



Nova Scotia Methadone Dispensing

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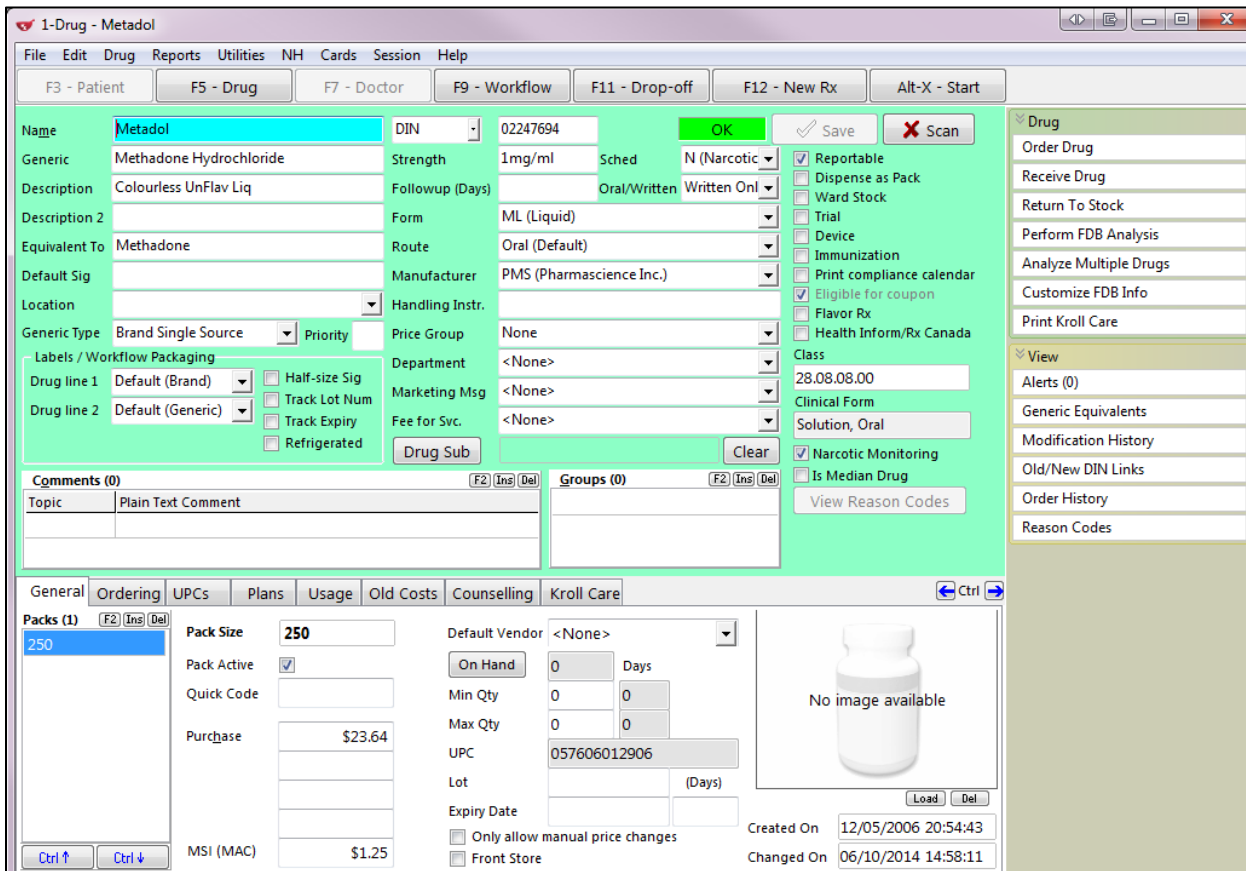
Nova Scotia Methadone Dispensing

This document describes the recommended way to setup and dispense Methadone mixtures.

Methadone is commercially available as a solution of 1mg/ml, 10 mg/ml and as powder in 1gm, 25 gms, and 100 gms. The current MAC price for this is \$0.005 per mg.

The illustrations below show you how to set up Methadone **Drug Cards** and **MAC** prices for these products.

