VM3COP20.13 - Sending SOR's

Checklist

☐ Director authorisation on SOR request paperwork
☐ SOR Terms and Conditions signed by customer
☐ SOR number
☐ Items been scanned to SOR
☐ Quotation
☐ Signed MIA Call-Off Agreement/shipping invoice
☐ Second copy of first page of MIA Call-Off Agreement (delivery address and summary of items)
☐ Feedback form
☐ Cover letter on letterhead
☐ Relevant leaflet and price list
☐ Relevant Sales Manager's business card
☐ Blue Viamed folder
☐ Schedule an issue for follow-up

Paperwork Checklist

To File	To Ship
Copy of first page of MIA Call-Off Agreement (delivery address and summary of items)	Signed MIA Call-Off Agreement, including delivery address and summary of items)
Signed SOR request paperwork	Cover letter
Quotation	Customer SOR feedback form
Signed Terms & Conditions	Price list
	Leaflet
	Quotation
	Sales Manager's business card
	Blue Viamed folder

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Sending Sale or Return Orders

Beginning the Process

1. Print the Sale or Return request if requested by email, if the request was verbal/telephone, add a telephone order and print as per VM3COP27.29. Gain authorization from a Director and their signature/date on the request paperwork.
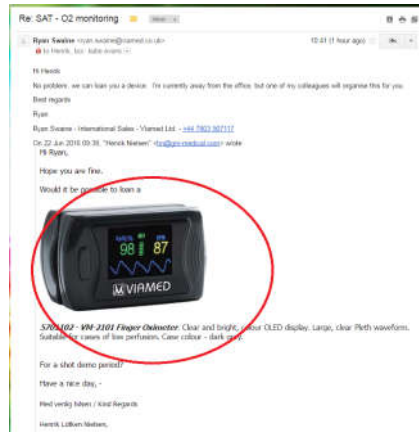
2. From the Lookup/Magnifying Glass tab on Intrastats, Click on the 'Contacts' search field and type the company name or account number

3. Click the correct account

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4. Click on the required name

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5. Click on the Sale or Return icon

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6. Click, "Add New Sale/Return'"

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This will direct you to the main sale/return page and create a new record for the contact

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7. Click ' Product Trial – Sale or Return Terms and Conditions
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8. Click the PDF icon to open the file
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9. When the file opens, click on the download icon located at the top-right of the screen

