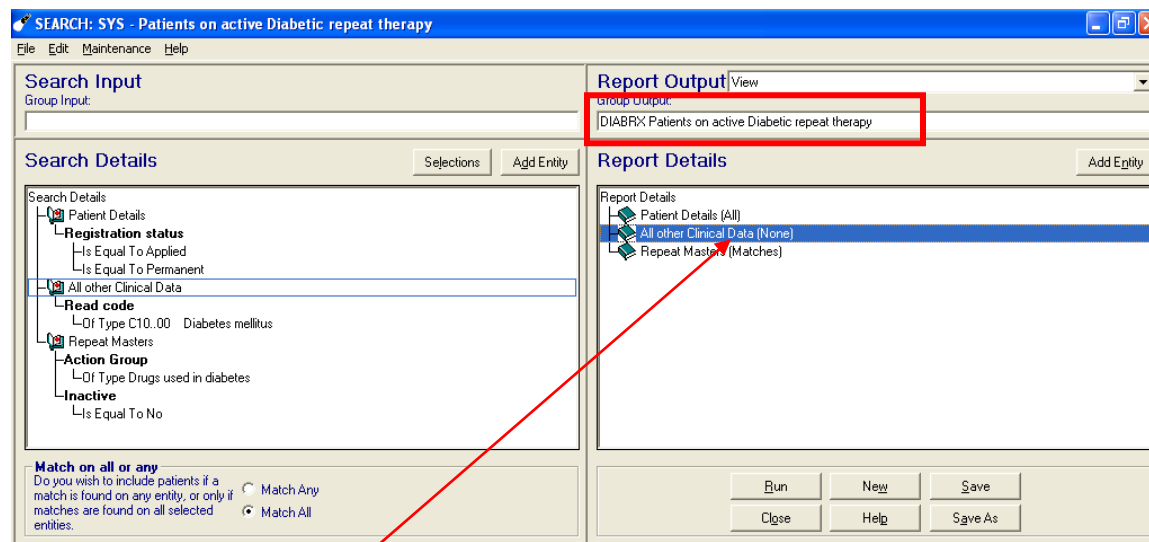


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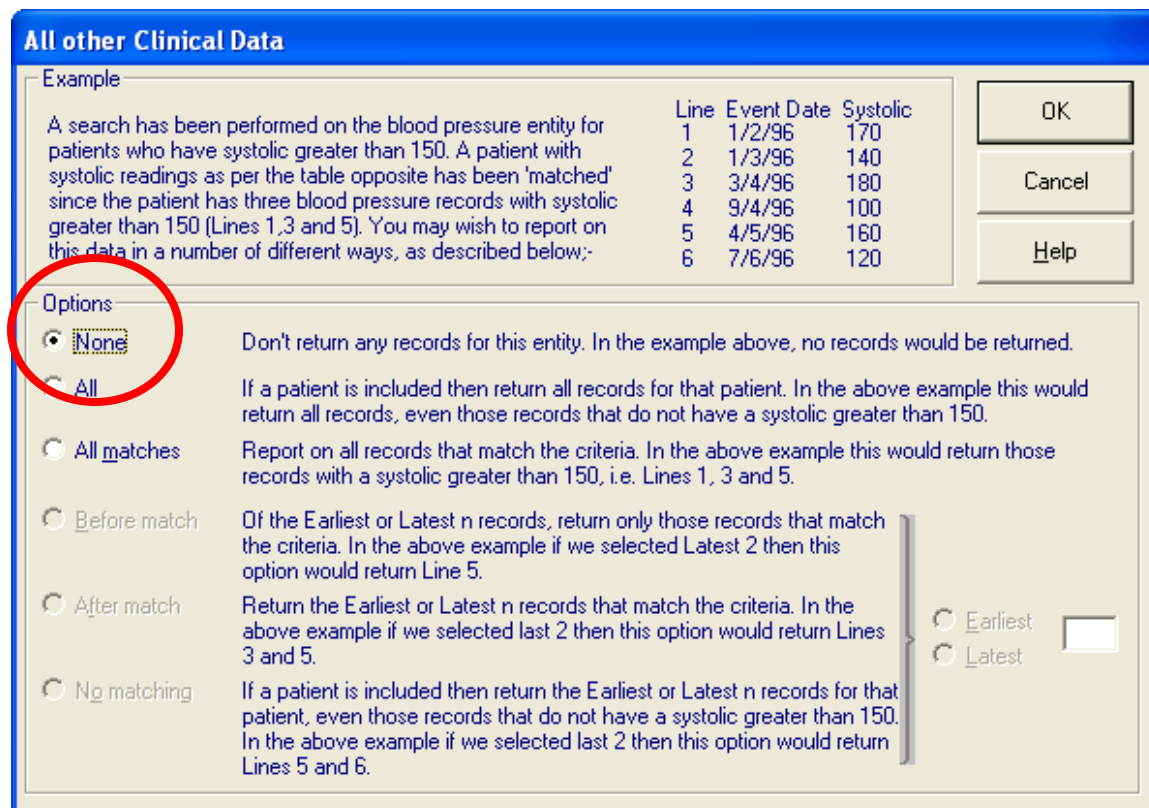
Build the search as below, putting the patients into a group;

