Using BSW Meds Optimisation Formulary In SystmOne

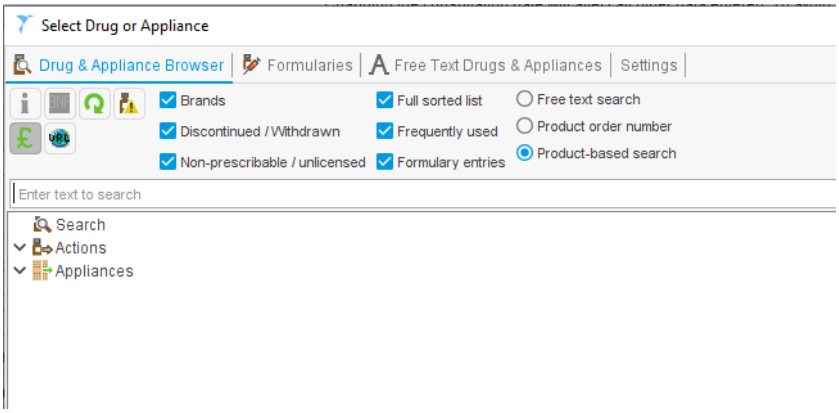
This formulary has been compiled by the Medicines Optimisation Team and is available to all practices across BSW using SystmOne. It consists of a list of all green and amber medications listed on the BSW formulary website. Its aim is to promote formulary compliance and cost-effective prescribing at the point of prescribing.

It does not prevent any prescriber choosing any specific drug. However, it shows a 'preferred' list of drugs, with preset dose instructions, quantity and issue duration appropriate to that particular indication/prescription. It also does not preclude practices setting up their own formularies but be aware this may cause duplication.

The formulary is managed and updated by the Medicines Optimisation Team, and will be amended as necessary. **Please send any queries or feedback to** bswicb.prescribing@nhs.net (i.e. adding a new drug, a new course length, change of dose instructions etc.) and this will be done centrally and automatically updated.

Each individual prescriber within the practice will need to ensure the formulary entry box is ticked.

1. Select a test patient
2. Prescribe a new acute medication – Ensure formulary entries box is ticked and cost icon selected. This selection remains until you change it so only needs to be done ONCE.



3. Next select the Settings tab at the end and select the BSW Meds Optimisation Formulary as the default formulary

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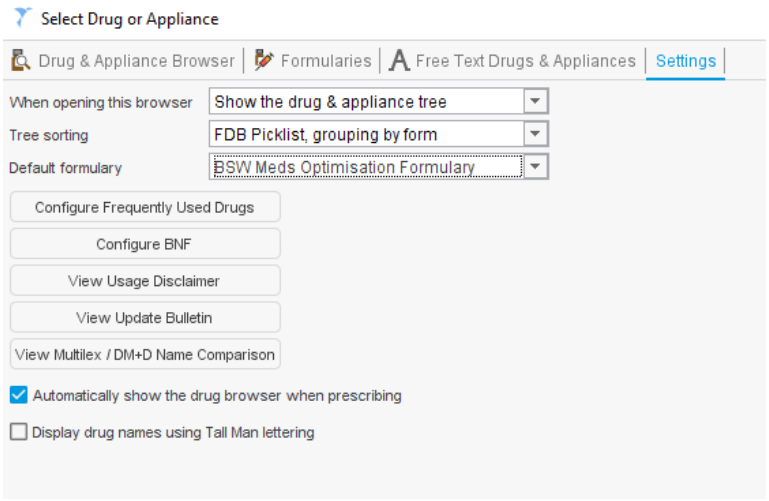
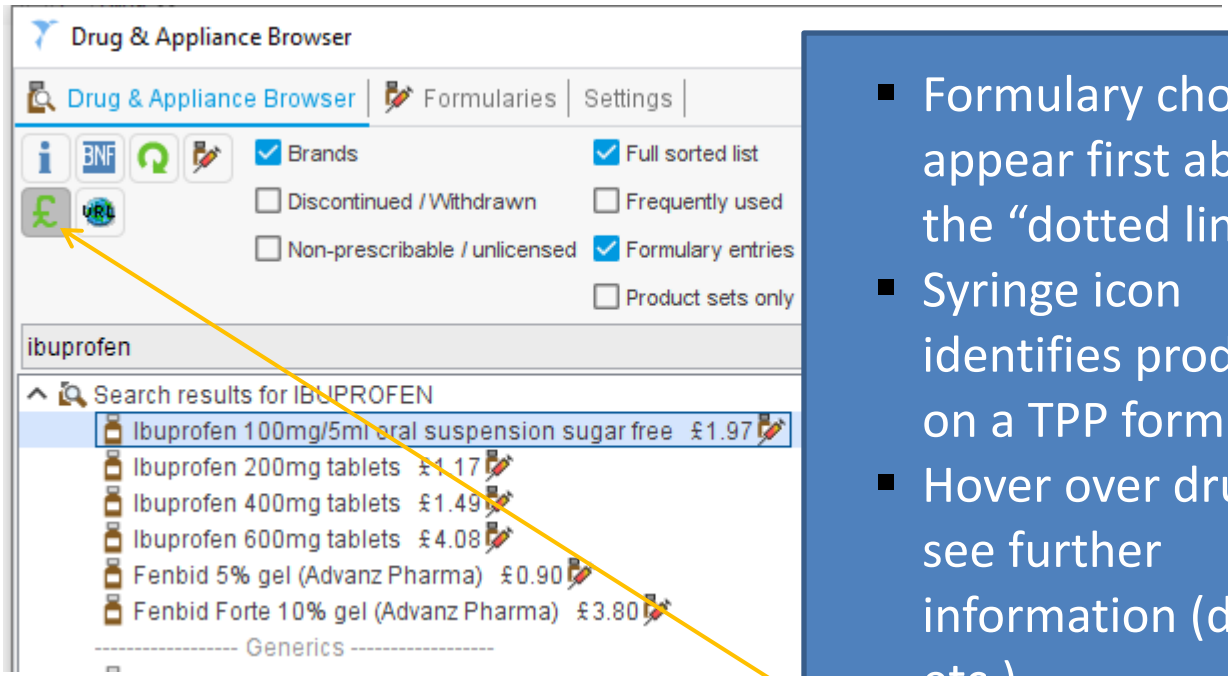