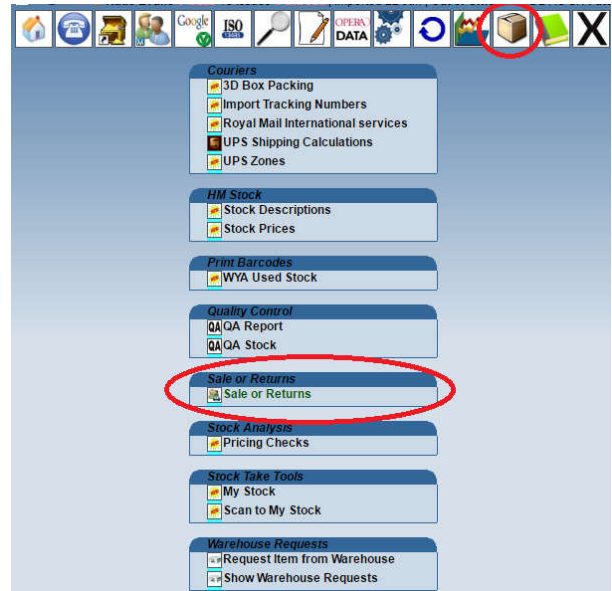**Error! Not a valid embedded object.**

10. When the Save window opens, click 'Desktop', change the 'File name' to: "Sale or Return - Terms and Conditions" and click 'Save'
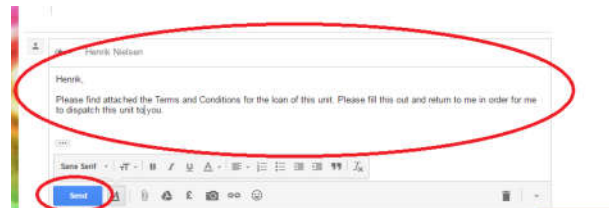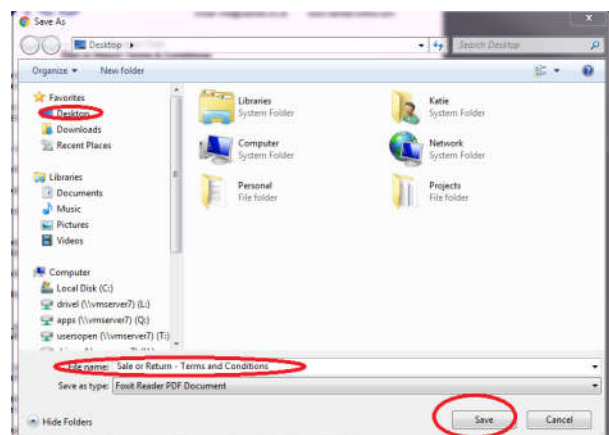
11. Return to the request email and reply to the customer to ask them to fill out the attached terms and conditions form and return them to you and click 'Send'. See sample email to the left.

Requesting Stock Movement

12. Return to Intrastats and click on the stock box icon. From this page, click on 'Sale or Returns'

13. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click "Request new stock item to be scanned to Sale or Return".

14. Fill in the issue detailing the part number(s) and quantity required. Send this issue this to the person in Goods Out, fill in the Opera A/c number and click "Add Issue"

15. Print out the issue and place in the picking tray in Goods Out.

Note: if the item is urgent, also inform Goods Out verbally.

When Terms and Conditions are Signed / Generating Quote

When you have received the completed Terms and Conditions from the customer and once you have confirmation from Goods Out that the items have been scanned, you need to add them to the SOR record and create an Opera quote.

Confirmation from Goods Out will come in the form of an issue, in reply to the issue sent to Goods Out.

Take note of the ID number(s) provided for the product(s) scanned.

16. In Opera, follow the quote procedure VM3COP27.31 (Doc ID: 17063) to create a quote for the item requested, ensuring any quotes for over £/$/€5000 are signed off by a director.

Use the SOR number as the 'Cust Ref' unless an order number for the quote has been received.

Also, in the comments section beneath the name and telephone number of the customer, state "Goods already supplied on SOR***"

Next, the serial numbers need to be typed in the memo for each item sent.

17. Click on the product line and press F12 or click the "F12 Memo" button. This will open the memo.

18. There may be additional notes here.
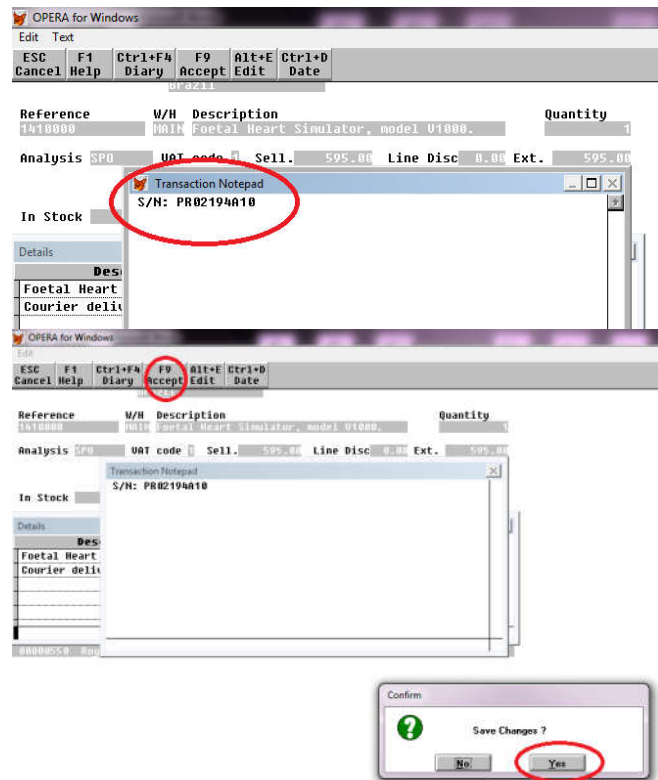
19. When completed, press F9 or click the "F9 Accept" button. You will be asked if you would like to save the changes, click "Yes".