Applied & Permanent Diabetic patients on active diabetic repeat medication



Please note "Report Details" > All Other Clinical Data = NONE

Right mouse click All Other Clinical Data and choose Options



This will prevent all the diabetic diagnosis data being put in the Problem book.

Finally put them into a Group Output (double click) and Save the search.

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Now from the "Vision – Live System" front end, click on Utilities and Populate Problems.

1. Click on the Select button
2. Type in you group name as above i.e. DIABRX
3. Find button > OK

Name	Description	Category	Inactive
>DIABRX	Patients On Active Diabetic Repeat TUser	User	No

4. Remove the tick from Currently Relevant
5. Click the Define button and fill in the details as below

Start Date: 27 December 2007 Clinician: [dropdown]

Read Code: 66R6.00 Rep.presc.treatment started

Short Name: RXDIAB End Date: [text box]

Description: Rep.presc.treatment started for Diabetes

- Read code alternatives;
 - #66R6 - Rep.presc.treatment started
 - #8BM2 – Synchronisation of repeat medication
 - #8B3A300 - New medication commenced
 - #8B31311 - Medication started

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- Short Name must be unique and you will need to take note of the name for future use, if you ever want to update the information. If you don't use the same short name it will create another problem book.
 - Description will be the name of the problem book
6. Populate Problems should now look as follows:

Populate Problems

Source Group

Name: DIABRX

Description: Diabetic Medication

Problem to Create

Currently Relevant

Make Problem Currently Relevant

Event Date: 27/12/2007

Clinician:

Read Code: Rep.presc.treatment started

Short Name: RXDIAB

Description: Rep.presc.treatment started for Diabetes

End Date:

Options

Overwrite Existing Problem if Present or create if not Present

Add To Existing Problem or create if not Present

7. Click the Create button and all your Diabetic patients will have a Problem book called "Rep.presc.treatment started for Diabetes", with each diabetic repeat listed within the Problem book and any future issues will now go into the book as well.

Repeat the same steps for all your therapy requirements.

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Notes:

