## VM3COP20.31 - Viamed Export Order Processing Procedure

## We CANNOT sell any items to the following countries (See VM3COP20.053):

Syria

Iran

Cuba

North Korea

South Sudan

North Sudan

Republic Sudan

Myanmar

Crimea – Region of Ukraine.

Consult with the International Sales Manager if you receive any enquiries

# We CANNOT sell products from the USA (Teledyne, Maxtec, Posey, etc) to the following countries:

Cuba

Iran

North Korea

Sudan

Syria

Libya

Consult with the International Sales Manager if you receive any enquiries USA – direct enquirer to the original manufacturer

#### Products we CAN sell to the USA:

V1000 Foetal Heart Simulator

#### Things to remember:

- Check if customer is a proforma or account customer
- If pre-payment has been made, make sure you attach copy to 'Payment Notification if applicable' and click 'Order Prepaid'.

Order Prepaid

**NEVER** accept a credit or debit card for export orders unless instructed to do so by the accounts department. Please note, we cannot accept American Express cards under any circumstances.

- How are they paying? Do you need bank or PayPal charge?
  - PayPal charge is 6% of the proforma/order total
  - Bank charges are \$25 as standard, if paying in Euros there typically are no bank charges – check account memos
- Insurance is 1% of goods total
- Correct Incoterms (EXW for customers own account, CIP/CPT for courier that we arrange on customers behalf, not including UPS)
- EXW need customer courier account number and service required (where applicable) on ORD
- If turning a proforma into an order, write box size in the 'Notes' section
- Check if any documentation is needed, speak to International Sales Manager if unsure.
- UPS require a post/zip/area code for all orders
- The contact on the order must be the individual contact's name, not the company name
- Applicable account memos must be written in the 'notes' section when processing.

Orders most frequently arrive via email, but they may also be faxed, sent through an e-procurement system or sent in the post; some customers also order over the telephone or upload directly to our website.



## **Telephone Orders**

A telephone order will appear as shown to the left. The delivery and invoices addresses are noted, as are the contact name, order number and product details.

If you have taken the order yourself, this needs to be printed to PDF before processing.

Please see VM3COP27.29 for details on how to take a telephone order.

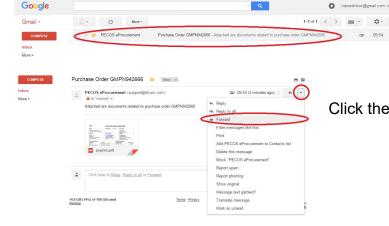


#### **Fax Orders**

Orders which arrive via fax will appear the same way as an email PDF order and should be processed normally. They are sent to fax@viamed.co.uk

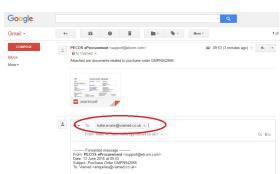
Please remember to acknowledge the order and advise of expected dispatch date by email if an email address has been supplied, or by fax if no email address is available on the purchase order or IntraStats Customer Relationship Management (CRM) system.

#### **Email Orders**



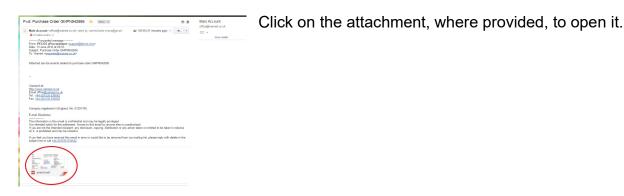
When an order is received in the main inbox, click on it to open it.

Click the arrow on the right and click forward.



Type your vmsecure into the 'To:' field and click send. E.g. firstname.lastname@vmsecure.me.uk

When the email arrives in your inbox, click on it to open it.





Click the download button at the top of the page and open to view contents. Please be aware of where this is downloaded to as you will need it later to upload to the order processing page.

Follow the steps on VM3COP20.16 for eBay for downloading the documents then following the order processing procedure below.

