24.13. Asset management

Asset module expansion

Definitions

Assets are the equipment and supplies used to support a health supply chain. Assets includes items like vehicles, fridges, and freezers.

In contrast, **stock or inventory** are the medicinal products and consumables that move through the health supply chains to be used by health workers or dispensed to patients. **Stock or inventory** include items like Amoxicillin 500mg capsules and surgical masks.

Different information is important when recording assets including:

- when the asset was purchased as well as when it was sold or thrown away
- current location and maintenance schedule
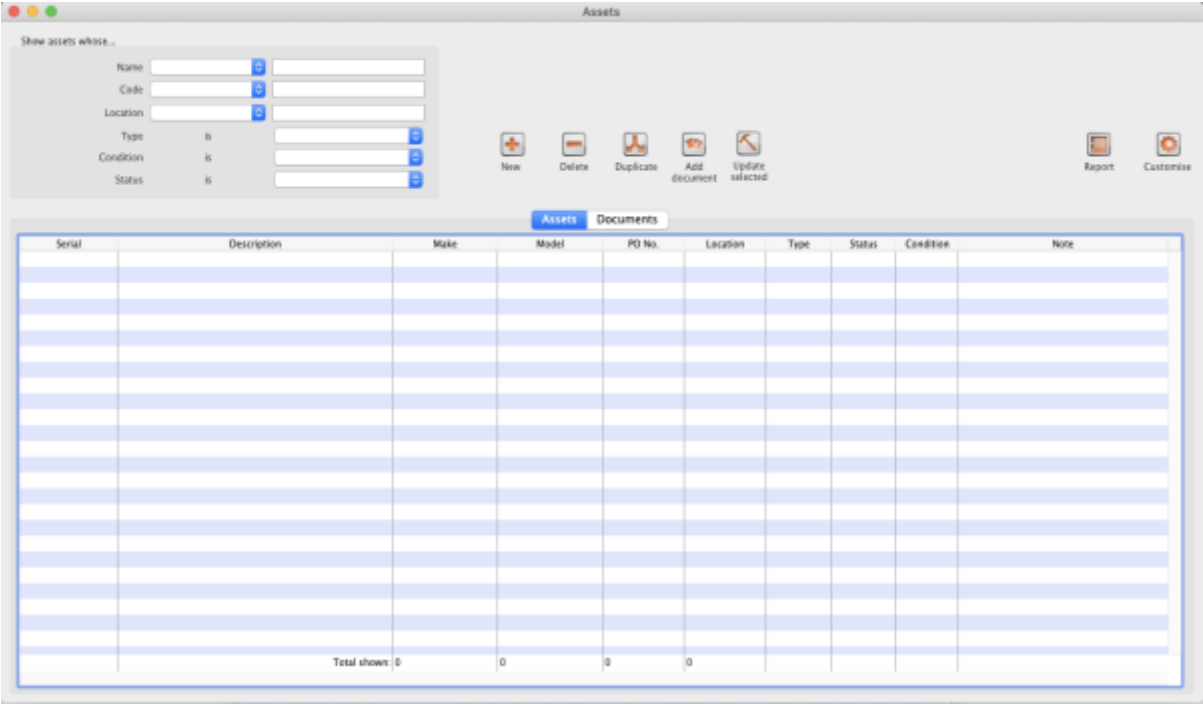- current value and depreciation rate

mSupply allows you to manage assets you have in your facility

> ⚠️ In order to use this function users will need to have the appropriate asset permissions enabled in the *Permissions(3)* tab of a user's details page. See Managing users

Asset output form

Assets tab

More coming shortly

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