





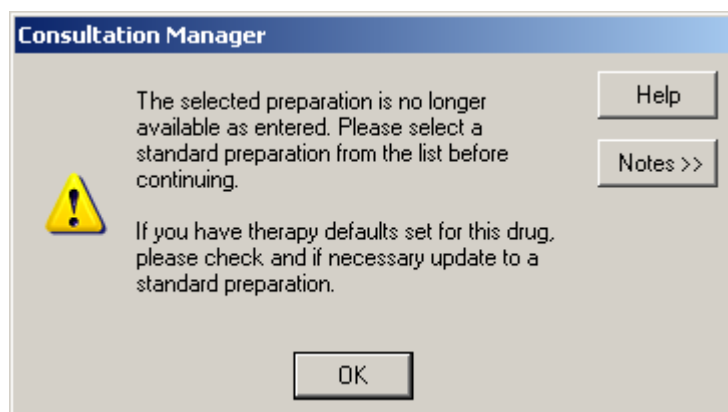
## DLM 420 - Therapy – Non-Standard Preparations

From DLM 420, you are no longer able to enter free text in the preparation box for therapy items. Instead you must use the dm+d preparation(s) provided with the selected drug item. If the default preparation is not suitable, you can look for an alternative in the Pack Details  button, adjust your quantity information to suit or select another item from the drug list. (This functionality has already been in place for English practices using Electronic Prescribing for some time).

**Reminder** - You can use the Additional Information  box on the Therapy Add form to enter any additional free text for the dispenser.

*Therapy – Add Screen*

When adding a new drug item, if you enter free text in the preparation box, you will not be able to save the therapy form and the following advice is displayed:



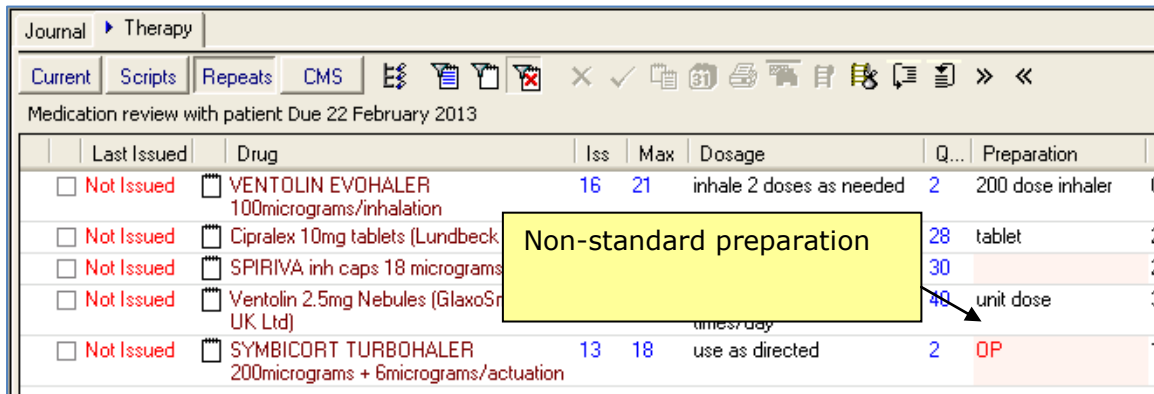
*Warning message when attempting to add a non-standard preparation*

**Note** – You are advised to change any drug defaults and drug regimes/guidelines you may have set up with non-standard preparations. See Consultation Manager on-screen help for details on how to do this.




### Existing Therapy Items with Non-standard Preparations

Existing therapy items with non-standard preparations are displayed on all Repeat therapy screens (including the CMS screen for Scottish practices) with the preparation highlighted in red text.



	Last Issued	Drug	Iss	Max	Dosage	Q...	Preparation	A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Issued	VENTOLIN EVOHALER 100micrograms/inhalation	16	21	inhale 2 doses as needed	2	200 dose inhaler	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Issued	Cipralax 10mg tablets (Lundbeck)				28	tablet	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Issued	SPIRIVA inh caps 18 micrograms				30		2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Issued	Ventolin 2.5mg Nebules (GlaxoSmithKline UK Ltd)			times/day	40	unit dose	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Issued	SYMBICORT TURBOHALER 200micrograms + 6micrograms/actuation	13	18	use as directed	2	OP	1

### Repeat Item with Non-Standard Preparation

Before you can issue these items, you must either reauthorise and select a standard preparation in the Pack Details  button, adjust your quantity information to suit or select another item from the drug list.