Metadol 1mg/ml



The screenshot shows the '1-Drug - Metadol' window with the following details:

- Name:** Metadol (DIN: 02247694)
- Generic:** Methadone Hydrochloride (Strength: 1mg/ml, Sched: N (Narcotic))
- Description:** Colourless UnFlav Liq (Form: ML (Liquid), Route: Oral (Default))
- Manufacturer:** PMS (Pharmascience Inc.)
- Price Group:** None
- Reporting:** Reportable, Eligible for coupon, Narcotic Monitoring, Is Median Drug (checked)
- Ordering:** Pack Size: 250, Purchase Price: \$23.64, MSI (MAC): \$1.25
- Inventory:** On Hand: 0, Min Qty: 0, Max Qty: 0
- UPC:** 057606012906
- Created On:** 12/05/2006 20:54:43
- Changed On:** 06/10/2014 14:58:11

Metadol 10mg/ml

1-Drug - Metadol


File Edit Drug Reports Utilities NH Cards Session Help

F3 - Patient F5 - Drug F7 - Doctor F9 - Workflow F11 - Drop-off F12 - New Rx Alt-X - Start

Name	Metadol	DIN	02241377	<input type="button" value="OK"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Save	<input type="button" value="X Scan"/>
Generic	Methadone Hydrochloride	Strength	10mg/ml	Sched	N (Narcotic)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reportable
Description	Colourless UnFlav Liq	Followup (Days)		Oral/Written	Written Onl	<input type="checkbox"/> Dispense as Pack
Description 2		Form	ML (Liquid)			<input type="checkbox"/> Ward Stock
Equivalent To	Methadone	Route	Oral (Default)			<input type="checkbox"/> Trial
Default Sig		Manufacturer	PMS (Pharmascience Inc.)			<input type="checkbox"/> Device
Location		Handling Instr.				<input type="checkbox"/> Immunization
Generic Type	Brand Single Source	Price Group	None			<input type="checkbox"/> Print compliance calendar
Labels / Workflow Packaging		Department	<None>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eligible for coupon
Drug line 1	Default (Brand)	Marketing Msg	<None>			<input type="checkbox"/> Flavor Rx
Drug line 2	Default (Generic)	Fee for Svc.	<None>			<input type="checkbox"/> Health Inform/Rx Canada Class
	<input type="checkbox"/> Half-size Sig					28.08.08.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> Track Lot Num					Clinical Form
	<input type="checkbox"/> Track Expiry					Concentrate, Oral
	<input type="checkbox"/> Refrigerated					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Triplicate

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Methadone Powder – 1gm

1-Drug - Methadone

File Edit Drug Reports Utilities NH Cards Session Help

F3 - Patient F5 - Drug F7 - Doctor F9 - Workflow F11 - Drop-off F12 - New Rx Alt-X - Start

Name: Methadone DIN: 00999734 OK Save Scan

Generic: Methadone HCl Strength: Sched: N (Narcotic) Reportable

Description: Followup (Days): Oral/Written: Oral Or Writ Dispense as Pack

Description 2: Form: GM (Powder) Ward Stock

Equivalent To: Route: Not Set Trial

Default Sig: Manufacturer: PMS (Pharmascience Inc.) Device

Location: Handling Instr.: Immunization

Generic Type: Brand Single Source Priority: Price Group: None Print compliance calendar

Labels / Workflow Packaging: Department: <None> Marketing Msg: <None> Eligible for coupon

Drug line 1: Default (Brand) Half-size Sig Track Lot Num Flavor Rx

Drug line 2: Default (Generic) Track Expiry Refrigerated Health Inform/Rx Canada Class

Refrigerated Class

Triplicate

Clinical Form: Powder (Gram)

Comments (0) (F2) (Ins) (Del)

Topic	Plain Text Comment

Groups (0) (F2) (Ins) (Del)

Topic	Plain Text Comment

General Ordering UPCs Plans Usage Old Costs Counselling Kroll Care Ctrl

Packs (3) (F2) (Ins) (Del)

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25
100

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Pack Size:

Pack Active:

Quick Code:

Purchase: \$15.44

\$15.05

\$15.05

MSI (MAC): \$5.00

Default Vendor: <None>

On Hand: Days

Min Qty:

Max Qty:

UPC:


Lot: (Days)

Expiry Date:

Only allow manual price changes

Front Store

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Changed On: 06/10/2014 15:25:03