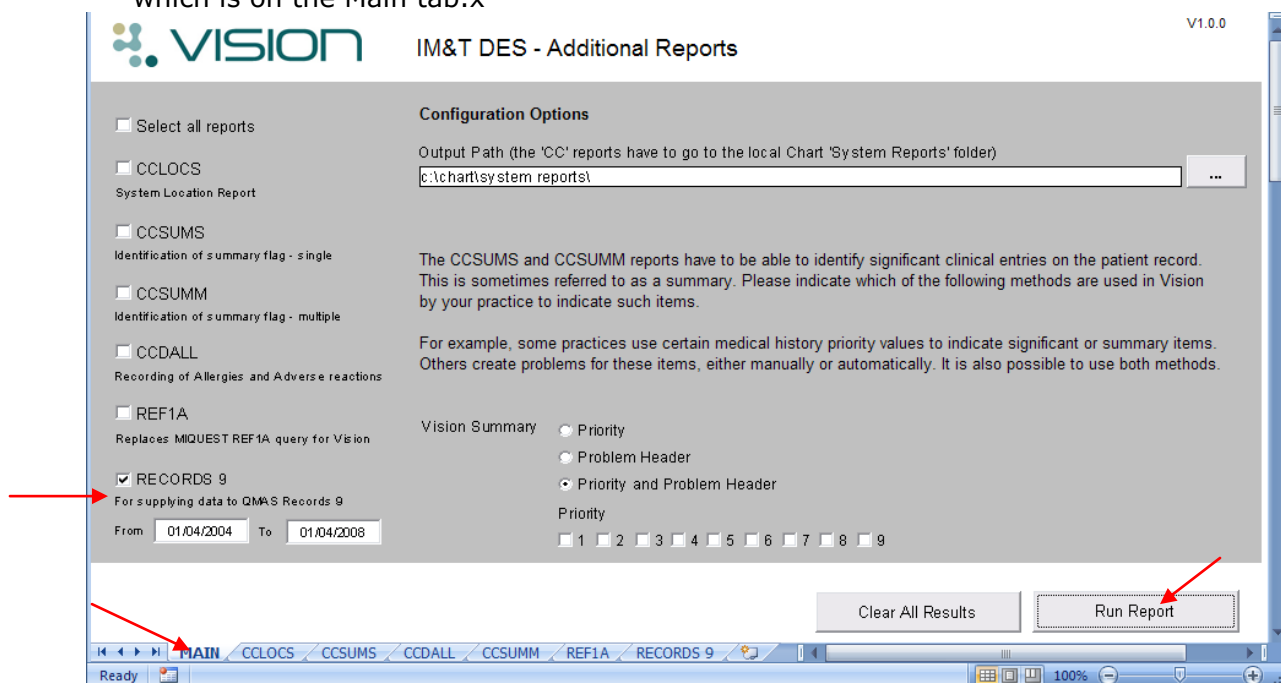
1. You can't always use Acton Group for some drugs that are on repeat, you may have to be a little more specific and have to use Drug or Drugname to find these drugs so that they can be linked. However the search remains the same.
2. If you make a mistake with the search and find that it has too much data in the problem book or you just wish to add so extra data. Just rerun problem populate for the new group making sure that you keep the same Read code and Short Name as you used before so that it just updates the original book. If you change either the Read code and/or Short Name a new book will be created.
3. There are two ways to approach this procedure:
 - a. Run this once for each drug to obtain the required amount of linked repeats to problem books (Records 9 QOF) and then ask your clinicians to continue to link the medication manually as they add new repeats to each patient record.
 - b. Run the same procedure as explained in this document each month. Save your drug searches and run them each month, then when in Populate Problems just make sure you use the same Read code and Short Name each time, then select the option "Overwrite Existing Problem or create if not present". This way it will maintain the existing problem books and update any newly added repeats to these books.
4. Recently via DLM 237 an Excel spreadsheet was added to the O:\Download\Audit folder called DES_Reports.xls. Its main purpose is to assist with IM&T DES requirements. However, it also includes a search for QOF Records 9 and will calculate your % of linked repeat medications.

This utility will also list your % of unlinked therapy, which you can copy and paste into a new Excel spreadsheet, then put into a pivot table to find the most popular unlinked therapy. Then perform the search and link them all as laid out in this document.