20. Print 2 copies of the quote. 1 is to be sent to the customer, and the other needs to be filed with the SOR paperwork.

21. From GoldMine, using the Lookup function (refer to VM3COP20.081 for guidance), locate the customer and click on the 'Write' button
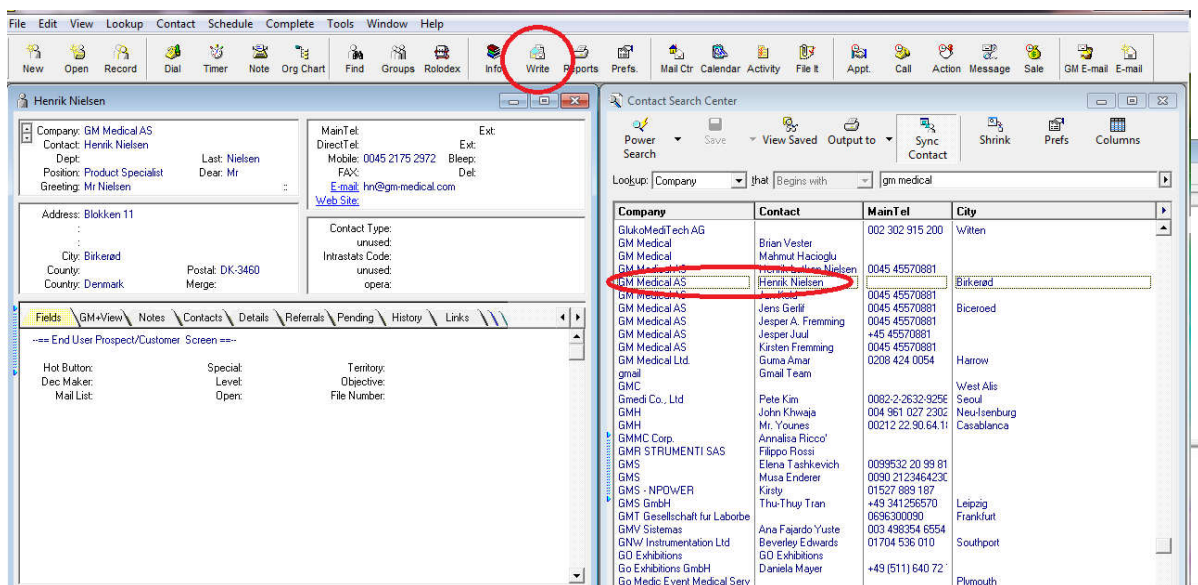
22. Ensure the user is set to your name

23. Click on 'Letters, Memos and Faxes' to view the list beneath and double-click the letter named 'Sale or Return'. If this letter cannot be found, speak with the marketing department and request that they add it for you.
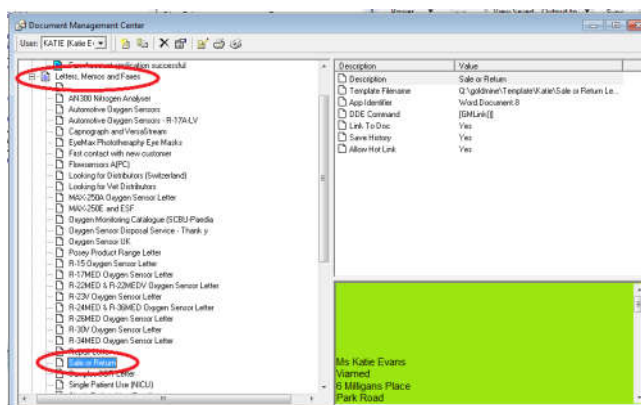
24. When the letter opens, amend all the details as indicated in the example to the right, to include the product description, part numbers, SOR number and serial number.