Methadone Powder – 25 gm

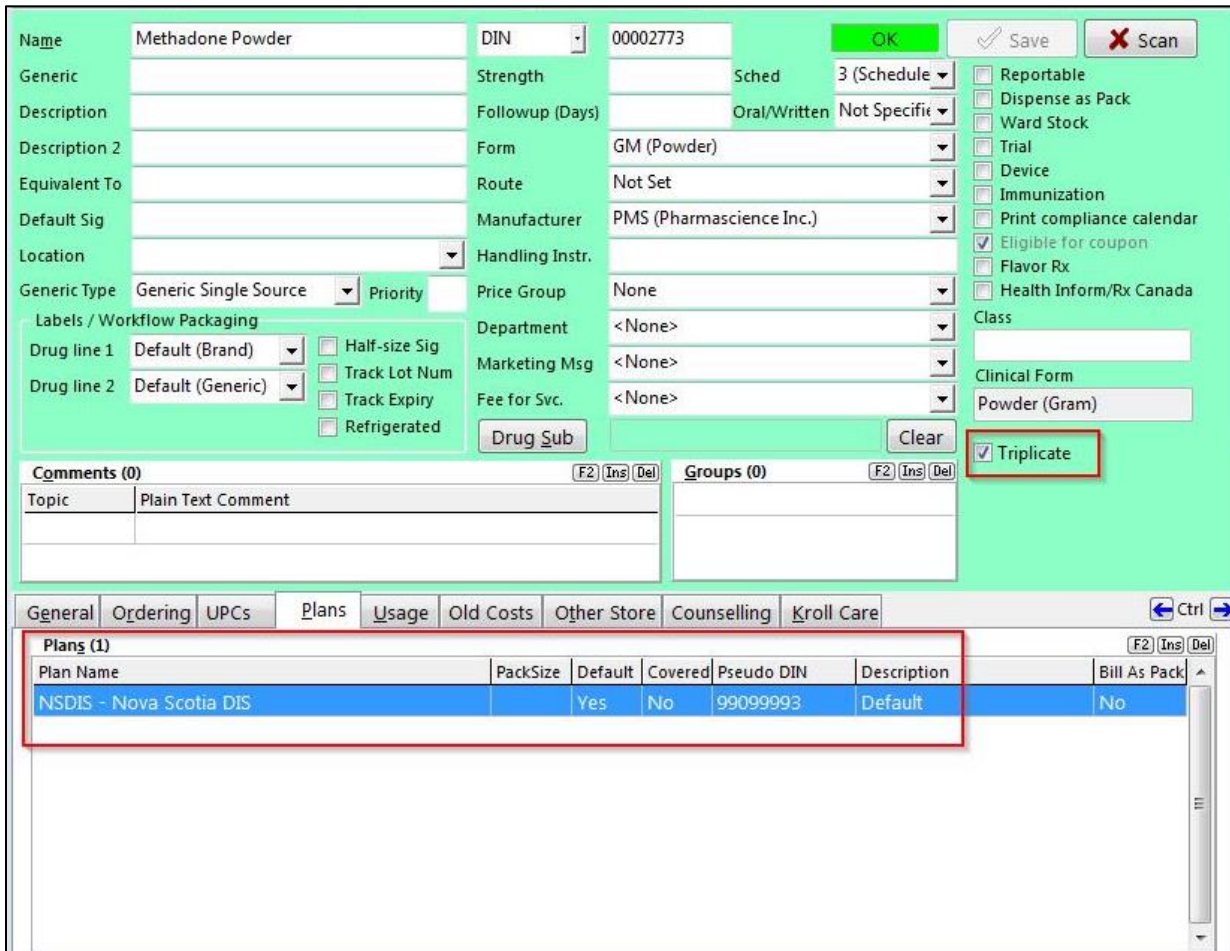
General	Ordering	UPCs	Plans	Usage	Old Costs	Counselling	Kroll Care	
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Methadone Powder – 100 gm

General	Ordering	UPCs	Plans	Usage	Old Costs	Counselling	Kroll Care	
Packs (3) (F2) (Ins) (Del) 1 25 100		Pack Size 100 Pack Active <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quick Code <input type="text"/> Purchase \$295.62 \$318.90 \$318.90 MSI (MAC) \$500.00	Default Vendor <None> <input type="button" value="On Hand"/> 0 Days Min Qty 0 0 Max Qty 0 0 UPC <input type="text"/> Lot <input type="text"/> (Days) Expiry Date <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Only allow manual price changes <input type="checkbox"/> Front Store	 <input type="button" value="Load"/> <input type="button" value="Del"/>				Created On 06/10/2014 14:35:34 Changed On 06/10/2014 15:39:52

DIS Enabled Stores

For DIS enabled stores, you must also include the OPINIONS number on the **Plans** tab of the Ingredient card and make sure to check the **Triplicate** flag on the Monitored Ingredient card.



The screenshot shows a software interface for managing ingredients. The main form is for 'Methadone Powder' with a DIN of 00002773. The 'Plans' tab is active, displaying a table with one plan entry: 'NSDIS - Nova Scotia DIS'. The 'Triplicate' checkbox is checked in the right-hand panel.