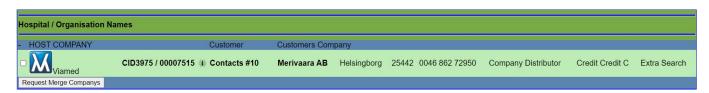
# **Order Processing**

From IntraStats, using the drop down menu at the top right of any screen, click the arrow and select 'Contacts', in the Search box type the name of the Company you wish to process the order for. Use the following buttons to open in current tab, new tab or to look up search histories or saved searches.



Click the hospital/company name you are processing the order for. Any line highlighted in green is an account which has been used recently within the new system.

For example Merivaara...

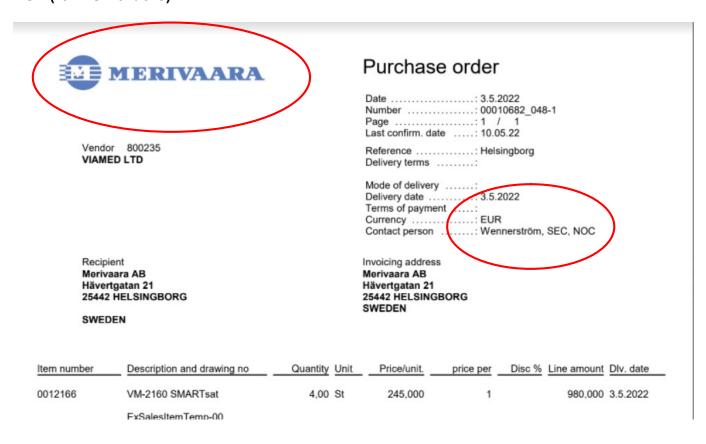


This will open up a page similar to this:



On the order PDF, find the contact name. If this can not be found, use the name at the bottom of the email. Then find this name on the company/hospital list on Intrastats and click the Add S.O. button to the left of the name.

This opens the customer order processing page, it will also show you the order number beginning, CVM (for Viamed orders)
CAN (for Vandagraph orders)
CST (for VST orders)



If the 'Add S.O.' button does not show, please follow these steps:





1. Go to Main Details page, and check that there is a 'Price List to Use' selected.

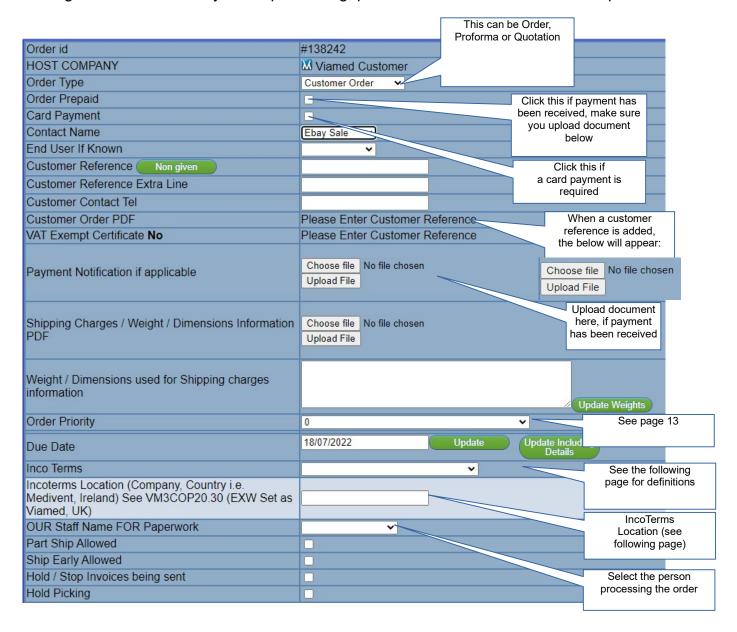


- 2. Edit the contact who you want to assign the order to, scroll to the bottom of the page and check that 'Allow Sales Order' is ticked.
- 3. Scroll to the top of the page and click 'Update Details Below' button.