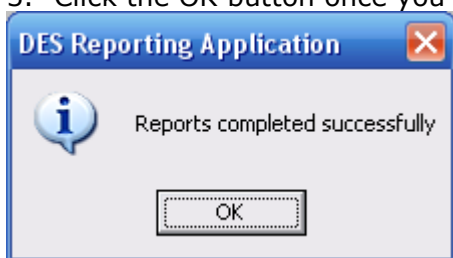
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Coping the unlinked medication to a new document

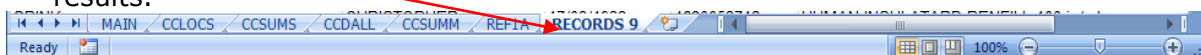
1. Open the DES_Report.xls document which can be found in O:\Download\Audit folder. This report came via DLM237.
2. Make sure that a tick is just in the Records 9 report and click the Run Report button which is on the Main tab.x



3. Click the OK button once you see this message "Reports completed Successfully"

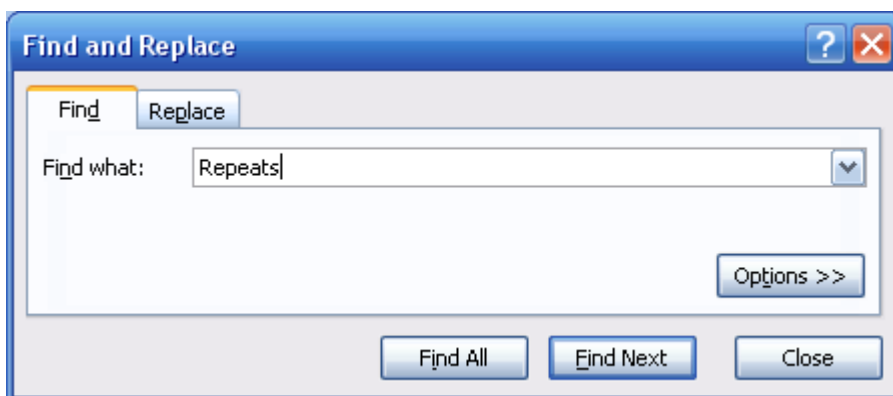


4. Click the Records 9 tab (located at the bottom of the spreadsheet) to review your results.

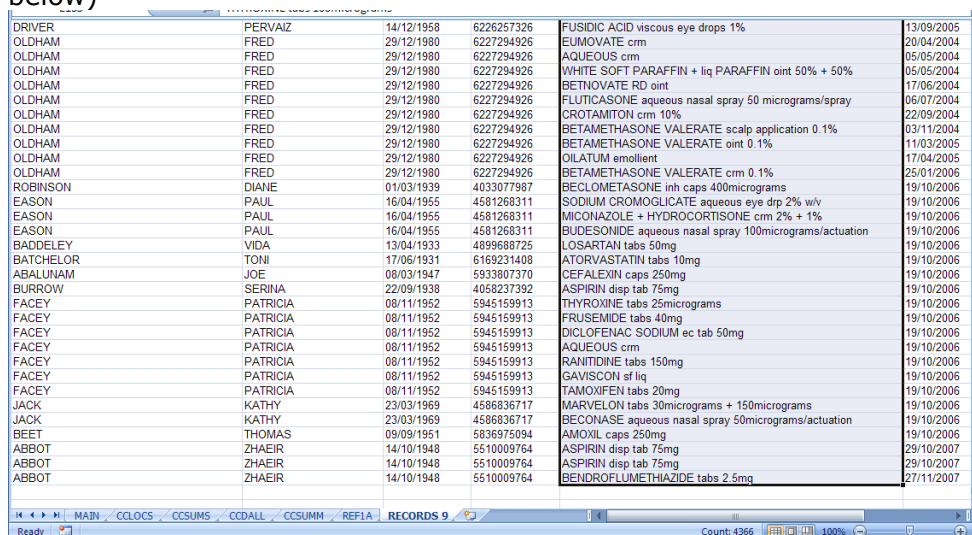


5. Where you see the line "Repeats that are problem members" you will see the % of your linked repeat medications to problem books.
6. Further down the spreadsheet will be your % of unlinked repeat medications. A quick way to find this is to hold Ctrl+F on your keyboard to initiate the Find tool. Then type the word "Repeats" in the text box and click the Find Next button