Plans (1)						
Plan Name	PackSize	Default	Covered	Pseudo DIN	Description	Bill As Pack
NSDIS - Nova Scotia DIS		Yes	No	99099993	Default	No

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F3 - Patient F5 - Drug F7 - Doctor F9 - Workflow F11 - Drop-off F12 - New Rx Alt-X - Start

Name Methadone Powder OPIN - OPII - 00002773 OK Save Scan

Generic Strength Sched 3 (Schedule) Reportable

Description Followup (Days) Oral/Written Not Specific Dispense as Pack

Description 2 Form GM (Powder) Ward Stock

Equivalent To Route Not Set Trial

Default Sig Manufacturer PMS (Pharmascience Inc.) Device

Location Handling Instr. Immunization

Generic Type Generic Single Source Priority Price Group None Print compliance calendar

Labels / Workflow Packaging Department <None> Eligible for coupon

Drug line 1 Default (Brand) Half-size Sig Flavor Rx

Drug line 2 Default (Generic) Track Lot Num Health Inform/Rx Canada

Track Expiry Refrigerated Class

Triplicate

Comments (0) Groups (0)

Topic	Plain Text Comment

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Plans (1)

Plan Name	PackSize	Default	Covered	Pseudo DIN	Description	Bill As Pack
NSDIS - Nova Scotia DIS		Yes	No	99088884	Default	No

Compounded Methadone

Compounded Methadone should be set up in the compounding cards as below. Methadone is then dispensed in the **Mg Dosage** that the patient is to receive.

For Methadone compounded from Powder, it is essential to set up the OPINIONS PIN on the original ingredient drug card.

When setting up this compound, it is optional to include the tang component. However some users may find it helpful. The label will reflect the number of mg in the bottle, and not necessarily the actual solution strength.

Viewing the Compounded Methadone

1. From the **F5-Drug** card, enter the drug name in the search criteria and place a check mark next to Mixture. The **F5 - Mixture** screen appears with a list of records matching the search criteria.

The screenshot shows two windows from the software. The top window, titled '1-(Mix Search)', displays search results for 'METH'. It shows two records: '1 METH 1 Mg Methadone Solution - From Powder' and '2 METH 1mg Methadone Solution - From Metadol'. The 'Mixture' checkbox is checked, and '2 Records Found' are shown.

The bottom window, titled '1-Mixture - 1 Mg Methadone Solution - From Powder', shows the configuration for the selected mixture. The 'QuickCode' is 'METH' and the 'Name' is '1 Mg Methadone Solution - From Powder'. The 'General' tab is active, showing various settings:

- Enter Proportions by: Percentage, Units, Bags/Capsules
- Form: MG (Injection Pwd)
- Route of Admin: Miscellaneous
- Schedule: N (Narcotics)
- Oral/Written: Written Only
- Mix Type: 3 (Internal Use Liquid)
- Price Group: Methadone
- Default Sig: [empty]
- Provincial PIN: None
- Expiry (Days): 49
- Mixture Time: None
- Options: Active, Reportable, Refrigerated, Methadone

The 'Components (2)' table at the bottom of the configuration screen is as follows:

DIN	Brand Name	Generic Name	PackSize	Form	Strength	Units	Active
00999734	Methadone	Methadone HCl	25	GM	0.1	Yes	
00888034	Tang (orange)		100			100	No

1-Mixture - 1mg Methadone Solution - From Metadol

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F3 - Patient F5 - Mixture F7 - Doctor F9 - Workflow F11 - Drop-off F12 - New Rx Alt-X - Start

QuickCode: **METH** OK Save Scan

Name: 1mg Methadone Solution - From Metadol

General Instructions Comments Plan Other Ctrl

Enter Proportions by:

- Percentage
- Units
- Bags/Capsules

Base Quantity: 100

Form: CAP (Caplet) Expiry (Days):

Route of Admin: <None> Active Reportable Refrigerated Methadone

Schedule: N (Narcotics)

Oral/Written: Written Only

Mix Type: 3 (Internal Use Liquid)

Price Group: Methadone

Mixture Time: None F2

If Rx Qty => (Minutes)

0	
0	
0	
0	
0	

Default Sig:

Provincial PIN: None F2

Components (2) F2 Ins Del

DIN	Brand Name	Generic Name	PackSize	Form	Strength	Units	Active
02241377	Metadol	Methadone Hydrochloride	100	ML (l	10mg/ml	10	Yes
00888034	Tang (orange)		100			100	No