When complete, read through the letter and ensure the grammar is correct, i.e. if there is more than one item, the words, "This product is" may need to be changed to, "These products are" and remove the word, "Trust" if not for the NHS.

25. When complete, print one copy of this letter on letterhead and save to drive>current year>current month, with the following format:

Sale or Return - *customer name* - SOR*** - *date backwards*
e.g. "Sale or Return – GM Medical – SOR729 – 160622"
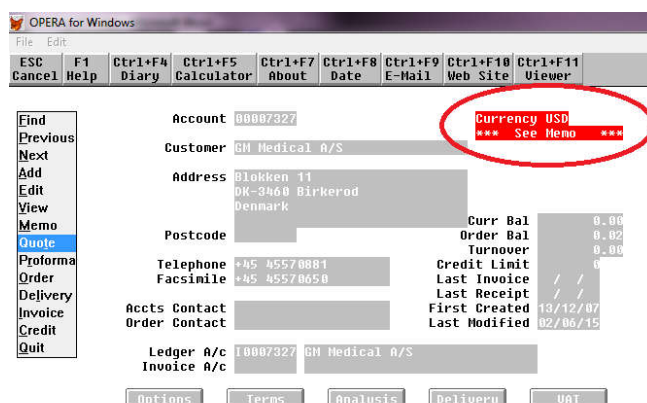
26. Print a colour price list from L:\ Drive in the correct currency as found on the customers Opera account.

27. Return to the main SOR page located in Intrastats>Stock icon>"Sale or Returns"
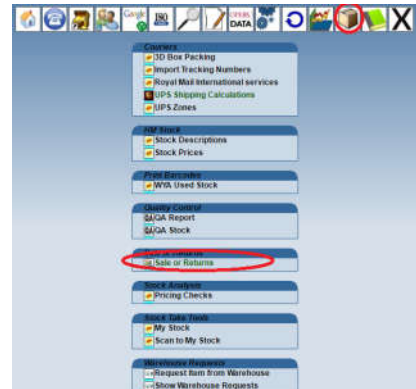
28. In the top list `Sale Returns Not Sent / In Preparation` click the icon in the 'Add' column for the correct customer/SOR number.

29. Ensure the name and address details at the top of the screen are correct.

30. From the "Barcode" drop-down on the next page, select the item you want to send.

Ensure you choose the item with the correct ID number as per the Goods Out confirmation issue.

31. In the field entitled "Purpose of Device", enter a brief explanation of the use of the item (if unsure, the Opera description will suffice), for example "SpO2 sensor for Viamed pulse oximeter" or "Measuring concentration of oxygen".

32. In the field entitled "The trial/testing to be undertaken by the authority (if any)" type a brief summary, for example "Sale or Return trial to determine suitability prior to purchase"

In the drop-down box next to the "Submit" button, select "Loan".

33. Repeat for all items required.

34. If the Sale or Return is for an export customer then a value needs to be entered in the, "Value for Customs if applicable". Consult with the International Sales Manager or the Commercial Director for the customs value to use.

35. Return to the main Sale Or Return screen and click the appropriate flag icon for the customer to generate an MIA Call-Off Agreement depending upon the location of the customer (England, Wales and Northern Ireland use the same form, Scotland has its own) or export for non-UK customers.