Depending if this account has been used before, you may be required to fill in some additional information, see below:



Returning to create the order you are processing, please make sure all fields are completed:



Make sure any telephone numbers above do not have any spaces. Note: All NHS customers MUST provide a valid purchase order number.

Account Memos - Check if there are any account memos for this order, this can be found by hovering over the text "Account Memo (Hover to read)" at the top of the screen.

**Account Memo (Hover to read)** 

#### Incoterms 2020

Incoterms should be set on the CRM account main details page. When an order is created and the field is not prefilled, you will need to select the relevant code from the drop down and update the main accounts details for the account, this will then be automatically filled when a new order is generated.

The *IncoTerms Location* should also be prefilled from the main account details, if not, please complete with the relevant details as noted below. Then update the main details page of the account so that is prefills on future orders.

**Note:** Once an order is started, any prefilled data that is not already completed in the CRM main details page will not prefill your order. If you update the main details page after generating an order number it will not reflect on the order. Please fill it in on both the main details page and the order before proceeding.

## **EXW - Ex-Works**

These are shipments, which once they have been collected by the courier or customer and have gone over the threshold of our premises, are the responsibility of the buyer. For example UPS (own account only), DHL, Kuehne + Nagel. Location will always be **Viamed, UK**.

Top section of order: EXW (dropdown), IncoTerms Location: Viamed, UK

Stock Delivery Line: EXW

Memo:

Consigned to: "Courier", account \*\*\*\*\*\*

Example - Consigned to: TNT, account \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

# **CPT - Carriage Paid to**

Examples of this type of shipment are UPS and Royal Mail where Viamed has contracted the courier and is paying the invoice for the service. This is where we charge the customer a carriage cost, also where carriage is included in the price of the product i.e. Posey Wraps within the UK.

IncoTerms Location: "Company/Hospital/Agreed Location" i.e. airport, dock (agreed location to which a shipment is expected to arrive) ", Country".

Top section of order: **CPT (dropdown)**, *Example* IncoTerms Location: **Medivent**, **Ireland** or **Airedale General Hospital**, **UK**.

**Note:** Should the order be for an end user then the location would be the **City, Country** rather than Company, Country.

#### **CIP – Carriage and Insurance Paid**

Similar to CPT, examples of this type of shipment are UPS and Royal Mail where Viamed has contracted the courier and is paying the invoice from the courier for the service. This is where we charge the customer a carriage cost, also where carriage is included in the price of the product i.e. Posey Wraps within the UK.

The difference between CPT and CIP is that insurance is also listed and charged to the customer on the invoice to cover the shipment.

(Stock code "Insurance" is 1% of total of goods and is listed as a separate line above the delivery code).

IncoTerms Location: "Company/Hospital/Agreed Location" i.e. airport, dock (agreed location to which a shipment is expected to arrive) ", Country".

**Top section of order: CPT (dropdown)**, *Example* IncoTerms Location: **Medivent**, **Ireland** or **Airedale General Hospital**, **UK**.

**Note:** Should the order be for an end user then the location would be the **City, Country** rather than Company, Country.

# Carriage / Delivery Codes

Priority 1 – Urgent order to be processed immediately (only to be used when the purchase order/customer states it is urgent or MUST be shipped same day)

Priority 2 – Courier other than UPS or Royal Mail

Priority 3 – UPS – all services

Priority 4 - Royal Mail - all services

## **Carriage Charges**



To establish which courier to use, check the Account Memos and previous invoices.

To find previous invoices, return to companies CRM page click the 'Sales History' button, then scroll to the first invoice number and click the PDF icon.



On this invoice it showed that PPUPS – UPS Standard was used:

PPUPS6 UPS Courier Delivery - Standard 41.75 0.00 41.75 1z9w96386877088300

Enter the required price into the 'Unit Price' box, leave blank if the carriage is to be added by goods out, click 'Add to Order' to complete the line.

If you are unsure of which courier to use or of how much carriage to charge, check the IntraStats memos or check with colleagues in the office / Goods Out department.