Mixture

- Preview Instructions
- Print Instructions
- Perform FDB Analysis

View

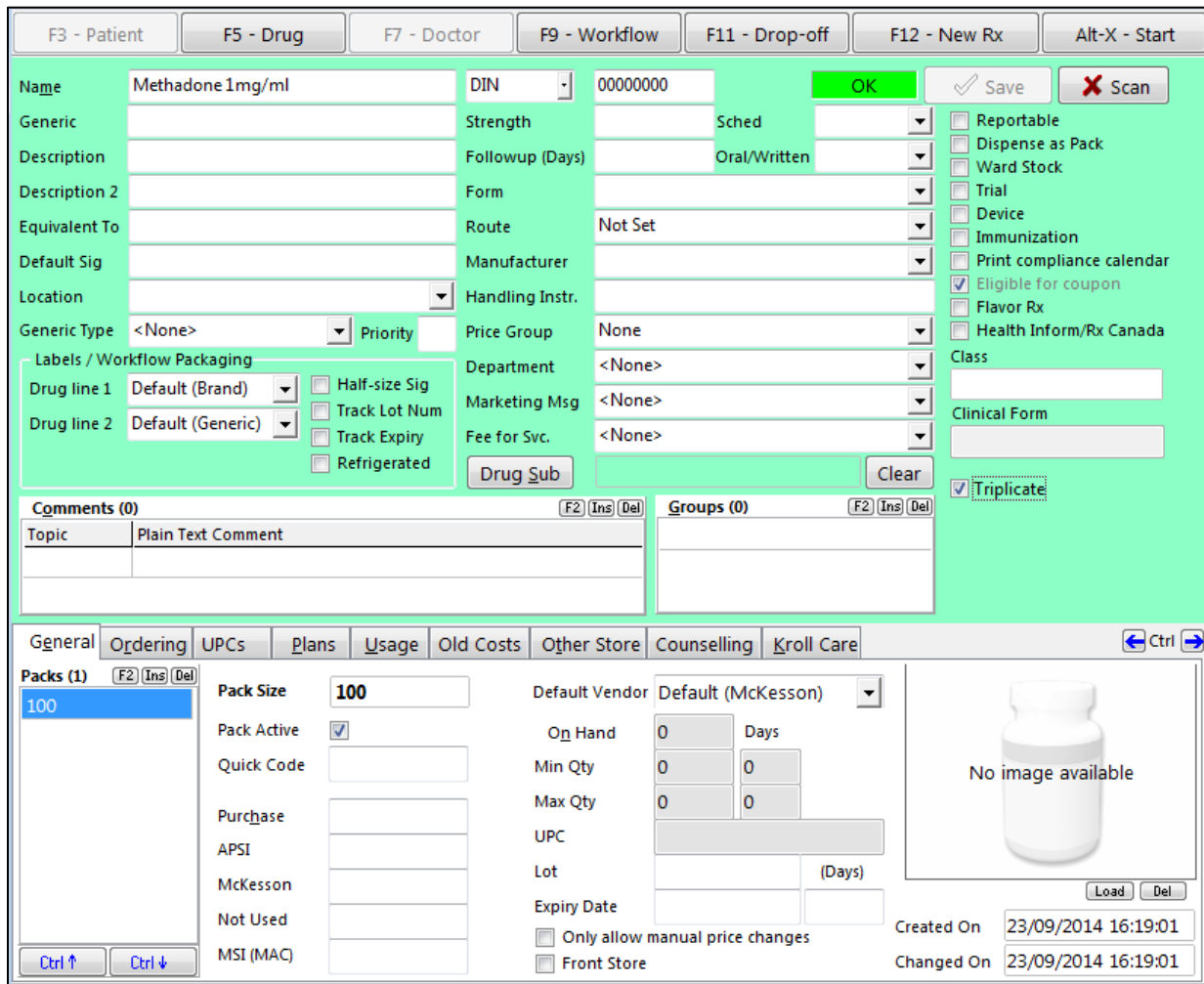
- Alerts (0)
- Modification History

Transferring a Regular Drug Card to a Mixture

For stores who do not currently have their methadone set up as mixtures, the stores now have the option to simply move their regular methadone cards into mixture cards, or to move to the recommended methadone setup.