36. Save the PDF to U drive>Current year>Current month in the following format:

Export: "SOR Shipping Invoice - *Customer Name* - SOR*** - date backwards"

UK: "SOR Delivery Note - *Customer Name* - SOR*** - date backwards"

37. Print the delivery note/shipping invoice and print a second copy of the first page.

If the SOR is for a UK customer, strike through the "Form of Indemnity B" section and ask a director or sales manager to sign "Form of Indemnity A" to ensure that ownership of the unit does not pass to the customer.

38. On the main Sale Or Return screen, click the link `Viamed Product Trial Feedback Form`

39. Click on the PDF icon
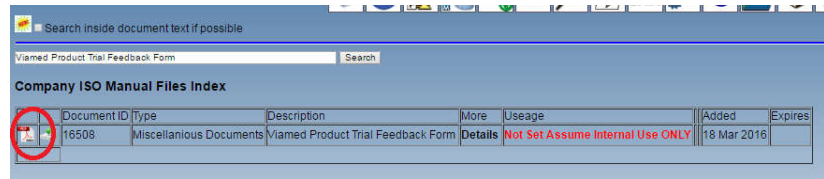
40. This will open the feedback form; print one copy of this as it will be sent with the goods to allow the customer to offer feedback.

41. Gather all paperwork and secure with a paperclip, place in the checking tray for an office team member to check.

Notes

Product	Accessories	Loan/Giving
VM-2160	SpO2 sensor (0014750 as standard)	Loan
VM-2500-S/M/MG	SpO2 sensor (0014750 as standard)	Loan
	Sampling lines/airway adapters or Versastream	Giving
	If sending a wrap sensor, an additional four x Posey wraps (part number 0021012) or four x 4000 series sensor wraps (part number 0014889) are required	Giving
AX/MX300i	R-17MED	Loan

Checking an SOR

Ensure the items listed on the MIA Call-Off Agreement/shipping invoice match the items requested by the customer

Ensure the paperwork to ship with the items have been placed in a blue Viamed folder.

The folder should contain:

MIA Call-Off Agreement/shipping invoice signed by a director
Cover letter on letterhead paper
Customer SOR feedback form
Price list for products being sent
Leaflets for products being sent
Quotation for products being sent
Relevant Sales Manager's business card

The paperwork to file should contain:

Copy of MIA Call-Off Agreement/shipping invoice
SOR request paperwork with director signature
A copy of the quotation for products being sent
Terms & Conditions signed by the customer

Stamp the filing copy of the MIA Call-Off Agreement/shipping invoice and initial/date next to it. Return to the person who added the SOR.

After Checking

When checked by an office team member, staple the request paperwork with director's signature, a copy of the quote, the signed Terms and Conditions to a copy of the first page of the SOR MIA Call-Off Agreement and place them in the "Active SOR's" file located in the office.

Put one copy of the **Opera quotation, letter, signed MIA Call-Off Agreement (or shipping invoice for export customers), feedback form, leaflet, and price list** into a **blue Viamed folder** with the relevant Sales Manager's **business card** and take to Goods Out.

Following up the Evaluation

1. The sender needs to schedule themselves a follow up issue 4 weeks ahead, to discuss the product with the customer, obtain feedback and determine the outcome of the evaluation. The standard loan time for SOR is 4 weeks.

2. If following up by email, please direct the customer to the online feedback form: http://www.viamed.co.uk/trial-feedback.

3. When the recipient has been followed up, return to the main Sale or Return page by clicking on the 'Stock' icon and clicking, 'Sale or Returns'.

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4. Click, 'analyse_sale_return' .

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5. Locate the SOR number for the customer you are following up, this can be identified by the SOR number on the left. Click the button on the corresponding line named, 'I've chased this up', this will then display the name and date of the person who dealt with it.

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6. When feedback is received, add an issue as per 'Issues Overview' Doc ID: 12395 under the 'Feedback' meeting name, and select either 'Product Feedback Negative' or 'Product Feedback Positive' as appropriate. If the feedback relates to our service, add an issue as per 'Issues Overview' Doc ID: 12395 under the 'Feedback' meeting name, and select either 'Customer Feedback Negative' or 'Customer Feedback Positive' as appropriate.

