BATCH NUMBERS AND EXPIRIES

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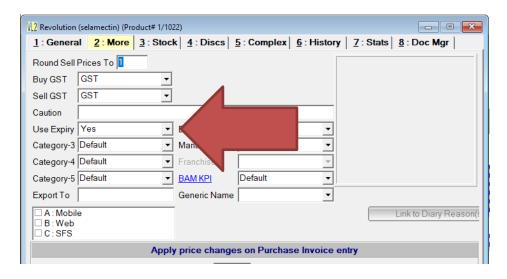
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BATCH AND EXPIRY SETUP

Product Record

In the **Product record | More tab | Use Expiry** must be set to **Yes** or **Optional** for any item you wish to record batches for.

- Yes means a batch number and expiry <u>MUST</u> be recorded
- Optional means it's voluntary to enter the batch while receipting / selling.



Setup Options

In Options | Setup | Products | 1: Options there are 6 Batch & Expiry options now with system wide scope.

Auto Populate Batch Number	If ticked, the last batch number dispensed will be automatically populated when dispensing a new drug while billing.
Print Batch & Expiry In Invoice	If ticked, batch and expiry will print on Invoices
Print Batch & Expiry in Statements	If ticked, batch and expiry will print on Statements
Print Batch & Expiry in Drug Labels	If ticked, batch and expiry will print on Drug Labels
Record Expiry Date for Each Batch	Used when recording batch and expiry on reminder window at billing. If you batch and expiry must be recorded for all vaccines.
Do not allow Batch Override	If ticked, do not allow users to enter a new batch and expiry that is not already in the available list.

There is also an access level in Options | Setup | Staff | 2: Access | Batch / Expiry Maintenance so you can set which access levels are able to enter and maintain batches.

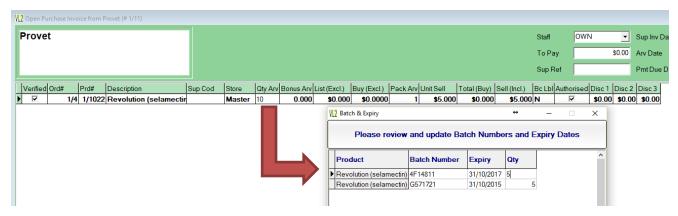
RECEIPTING PRODUCTS

When receipting in an invoice from a supplier;

- If Use Expiry is set to Yes you must record all batch/expiry details before completing the creditor's invoice.
- If Use Expiry is set to Optional you can choose whether to update it or not.

To update the batches double clicking on the quantity to open the batch numbers input box. Continue to input batch numbers and quantities. You may use the barcode and Zebra DS4208 QR scanner to complete this.

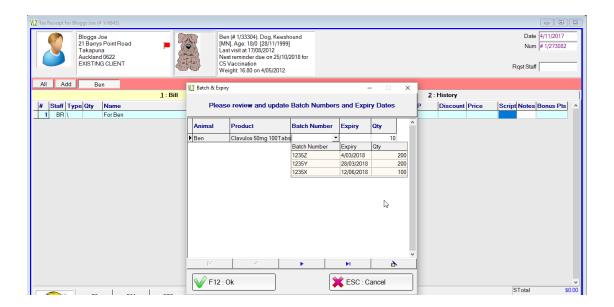
Note: Only for NVS in the UK you can click on the download batches button at the bottom of the invoice to download the batch and expiry details.



SELLING PRODUCTS

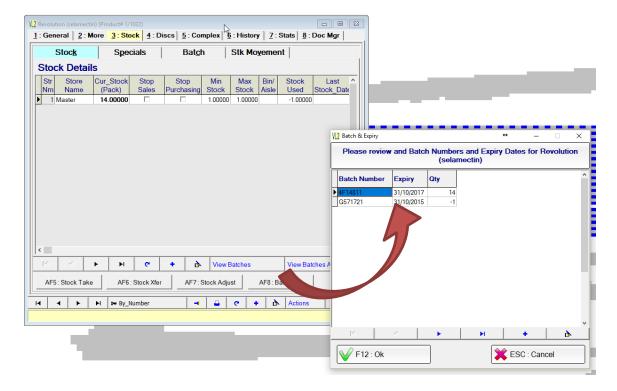
When selling a products if Use Expiry is set to Yes or Optional then a window will popup where the staff member can choose the batches to dispense. If you have a **Zebra DS4208** barcode scanner you will be able to scan the QR code on the package.