If a store chooses to leave their methadone as the regular card, then they will need to:

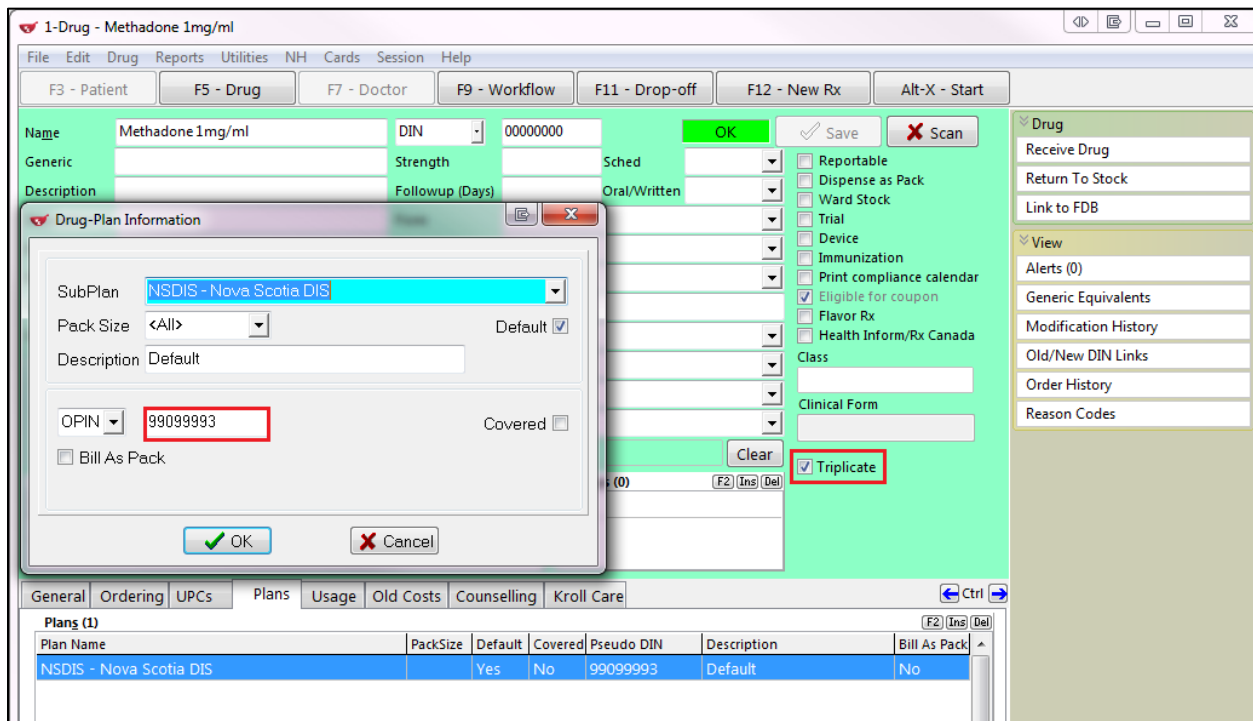
1. Create a new mixture, with one ingredient of the original regular methadone drug card.



The screenshot displays a software interface for creating a drug card. At the top, there are navigation tabs: F3 - Patient, F5 - Drug, F7 - Doctor, F9 - Workflow, F11 - Drop-off, F12 - New Rx, and Alt-X - Start. The main form is divided into several sections:

- Top Section:** Fields for Name (Methadone 1mg/ml), DIN (00000000), Strength, Sched, and buttons for OK, Save, and Scan.
- Form Fields:** Description, Description 2, Equivalent To, Default Sig, Location, Generic Type (<None>), Priority, Labels / Workflow Packaging (Drug line 1: Default (Brand), Drug line 2: Default (Generic)), Half-size Sig, Track Lot Num, Track Expiry, Refrigerated, Form, Route (Not Set), Manufacturer, Handling Instr., Price Group (None), Department (<None>), Marketing Msg (<None>), Fee for Svc. (<None>), Reportable, Dispense as Pack, Ward Stock, Trial, Device, Immunization, Print compliance calendar, Eligible for coupon, Flavor Rx, Health Inform/Rx Canada Class, and Clinical Form.
- Comments and Groups:** Sections for Comments (0) and Groups (0) with F2, Ins, and Del buttons.
- Bottom Section (Ordering):** Includes tabs for General, Ordering, UPCs, Plans, Usage, Old Costs, Other Store, Counselling, and Kroll Care. Fields include Pack Size (100), Pack Active (checked), Quick Code, Purchase, APSI, McKesson, Not Used, MSI (MAC), Default Vendor (Default (McKesson)), On Hand (0), Min Qty (0), Max Qty (0), UPC, Lot, Expiry Date, and checkboxes for Only allow manual price changes and Front Store. A placeholder for a drug image shows "No image available".
- Metadata:** Created On 23/09/2014 16:19:01 and Changed On 23/09/2014 16:19:01.

