.03. Items - Usage tab

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Item details...

Item name: Aciclovir 200mg tab Store: General

Item code: aci200t

Months	2014	2015	2016(A)
Jan	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	0
Mar	0	0	0
Apr	0	0	0
May	0	0	0
Jun	0	0	0
Jul	0	0	0
Aug	0	0	0
Sep	0	0	0
Oct	0	0	0
Nov	0	0	0
Dec	0	0	0/ignore

Months: 24 Mean usage: 0 Standard dev: 0 Refresh usage Include builds

Show graph

Forecasting

When calculating future consumption:

- ☒ Use historical Average Monthly Consumption (AMC)
- ☐ Use historical AMC increased by a factor of: 0 %
- ☐ Use a fixed, estimated AMC of: 0 items/month
- ☐ Use projection: A

Projections

Show projection: A Add year

Copy values from column: 2014 to column: Projec...

Modify selected cell by: 0 %

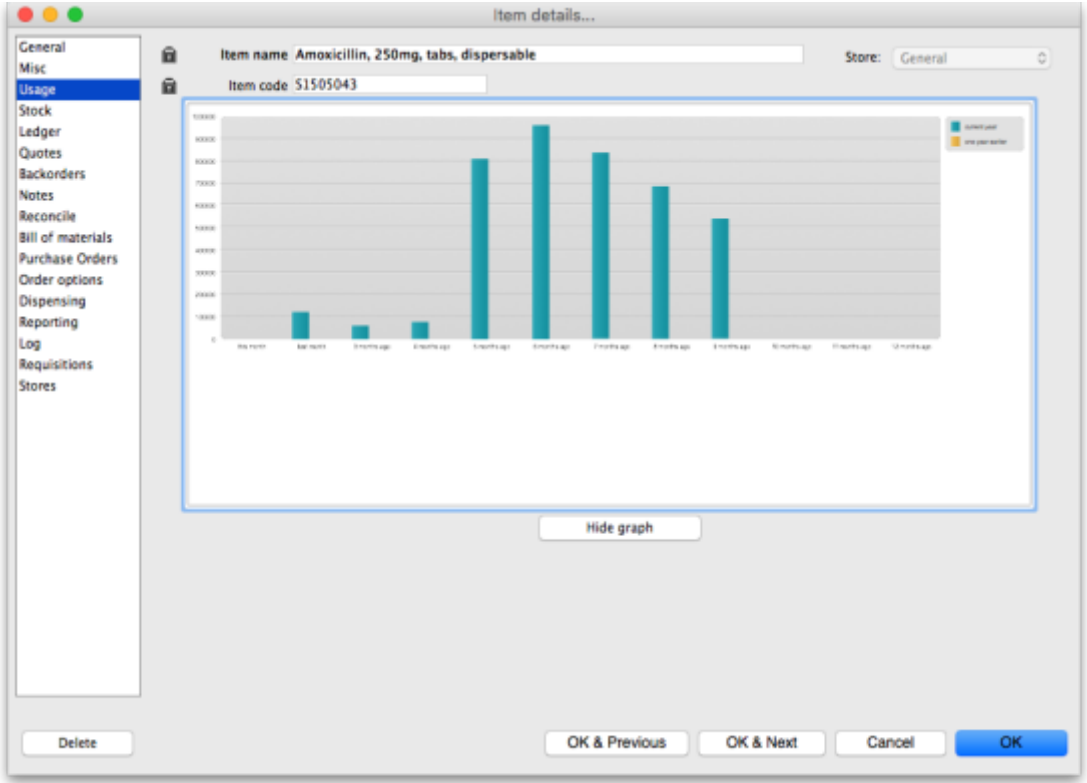
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The Usage tab allows you to view the item usage per month for the previous 24 months. This information is very useful for quickly spotting a trend in usage for a particular item.

Below the list of usage for each month there is a drop down list to choose from 1 to 24 months. After choosing a value, the **Mean** (average) **usage** and **Standard deviation** figures will be updated to give the figures for the period chosen (the period is from the selected number of months ago to the current day).

**Refresh usage button:** This button allows you to update the usage with transactions that were added since you opened the window (this applies to multi-user mode). It also allows you to show the usage with or without build transactions included in the totals, depending on whether or not the **Include builds** checkbox is checked.

**Show Graph button:** Clicking this button shows the same information in a graphical format:



One coloured set of bars shows the usage for the current year, another coloured set shows the usage for the previous year (if data is available).

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