Example WITH Formulary box ticked:



- Formulary choices appear first above the “dotted line”
- Syringe icon identifies product as on a TPP formulary
- Hover over drug to see further information (dose etc.)
- Ensure price is visible

Example WITHOUT Formulary box ticked:

A list of all ibuprofen medications in alphabetical order

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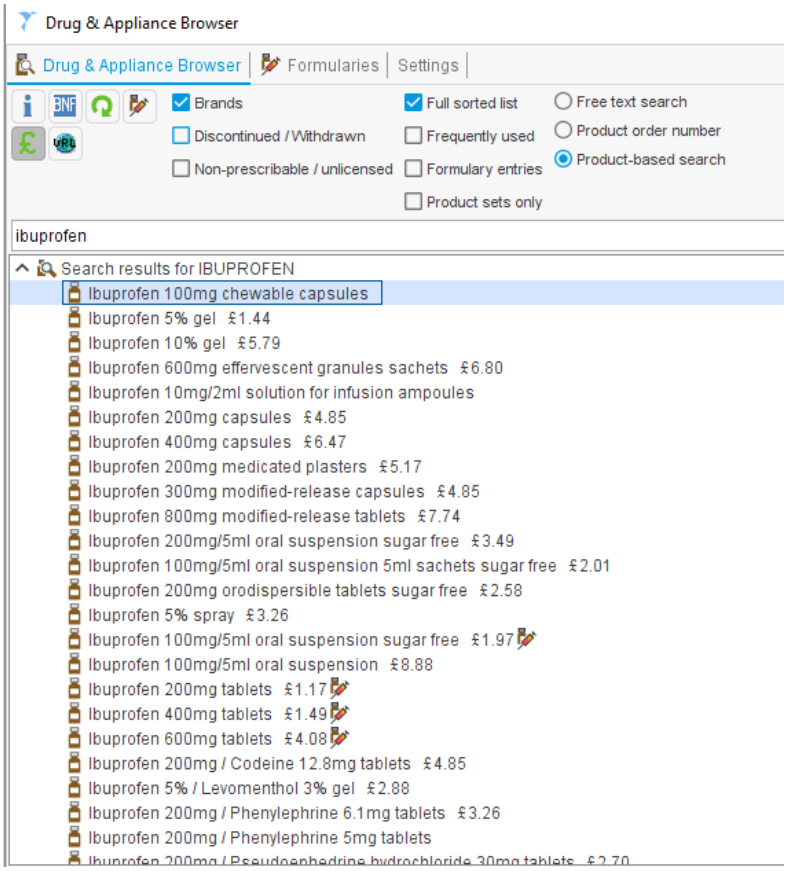

- No restriction
- Lists all that have ever been prescribed on TPP (nationally)
- Alphabetical order
- Difficult to see which is the standard strength