2. Add the **OPINIONS** PIN to the original ingredient card.



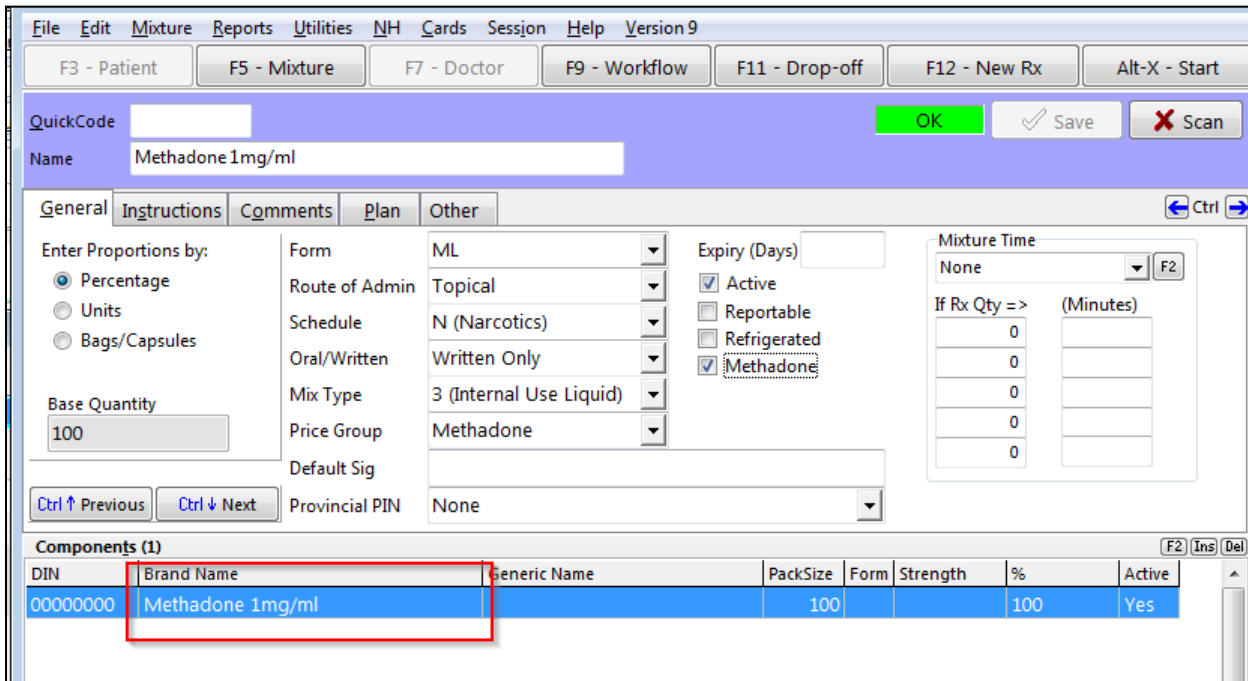
The screenshot shows a software window titled "1-Drug - Methadone 1mg/ml". A "Drug-Plan Information" dialog box is open in the foreground. In this dialog, the "SubPlan" dropdown is set to "NSDIS - Nova Scotia DIS". The "OPIN" dropdown is set to "99099993", which is highlighted with a red rectangular box. There is also a "Covered" checkbox and a "Bill As Pack" checkbox. The dialog has "OK" and "Cancel" buttons at the bottom.

In the background, the main application window is visible. It has a menu bar (File, Edit, Drug, Reports, Utilities, NH, Cards, Session, Help) and a toolbar with buttons for "F3 - Patient", "F5 - Drug", "F7 - Doctor", "F9 - Workflow", "F11 - Drop-off", "F12 - New Rx", and "Alt-X - Start". The main area contains fields for "Name" (Methadone 1mg/ml), "DIN" (00000000), "Strength", "Sched", "Description", and "Followup (Days)". There are also checkboxes for "Reportable", "Dispense as Pack", "Ward Stock", "Trial", "Device", "Immunization", "Print compliance calendar", "Eligible for coupon", "Flavor Rx", and "Health Inform/Rx Canada". A "TriPLICATE" checkbox is checked and highlighted with a red box. A "Clear" button is also visible.