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7. Once at the line of unlinked Repeat Medications;
 - a. Click the top drug in the list
 - b. Hold down the Shift+Ctrl key on the keyboard and tap on the End key on your keyboard, this will highlight all the drugs in the list (as shown below)



8. Right mouse click in the highlighted area and select Copy. Alternatively, use the Edit menu or Ctrl+C.
9. Open a new Excel spreadsheet, from the File menu or press Ctrl+N
10. Paste the contents into the first cell A1, using right mouse click or Ctrl+V or the Edit menu.

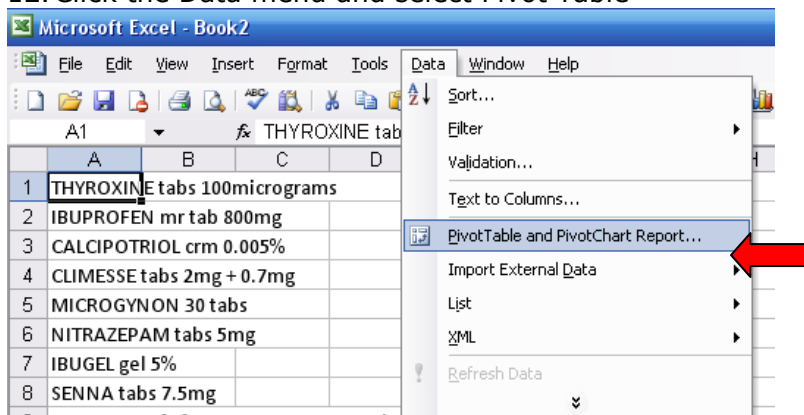
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
1	THYROXINE	tabs	100micrograms														
2	IBUPROFEN	mr tab	800mg														
3	CALCIPOTRIOL	crm	0.005%														
4	CLIMESSE	tabs	2mg + 0.7mg														
5	MICROGYNON	30 tabs															
6	NITRAZEPAM	tabs	5mg														
7	IBUGEL	gel	5%														
8	SENNA	tabs	7.5mg														
9	NITROMIN	cfc free pump spray	400micrograms/dose														
10	SIMVASTATIN	tabs	40mg														
11	OMEPRAZOLE	disp tab	20mg														
12	ESTRADIOL	vaginal tabs	25micrograms														
13	FLUTICASON E	aqueous nasal spray	50 micrograms/spray														
14	ASPIRIN	ec tab	75mg														
15	SIMVASTATIN	tabs	40mg														
16	RANITIDINE	tabs	150mg														

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Pivot Table Repeat Medication

11. Click into cell A1. This just highlights the cell reference for our table range.

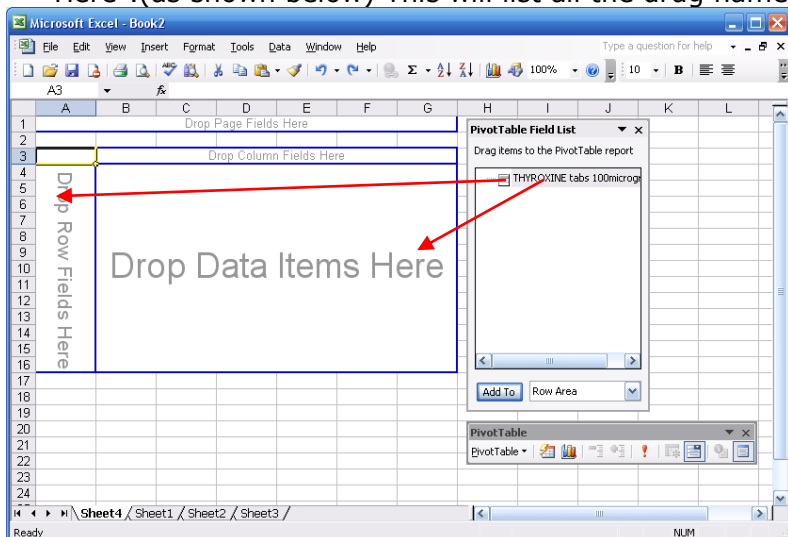
12. Click the Data menu and select Pivot Table