- if Use Expiry is set to Yes you must record all batch/expiry details before completing the bill.
- If Use Expiry is set to Optional you can choose whether to update batches or not.
- The ability for staff to enter unrecorded batches is controlled by the setup option under Options |Setup | Product | 1: Options | Do not allow batch override. If ticked they must select a batch from the list, if unticked they can enter a new batch/expiry.
- The Zebra DS4208 barcode scanner is the only supported scanner for scanning batches. It can be used for scanning manufacturer barcodes at point of sale as well.
- If a batch is missed or exited in error, use Action | Edit Batch Number & Expiry to complete inputs before completing the sale.



VIEWING BATCHES

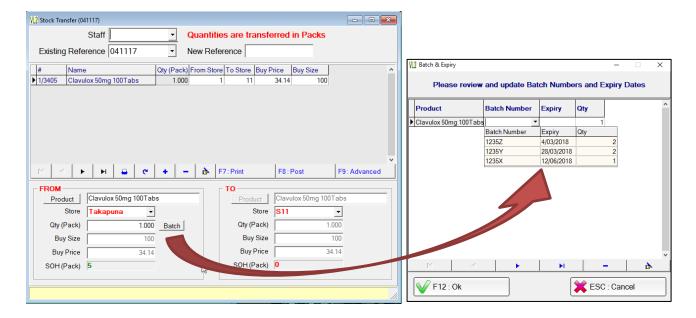
In the Stock tab of the product record is a **View Batches** displays current stock levels by batch for the branch you are currently logged into. **View All Batches** shows the batches for all branches. These are read only fields.



STOCK TRANSFERS WITH BATCHES

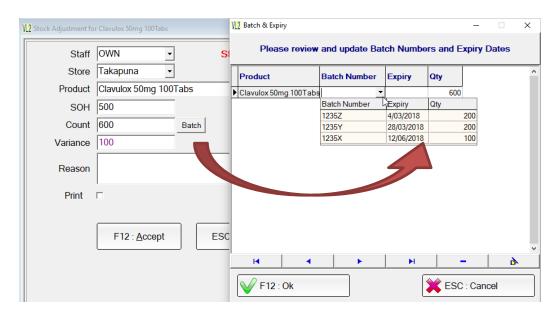
The stock transfer function in Vetlinkpro also has the functionality to transfer batches. Just start the stock transfer from Creditors | Specials | Stock Transfers | Enter staff ID and reference details | select item and enter quantity | choose store to transfer to. Next choose the specific batches to transfer click on the Batch button and then choose the specific batches to transfer. Once batches are selected click Post to finish.

Note: The ability for staff to transfer unrecorded is controlled by the setup option under Options |Setup | Product | 1: Options tab | Do not allow batch override. If ticked they must select a batch from the list, if unticked they can enter a new batch.



STOCK ADJUSTMENTS WITH BATCHES

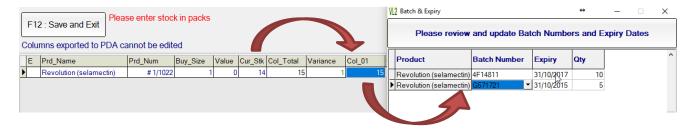
Stock Adjust allows adjustment of stock levels including counts for each batch. To adjust a batch go to Stock tab of product record | click stock adjust | enter your staff ID | enter the total SOH | click batches | enter count for each batch until it adds up to your total SOH. You can either enter a new batch/expiry or edit an existing one.



STOCK TAKE WITH BATCHES

When generating a stocktake there are options to include/exclude batch & expiry based products.

When entering stock levels, enter the quantity then double click to allocate to individual batches. New batch codes may be added at this time also.



Once all stock has been entered there is a **Validate** button to check that there is sufficient batches entered for each product. If batch numbers are missing an exclamation mark will appear next to that line item. You will need to update the batches for that line item before being able to post the sheet.

STOCKTAKE / STOCK TRANSFER WITH STOCKLINK

StockLink is currently not updated for use with batches although this will be coming soon.