At the bottom of the window, there are tabs for "General", "Ordering", "UPCs", "Plans", "Usage", "Old Costs", "Counselling", and "Kroll Care". The "Plans" tab is active, showing a table with the following data:

Plan Name	PackSize	Default	Covered	Pseudo DIN	Description	Bill As Pack
NSDIS - Nova Scotia DIS		Yes	No	99099993	Default	No

3. Create a new Mixture Card, using the Regular Drug Card as the sole ingredient.



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F3 - Patient F5 - Mixture F7 - Doctor F9 - Workflow F11 - Drop-off F12 - New Rx Alt-X - Start

QuickCode OK Save Scan

Name Methadone 1mg/ml

General Instructions Comments Plan Other

Enter Proportions by: Percentage Units Bags/Capsules

Base Quantity: 100

Form: ML Expiry (Days): Active Reportable Refrigerated Methadone

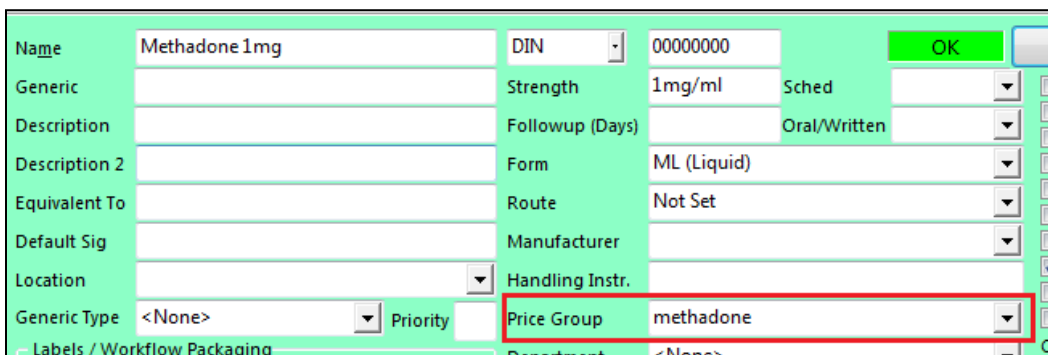
Mixture Time: None (Minutes)

DIN	Brand Name	Generic Name	PackSize	Form	Strength	%	Active
00000000	Methadone 1mg/ml		100		100		Yes

NOTE: NS DIS does not allow Mixtures to be sent as Regular Drugs.

If setting up a Methadone mixture card to use the one sole ingredient, the pricing will continue to be the same as long as the user has assigned the same drug price group.

For example, if the user formerly had a **Methadone** drug price group set on the original regular drug card, then the user will need to utilize the same **Methadone** drug price group on the compound card while creating the mixture card.



Name: Methadone 1mg

DIN: 00000000

Generic:

Description:

Description 2:

Equivalent To:

Default Sig:

Location:

Generic Type: <None>

Price Group: methadone

Name Methadone 1mg/ml		
<input type="radio"/> General <input type="radio"/> Instructions <input type="radio"/> Comments <input type="radio"/> Plan <input type="radio"/> Other		
Enter Proportions by:	Form	MG (Methadone)
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Percentage	Route of Admin	<None>
<input type="radio"/> Units	Schedule	N (Narcotics)
<input type="radio"/> Bags/Capsules	Oral/Written	Oral Or Written
Base Quantity	Mix Type	3 (Internal Use Liquid)
100	Price Group	methadone
Default Sig		

The below example shows a sample methadone filled on an original regular drug card, and the same mixture as the single ingredient on the new mixture card utilizing the pricing groups.

Drug Search Pack 100 Brand Methadone 1mg 1mg/ml Generic Pack 100 Form ML Sched MAC \$0.50 OnHand 0 No image DIN 00000000 Min Qty 0	Dcg Search Loc Office Name Dr. Smith, Christopher John Address 2-200 Students' Union Building City Edmonton Prov AB Phone (780) 492-2612 Lic# 9990 Alt. Lic#
Sig UD AS DIRECTED Route of Admin Dosage Form	Init MH Auth Qty 30 1 Disp Qty 30 Refills(+) Days 30 Prod Sel 3 - Pharm O/W Labels 1 F2 Acq Cost \$0.60 Cost \$0.15 Markup \$0.01 Fee \$2.00 Total \$2.16

Mixture Search Name Methadone 1mg/ml Form MG (Methadone) Sched N (Narcotics) PrcGrp methadone CmpdType 3 (Internal Use)	Dcg Search Loc Office Name Dr. Smith, Christopher John Address 2-200 Students' Union Building City Edmonton Prov AB Phone (780) 492-2612 Lic# 9990 Alt. Lic#
Sig UD AS DIRECTED Route of Admin Dosage Form	Init MH Auth Qty 30 1 Disp Qty 30 Refills(+) Days 30 Prod Sel 3 - Pharm O/W Written Labels 1 F2 Acq Cost \$0.60 Cost \$0.15 Markup \$0.01 Fee \$2.00 Total \$2.16