This feedback can also be viewed for reference from the 'Add Issue' page by clicking on the number in the 'Total Inc Complete' column.

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SOR Purchase

If the customer chooses to purchase the SOR items, they will provide you with an official purchase order; if they have only provided an email agreement to purchase, please request an order number and an official purchase order.

1. Once received, retrieve the SOR paperwork from the SOR file.

2. Locate the account on Opera and press 'O' to open the orders menu, or click on 'Order'.

3. Click on the correct quote and press F9 to convert the quote to an order.

4. When asked if you would like to edit, click yes. Check the delivery address against the PO; it is not always known at the point of quotation but this must match the PO.

5. Amend the 'Cust Ref' box to the purchase order number and change the 'Due' date to the next available shipping day.

6. A note should have been added at the quote stage, in the 'Comments' section "Goods already supplied on SOR***". Ensure it is still there, if not, add this note.

7. Press F9 twice to complete the order.

8. Print 2 copies and highlight the note at the bottom stating, "Goods already supplied on SOR***". Place all of the paperwork in the checking tray. Once checked by a member of the office admin team, take the unticked copy of the ORD to Goods Out as per VM3COP20.05 order processing procedure. Goods Out will then invoice the order. The checked paperwork should be filed as per VM3COP20.28 Filing and Archiving.

Note: If the customer chooses to add any additional items to the order, hand-write a note on both copies of the ORD to state which items need shipping and which only need to be invoiced. E.g. "1 x 0012160 and 1 x 0014750 already supplied on SOR***, please ship other items".

SOR Return

1. If the customer chooses to return the SOR items, issue the customer with a returns reference number (SRS) as per VM3COP20.03 Repair Intrastats Procedure. When the item is received by Goods In, you will receive an issue.

2. When this issue is received, print it. Locate the account and correct quote on Opera. Press F12 and write a memo to say that the customer did not want to purchase the goods and has returned them on SRS*****. Initial and date the memo and press F9 to confirm
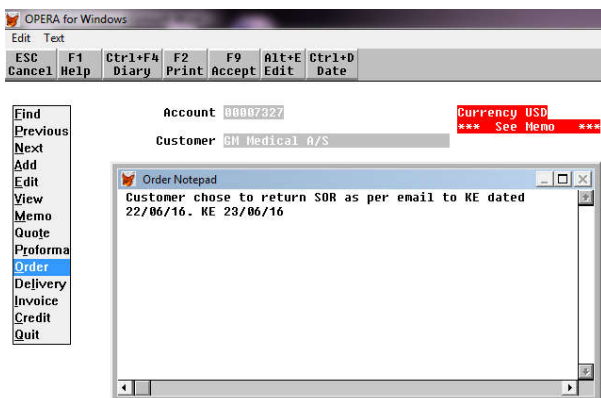
3. On the next screen, you will see the quote again, press F4 to delete, and click yes when asked to confirm.
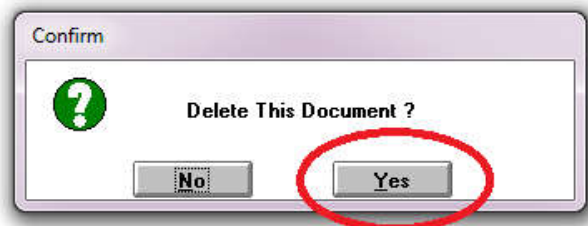
4. Retrieve the SOR paperwork from the Active SOR's file located in the office. Write on the front sheet that it has been returned and reference the issue number Goods In sent you to advise it has been returned.

5. Staple all of the SOR paperwork and the printed issue, detailing the confirmation of return, together and place in the Miscellaneous file located in the office as per VM3COP20.28 - Filing and Archiving.