

OptimiseRx Installation Guide for EMIS Web

OptimiseRx

Fully integrated with the patient record to enable the delivery of prescribing best practice and to optimise cost savings.



At a Glance

OptimiseRx is fully integrated into the workflow of EMIS Web. Before OptimiseRx can be used by prescribers it must first be activated within the practice, this is done by adding a unique code called a GUID into EMIS Web. This step needs only to be done once and it will turn on OptimiseRx for all users at your practice, including any branch surgeries.

The code is held by your CCG, if you do not yet have your code please contact your CCG directly.

Activating OptimiseRx

1. A user with practice administration rights will be needed to activate the service for the whole practice
2. Go to big EMIS button in the top left hand side of the home page
3. Navigate to System tools
4. Navigate to EMAS Manager
5. Navigate to Partner API
6. Enable First Databank, highlight First Databank and click the 'activate application' button above
7. Input your unique activation code.

NOTE: There are no user configuration settings for OptimiseRx, this background message in EMIS Web confirming this is expected.

8. Save changes and restart your computer

NOTE: First Databank does not recommend having both OptimiseRx and ScriptSwitch running concurrently. Both applications may be individually enabled and disabled at the EMIS Partner API (see instructions above), and First Databank strongly recommends having only one enabled at any given time.

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