All export orders are shipped via UPS unless advised otherwise by the account memo.

For customers with a credit account, enter the 'Stock Item' as 'PPUPS6' for delivery addresses in the EU or 'PPUPS7' for delivery addresses outside of the EU. Enter the quantity as 1 and leave the 'Sell' box empty and click 'Add to Order'.

PPUPS6 refers to UPS Standard service which is not always available outside of the EU, check Account Memos and previous orders for correct UPS service.

Should you be processing a proforma or quote for a customer, please refer to VM3COP20.35 UPS Calculator on how to calculate delivery charge.

On standard orders, where carriage is not calculated, ENSURE you add notes to the 'Notes' box to say, 'Carriage to be added'.

# **Invoice and Delivery Address**

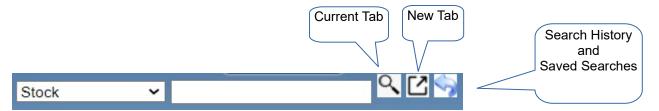
From the purchase order please select, using the white circle radio button to the left of the line, the correct invoice and delivery addresses from the list provided.

Should the relevant address not be included please click 'Add Invoice Address' or 'Add Delivery Address', this will refresh the page and provide you with fields to input.



#### **Check Stock Quantities**

Using the drop down menu to the top right of any Intrastats screen. Click the arrow and select 'Stock', in the search box for the part number and click the relevant icon, as below.



When you have found the product code you require, click on the BOX icon to display the current stock levels.



If there is no stock, please make sure you inform the customer and provide a lead-time, where possible. If alternatives are available you may provide them with these options also.

You should also check the '£' page and check if the item requires a carriage charge. Currencies and customers that qualify for free carriage have a statement highlighted in blue next to their price.

For distributor and automotive carriage charges, see VM3COP20.34

Check these details for all products listed on the purchase order.

If these details are incorrect or if applicable carriage charges have not been added to the purchase order, return to the order processing page and change the priority to '8', please contact the customer before proceeding. Contact the customer by telephone, if possible, but email if they are unavailable. Please add any correspondence or notes to goods out on the notes section.

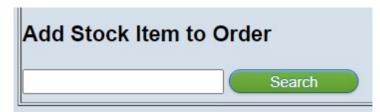
## **Order Notes**

Add any notes in the orders notes text box on the order processing page of any contact you have had with the customer and their response. If the customer accepts the changes and is happy to proceed, change the priority back to the appropriate number and proceed to checking.



**Note:** ALL orders must be entered into IntraStats even if awaiting action so please continue adding the order by following this procedure but leave on a priority 8 until agreed with the customer to proceed.

# **Adding Stock**



When you are satisfied that all the prices and carriage charges are correct, return to the customers CVM in IntraStats and proceed as follows. Make sure you leave on a priority 8 if you are still waiting for confirmation from the customer.

Enter the part number in the 'Add Stock Item to Order' box.



Should there be no part number, items can be added in the 'Descriptive Item' box.

Enter the quantity required, please note the price should change accordingly if quantity discounts are available. Leave the due date unless you have different requirements per line. As this is set by the overall 'Due Date' at the top of the page.

Ensure the pricing and quantities are correct before proceeding. When confirming a price discrepancy on a purchase order, we must ensure that we advise the customer whether the price is simply incorrect or whether a price break applies to the quantity that they have ordered.

Once happy all information is correct, click 'Add to Order'.



When all items on the purchase order have been entered, the carriage must be added. *All Viamed orders must include a carriage line*.

## **Bank Charges**

If the customer is paying in USD's the standard bank charge is \$25 unless the memo states otherwise. Customers paying with EUR's do not get charged a bank charge.

