Stock Variance

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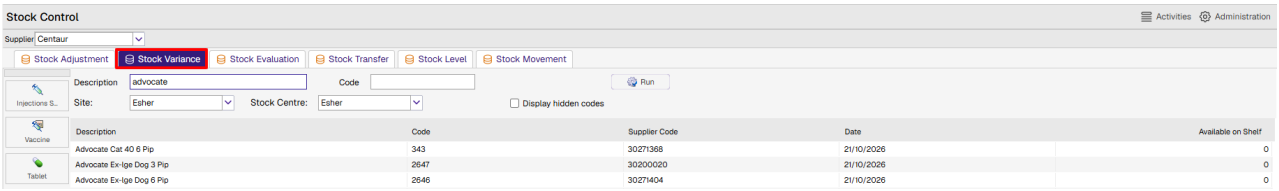
Summary

This screen can be used to assist with counting stock in practice. Users can enter the value of the most recent stock take/count into Merlin, the Stock Variance report will then show any differences.

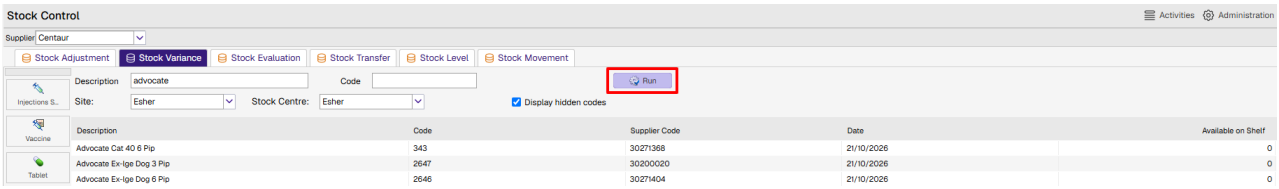
Details

Using the Stock Variance Tool

1. Navigate to Inventory via the Primary Navigation on the left-hand side and select'Stock Control'. Ensure the 'Stock Variance' tab is selected.
2. Ensure you have selected the correct Supplier from the drop-down list (this will default to your main supplier).
3. Select a treatment type from the left-hand menu, or use the 'Description' box.
4. Stock is displayed. This can be filtered using the fields provided.



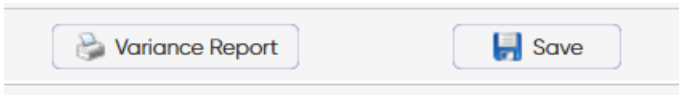
5. Select 'Run' to apply any filters.



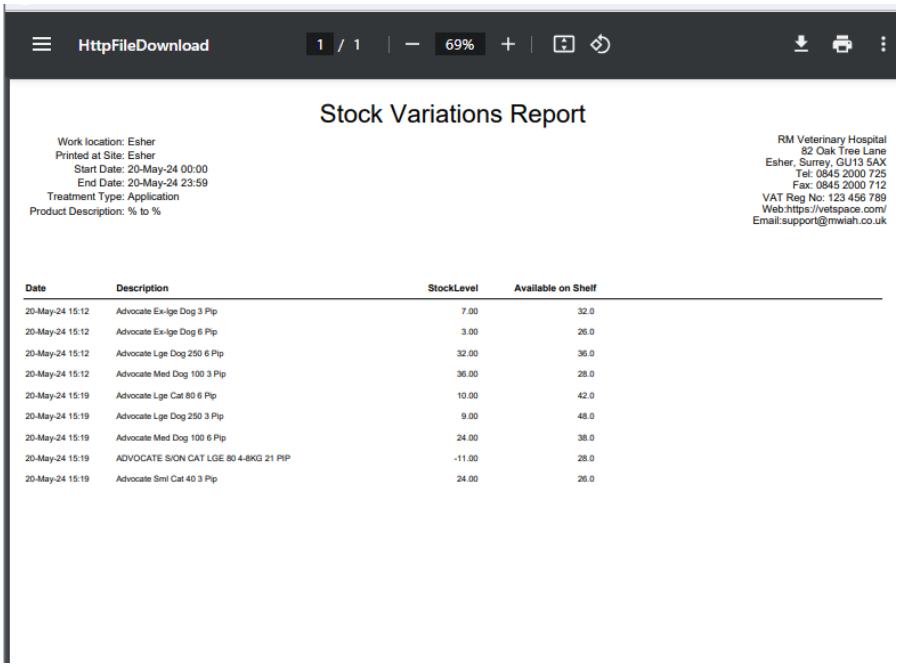
6. Enter the current stock levels (taken from the stock count) into the 'Available on Shelf' column for all items.

7. Select the 'Save' button once complete.

8. The next step is to produce a Stock Variance report, Select the 'Variance Report' button.



9. A report is generated in PDF format displaying Merlin's Stock level and the amount entered into 'Available on Shelf'.



Stock Variations Report

Work location: Esher
Printed at Site: Esher
Start Date: 20-May-24 00:00
End Date: 20-May-24 23:59
Treatment Type: Application
Product Description: % to %

RM Veterinary Hospital
82 Oak Tree Lane
Esher, Surrey, GU13 5AX
Tel: 0845 2000 725
Fax: 0845 2000 712
VAT Reg No: 123 456 789
Web:https://vetspace.com/
Email:support@mwiah.co.uk

Date	Description	StockLevel	Available on Shelf
20-May-24 15:12	Advocate Ex-lge Dog 3 Pip	7.00	32.0
20-May-24 15:12	Advocate Ex-lge Dog 6 Pip	3.00	26.0
20-May-24 15:12	Advocate Lge Dog 250 6 Pip	32.00	36.0
20-May-24 15:12	Advocate Med Dog 100 3 Pip	36.00	28.0
20-May-24 15:19	Advocate Lge Cat 80 6 Pip	10.00	42.0
20-May-24 15:19	Advocate Lge Dog 250 3 Pip	9.00	48.0
20-May-24 15:19	Advocate Med Dog 100 6 Pip	24.00	38.0
20-May-24 15:19	ADVOCATE S/ON CAT LGE 80 4-8KG 21 PIP	-11.00	28.0
20-May-24 15:19	Advocate Sml Cat 40 3 Pip	24.00	26.0