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#### **Urgent safety information**

# Software update regarding NEXUS / MEDICATION - Extend Partial Regulation

#### Sender:

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### Addressee:

All customers of NEXUS / HIS with Release 8.0 ServiceRelease 22-4 and Release 8.0 ServiceRelease 23-1, which have NEXUS / MEDICATION in use.

#### Identification of the medical devices concerned:

**NEXUS / MEDICATION Version 22** 

Note: NEXUS / HIS as a system includes the medical product NEXUS / MEDICATION among others.

# Description of the problem including the identified cause:

A dose change for an already existing prescription including a time shift backwards (into the future) using the option "Extend previous partial prescription" can lead to a prescribed medication not being administered.

The reason for this is the effect that the dosage display of the medication order ("Prescribe medication" module) can deviate from that in the modules of the medication guideline list ("Direct and administer medication" and "Ward curve" modules) or disappear completely on some days.



# When does this malfunction occur?

A malfunction in the dose change only occurs with exactly the following prerequisite and operation. Only 1 case was reported to us in which this malfunction was detected.

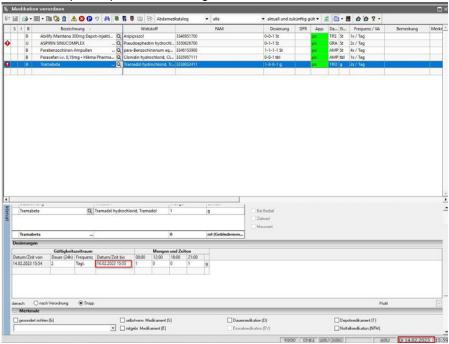
# Prerequisite:

The prescription type "Interval" or "Continuous" must be used.

There must be an order that has an end date in the future in the "Date/Time to" field.

Example from 14.02.2023:

Tramabeta prescription with dosing schedule 1-0-0-1 and end date 16.02.2023.



Operation in Medication Order ("Prescribe Medication" module):

If, in the case of such a prescription, a dose is subsequently prescribed in the "Prescribe Medication" module, the dose is

is changed, a new dosage line is created at the same time.

If, before saving, the start time of the new dosage data record is also given a future date, a message window appears that offers the two options

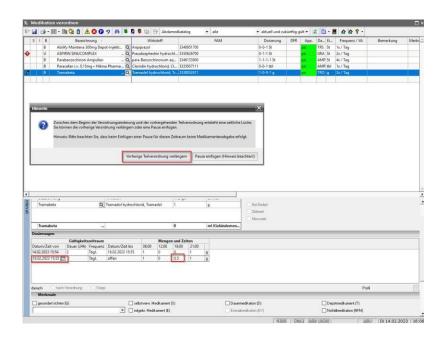
"Extend previous partial regulation" or "Insert pause (note!)" offers.

If the option "Extend previous partial regulation" is selected, the end date of the first partial regulation can be set.

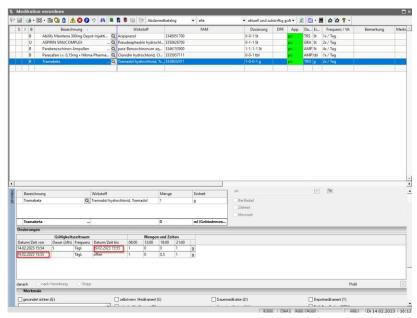
dosage data set (partial prescription) can be extended and stored.

Example: Value in the 18:00 column is increased from 0 to 0.5 and the commencement (date/time of) is to be changed from 16.02.2023 to 19.02.2023.

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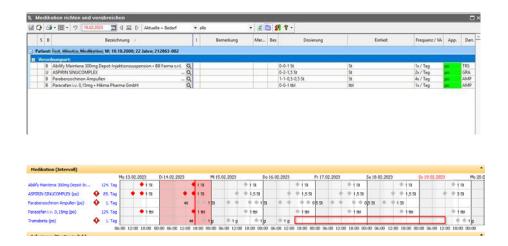
By selecting the option "Extend previous partial prescription", the end date of the first dosage record is also set to 19.02.2023. The change is then saved.



Effect in medication guideline list (modules "Direct and administer medication" and "Ward curve"):

In the following, for the added extension of the partial regulation, the notification of the Medication in the module "Medication alignment and administration" and in the module "Ward curve". Example: Tramabeta is not displayed in the period from 16/02/2023 15:55 to 19/02/2023 15:55.

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# What measures are to be taken by the addressee? Software

update: correction of the malfunction

The fix is available in the form of a hotfix:

- For NEXUS / HIS Release 8.0 ServiceRelease 22-4: HF9.01.0132
- For NEXUS / HIS Release 8.0 ServiceRelease 23-1: HF9.04.0012

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With kind regards



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