

Set up rules and actions

Set up rules and actions of a med rep visit

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Set up rules and actions of a med rep visit

Visit rules determine the different types of visits and med rep's "to-do" list for each visit type. This enables you to plan med rep visits with a few clicks, as Creatio will populate the properties of each visit automatically, according to applicable visit rule.

You can set up rules for physician and pharmacy visits, as well as the list of activities that your employees must follow during visits. For example, the first step of any visit is the "Check-in" action, which confirms that the med rep has actually arrived at the visit site. Completing this action will automatically save the information about the employee's location. Other visit activities may include presentation of new products, order placement and "Check-out".

1. Open the system designer by clicking  in the top right corner of the application window.
2. Click the [*Lookups*] link in the [*System setup*] block.
3. Click the [*Field sales rules*] lookup.
4. On the lookup content page, click the [*New rule*] button.
5. Populate the required fields:
 - a. Populate the rule name, for example, "Visit to a doctor rule — I quarter".
 - b. In the [*Start*] and [*Due*] fields, specify the time limit of rule validity.
 - c. Specify visit duration (including travel time) in the corresponding field. The specified duration will be used by the system when creating visit activities.
 - d. In the [*Number of visits*] field, enter the approximate number of visits of this type that a med rep can perform during one day.
 - e. In the [*Visit category*] field, select the "Visit to the doctor" or "Visit to the pharmacy" value.
6. Save the changes.
7. Similarly, specify the other rules. Normally, different visit rules apply to different periods and locations. As a result, these rules will be taken into account when building a schedule for the med reps. If several rules can be applied to a sales outlet, Creatio will let you choose which rule to use.

Manage med rep visit actions

A list med rep's actions during a visit is set up on the [*Actions during visit*] detail of the [*Field sales rules*] lookup.

To add an action:


1. Open the [*Field sales rules*] lookup.
2. Select a rule to form an action and click  (Fig. 1).

Fig. 1 Open a rule for editing

Name	Start date	End date
Visit to the pharmacy rule	1/1/2000	1/1/2099
Visit to the doctor rule	1/1/2000	1/1/2099

3. On the rule page, expand the [*Actions during visit*] detail and click + .
4. Populate the columns of the new record:
 - a. Select the visit action type “Check-in”, “Check-out” “Presentation” or “Number of patients.”
 - b. To set up sequence of med rep activities, use the [*Actions priority order*] field.
 - c. Select the [*Required*] checkbox for the actions that the med rep should not be able to skip. The med rep will not be able to complete the visit until all the required actions are performed.
5. Click to save the visit action.
6. Similarly, add the rest of the visit actions.

As a result, when planning visits in the [*Activities*] section, the [*Visit actions*] will be populated automatically. The list of actions on the detail will correspond to the list of actions set up in the lookup for the corresponding visit rule.

The [*Action types*] lookup contains a pre-configured list of actions performed during a visit to a doctor or pharmacy. These actions are available by default when setting up actions for physician or pharmacy visits on the [*Actions during visit*] detail of the [*Field sales rules*] rules. You can supplement the list of available action types by adding the needed types to the [*Action types*] lookup. Med rep can complete an action by toggling a switch in the mobile device. The connection between visit actions and system sections (e.g., creating a new contract based on a visit action) is carried out only through development.

Pre-configured rules for “Visit to the doctor”

Check-in	When the action is performed, the system receives the GPS coordinates of the med rep's location and the visit is assigned the "In progress" status.
Presentation	When the action is performed, a PowerPoint or PDF presentation will open on the mobile device if it has been added to the [<i>Attachments and notes</i>] detail of the visit.
Number of patients	A pharmaceutical rep, based on the information from a physician specifies the number of patients that the physician treats regularly and whose diagnoses requires treatment by the promoted product. Based on this value, the doctor is categorized.
Promoted products	When performing this action during visits, a pharmaceutical rep, based on the information from a physician specifies how many units of promoted products has the physician prescribed since the last visit.. Based on this value, the doctor is categorized.
Check-out	When the action is performed, the system receives the GPS coordinates of the med rep's location and the visit is assigned the "Completed" status.

Pre-configured rules for "Visit to the pharmacy"

Check-in	When the action is performed, the system receives the GPS coordinates of the med rep's location and the visit is assigned the "In progress" status.
Presentation	When the action is performed, a PowerPoint or PDF presentation will open on the med rep's mobile device if it has been added to the [<i>Attachments and notes</i>] detail of the visit.
SKU Monitoring	Opens the SKU monitoring window for the med rep to enter changes in SKUs and specify whether the products are on display in a pharmacy.
Check-out	When the action is performed, the system receives the GPS coordinates of the med rep's location and the visit is assigned the "Completed" status.






Add a presentation to a visit

Set up the [*Presentation*] action to enable the pharmaceutical reps show presentation from a mobile device during visits.

Create a knowledge base article and add a PowerPoint presentation (*.pptx) or PDF file on its [*Attachments*] detail. Then, connect the article to the action. As a result, during a visit the presentation will open automatically on the mobile device.

Note. You can add not only PowerPoint presentations or PDF files but also any other document to the knowledge base article. When performing the "Presentation" action, this document will be opened using the standard applications of the mobile device.

To add a presentation to a med rep visit action:

1. Open the system designer by clicking  in the top right corner of the application window.
2. Click the [*Lookups*] link in the [*System setup*] block.
3. Click the [*Field sales rules*] lookup.
4. Select the required rule, for example, “Visit to the doctor” and expand by clicking the  button.
5. Open the [*Actions during visit*] detail.
6. Select the “Presentation” record and click .
7. On the displayed page, expand the [*Presentation*] detail and click .
8. In the displayed string, click  in the field.
9. In the displayed lookup, select a knowledge base article with an attached presentation.
10. If necessary, add other knowledge base articles with attachments.

As a result, the med rep’s mobile device will display the presentation and the med rep will have access to other added knowledge base articles on the [*Attachments*] detail.

Set up a list of promoted products

When monitoring SKU, a med rep must only see a list of products promoted via a doctor or pharmacy. This is done by setting up individual lists of promoted products for each customer contact or account. There are two ways to do this.

To set up the list of products promoted via **accounts**:

- Go to the [*Accounts*] detail of the product page and add the list of all accounts that promote the product. The information about the product will be automatically added to the [*Products*] detail of an account page.
- Add the promoted products to the [*Products*] detail of the account page of the account where the products must be promoted. The information about accounts will be added to the [*Accounts*] detail of the product page.

To set up the list of products promoted via **contacts**:

- Go to the [*Contacts*] detail of the product page and add the list of all contacts that promote the product. The information about the product will be automatically added to the [*Products*] detail of a contact page.
- Alternatively, add the promoted products to the [*Products*] detail of the contact page of the contact who promotes the product. The information about the product will be automatically added to the [*Products*] detail of a contact page.

As a result, the connection between promoted products and accounts/contacts will be set. During a visit to a pharmacy, when performing the [*SKU monitoring*] action, a med rep will see only the products promoted via this account. During a visit to a doctor, when performing the [*Promoted products*] action, a med rep will see only the products promoted via this contact.

Note. If an account has more than one subsidiary companies, when adding products to the [*Products*] tab of the parent company, added products will appear on the corresponding tabs of the subsidiary companies. However, when adding new products to subsidiary company pages, the products will not be

added to the parent company page. When deleting products from the [*Products*] tab of the parent company, the products will not be removed from the subsidiary companies' pages.