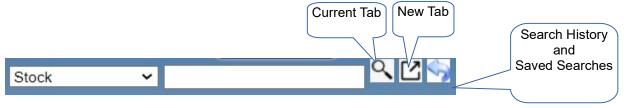
Use the 'Reference' BC, the description will automatically change to 'Bank Charges'. If the customer is paying with PayPal, use reference 'Paypal', see page 14 to calculate PayPal charge. Enter the 'Quantity' as 1 and add the appropriate charge to the 'Sell' box. Click 'Add to order'.

#### Insurance

Next, enter the insurance. Unless advised otherwise by the memo, all customers require insurance. In the 'Reference' box, type 'INS', the description will automatically change to 'Insurance', enter the 'Quantity' as 1 and amend the '\*\*\*\* box to 1% of the total goods value. E.g. if the customer orders \$600 or €600 of products, the insurance charge would be \$/€6.

#### **Stock Memos**

To check a stock memo, use the drop down menu to the top right of any screen. Click the arrow and select 'Stock', in the search box for the part number and click the relevant icon, as below.



Type in the part number or description required and click the new tab icon so that it opens the stock search in a separate tab.



Click the large M for 'Memo' against the part number you require and you will be presented with additional information regarding the product. Locate carriage information and add this information to the order accordingly.



## **Proofing / Checking Order / Error Amends**

When you have all of the products and one carriage line entered into IntraStats, click 'Print CVM\*\*\*\*\* Checking Document', this will generate a PDF of the order. Check that all information is displayed correctly.

Should there be any errors click the back button on your browser and amend then repeat the step.

| Item Reference | Description                            | Quantity | £ Unit | £ Unit Vat | £ Total |
|----------------|--|----------|--------|------------|---------|
| PPRD 0110017   | Delivery - Royal Mail 1st Class Signed | 1        | 0.00   | 0.00       | 0.00    |
|                | Teledyne Oxygen Sensor R-17MED         | 1        | 42.00  | 8.40       | 50.40   |



If the carriage line is not situated below all the products on the order, return to the order processing screen and click the arrow at the end of the carriage line, this will move that line to the bottom of the order.

Once happy that the PDF is all displayed correctly, click the back button and this shall return you to the order processing page.

## **Submit for Checking**



Now the order is ready for checking, click the 'Submit CVM\*\*\*\*\* for Checking' button and this will add the order to the list for checking. Send a Skype message to 'Viamed Order Checking' or 'Viamed Employees' group stating the CVM number and ask for someone to check. See VM3COP20.32 Order Checking for this process. Once checking has been completed, it will appear on the 'Active List' for goods out to process.

## Large Value Order

If the order totals £10,000 or more, a director's sign off is required. Locate a director and ask them sign off on the system.

#### **Order Acknowledgement**

Acknowledge the order and advise customer of dispatch date, if requested or provide lead time should the items be currently out of stock.

Should an item be out of stock, check if there is an outstanding PO with supplier. This can be found in "Suppliers Back Order Status".

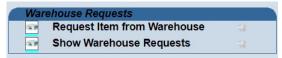


If you click "Add Watch" you will be notified should the delivery date be amended. Please inform the customer of any estimated delivery date and updates, where necessary.

If there is no stock on order, please raise a warehouse request. Click



Go to "Request Item from Warehouse" List items requested, also include order number in notes box. Click "Add".



## **Editing an Order**

If an order needs editing, for example, if the priority needs to be changed, click the 'Opera Data' icon in IntraStats and click 'Outstanding Customer Orders'. This will take you to a full list of orders being processed through the system.



Locate the order you want to edit and click the 'Details' button, this will open the order processing page as before.

To be able to edit, click the 'Order has Error – open for editing' button. Enter the reasoning for editing the order and click 'Confirm Open Order for Editing'. This opens the page so it is now editable then make



amends as required. Should you wish to remove a line from the order, you must amend the quantity to 0 and refresh the page.

If the date on an order is changed, please check that the product lines have also updated. For example, if an order is put on as a forward date and then you edit the date after, the date will remain the same and Derek has to change this.

Once an order has been edited, it must be rechecked – following the steps in section 'Submit for Checking' section (page 11).