13. Click the Finish button at Step 1 of the wizard

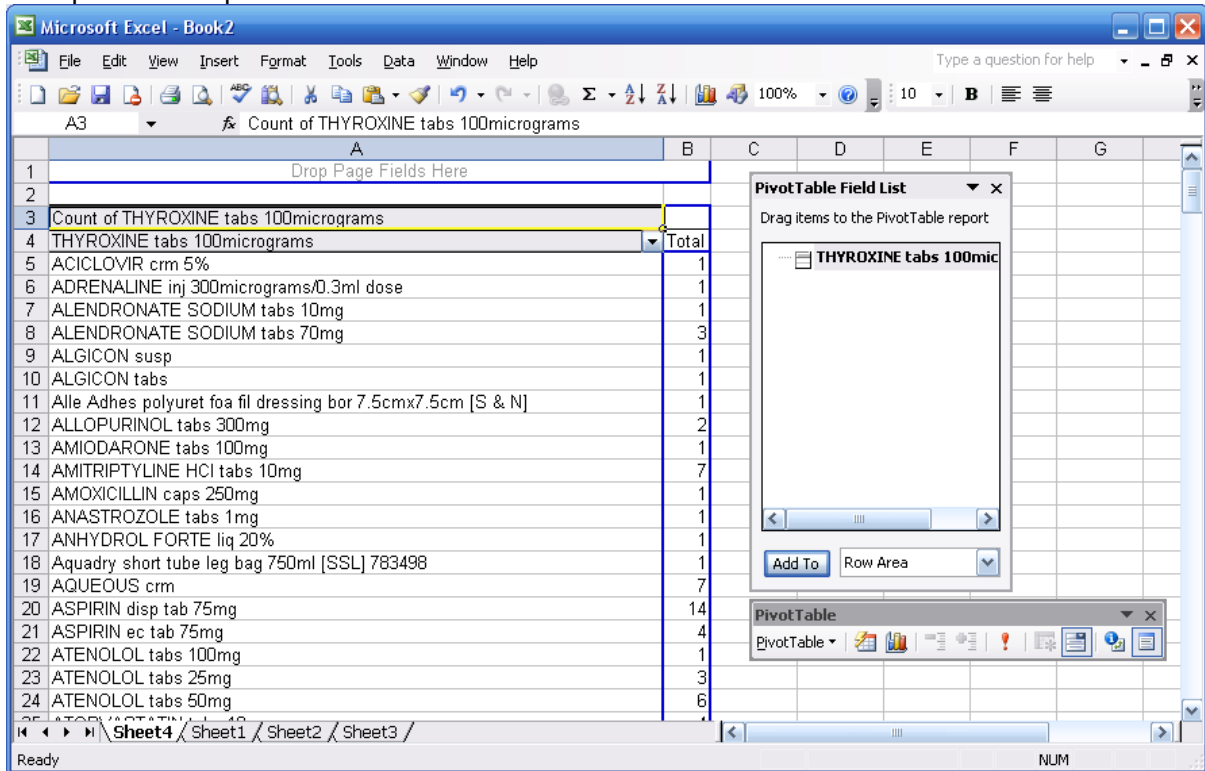


14. Drag and drop the drug name in the Pivot Table Field list to the "Drop Row Fields Here".(as shown below) This will list all the drug names.



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15. Now drag the same item once again into the "Drop Data Items Here". This will count up all the Repeat Medications



16. To put them in order of popularity, click into any cell under the Total column, then click the Z>A button