#### **VAT**

We do not charge VAT on any orders being shipped outside of the UK. Any duties and taxes will be charged to the recipient before they can be received.



Ensure the VAT is removed from product and carriage lines. To do this, click the box in the 'VAT E' column against the relevant line.



For couriers, if available, customers are requested to provide VAT numbers. Once received, navigate to <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/taxation\_customs/vies/vieshome.do">http://ec.europa.eu/taxation\_customs/vies/vieshome.do</a> on your browser.

In the 'Member State' box, click on the appropriate country, using the first two characters of the V.A.T. number to guide you. Click 'Verify'.





If the V.A.T. number is correct, this message will be displayed. Print this and keep with the customer purchase order.



If the V.A.T. number is incorrect, you will receive this message. Send a copy of this to the customer and advise them that their VAT number is incorrect. Ask them for the correct version, if a valid V.A.T. number cannot be provided, ensure V.A.T. is charged.

# **Priority 1**

If the purchase order states that the order is urgent, ensure stock is available and call the customer to ask which date they need the order for. If they need it the next day or you are unable to contact them, set the priority as '1'. Ask a director to sign off on the system. Add memo to the order stating: 'When order picked inform:' \*Your name\*.

Once checked, inform Goods Out that there is a priority 1 order on the system.

#### **Discounts**

If an order has a discount applied or has any free of charge items/carriage (lines which would normally be chargeable), ask a director to add note to the order notes before proceeding to the checking stage.

#### **PayPal**

On occasion, a customer may wish to pay via PayPal. Should this occur, add a line above the carriage line. Use reference 'PAYPAL', and calculate 6% of the total cost of the order including VAT (excluding this PayPal charge). Add this calculated charge to the 'Unit Price' box.

E.g. Products totalling £650 with a £10 carriage charge would equal £792 including VAT. The PayPal charge would be 6% of the total including VAT therefore the PayPal charge in this example is £47.52.

Should you need to insert a line you will need to reorder the lines click the arrow at the end of the line, this will move that line to the bottom of the order.

If no PO number is provided click the 'Non given' button next to customer reference and the system will automatically generate one for you.

**Western Union Payments** (Check with accounts before offering to customers) On occasion, a customer may wish to pay via Western Union. Should this occur, add a line above the carriage line. Use reference 'Bank Charges', amend the description to 'Western Union Charge'. The charge is £15, add this to the 'Unit Price' box.

Note: The customer will need the full name, including any middle names, of the person who collects the payment; this would normally be Helen. Helen's full name is Helen Jean Lamb, please ensure the customer uses this when making their payment.

#### **Additional Notes**

If a PO has two or more lines of the same part number, the system will automatically group them together per sales value, for example an order for 2 x R-17MED plus 3 x R-17MED (chargeable) plus 1 x R-17MED (free of charge) will show on the invoice as 5 x R-17MED (chargeable) and 1 x R-17MED (free of charge).

For orders that are solely for calendars or posters, add notes to order processing page stating to ship with next order unless agreed by director.

## **Converting Proforma/Quotation to Order**

Once payment has been received or quotation accepted with a purchase order being received, find the order on the 'Customer Sales Orders' page and click the details button. This will open the order processing page. Scroll down the page until you see the green buttons and click 'Convert to Order'. Check all information is correct and re-submit the order for checking.



## **Deleting Orders**



Should a quotation/proforma/order need to be deleted, please be aware these are not retrievable and would require re-entering should you delete it. At the top of the customer order page click the 'DELETE Order \*\*\*\*\*\*\* button. Please enter the relevant reason for deletion and click 'Delete \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*. Once deleted you will need to start a new sales order.

## **Proof of Export**

Proof of export can be added at any stage:

- Goods Out can upload shipping document i.e. airway bills or proofs of collection
- From the customer or shipping company.

The CVM can have documents added even after it has been invoiced.

Customers who want EXW with companies we do not deal with often will need to send proof of export.

UPS: We do not require this as we have an account from them.