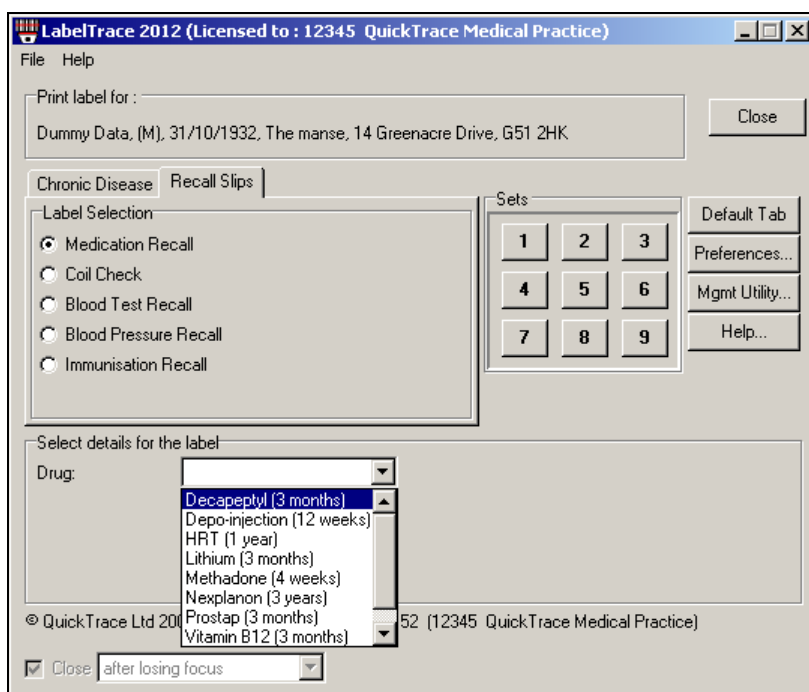


## LabelTrace® – Printing Recall Labels

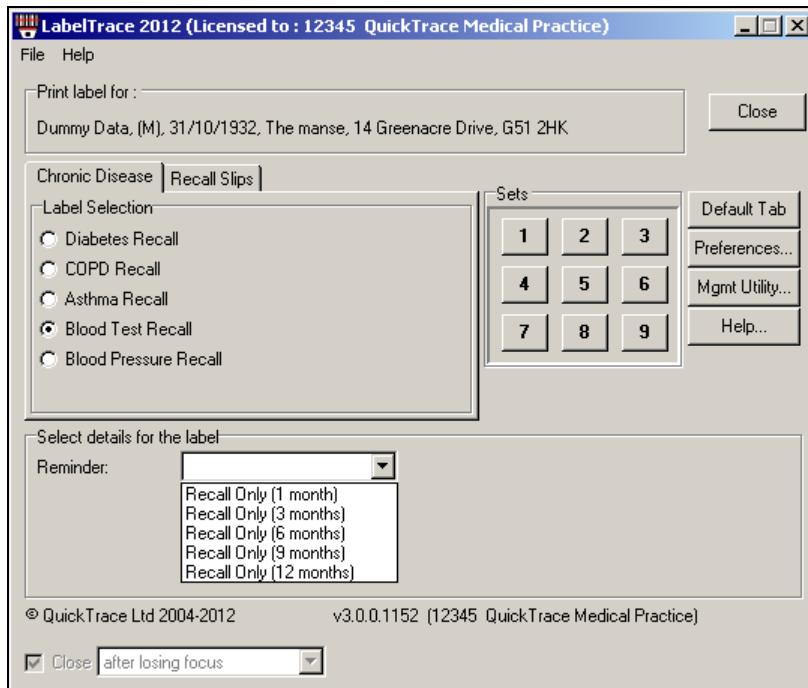
A useful feature called “recall” labels has been added. NB – the example templates available are Metaprinter templates and require a recent version of LabelTrace® (LabelTrace® 2012 recommended). Recall labels allow a reminder for the patient to be printed with a suggested recall date in the future, based on a pre-defined period. For example, a particular drug prescribed to a patient may require a follow-up review appointment after approximately three months. A list of drugs with corresponding timescale (3 weeks, 6 months, 1 year etc) can be maintained and selected from a drop down, as shown in the following screenshot.



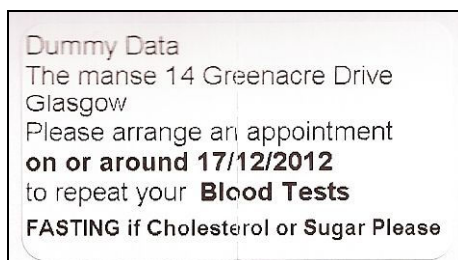
The label generated might look like ...



In addition. It can also be used to print reminders not associated with a particular drug and optionally including a specified clinician.



In this case the label might be as ...



Currently, this is an add-on option and must be installed by running a patch program on any LabelTrace® workstation. Patch programs for Zebra (EPL) and Brother printer systems are available from links on the Support page of our web site.

This patch installs two tabs of template options as per the examples in the screenshots above (courtesy of Dr Rob Walter, Gillbrae M.P. Dumfries). Additional options may be created by following the instructions below.

## Installing Additional Options - Points to Note

The LabelTrace® script (AKA extension) supporting this feature is the “drug\_reminder” script.

On launching LabelTrace®, the files `\ldata\scripts\data\drug_reminder\*.txt` are read (ignoring `readme.txt`) and variables are created based on the filename (without the .txt suffix).

eg if the file `drugs.txt` exists then the variables `%drugs%`, `%drugs_name%` and `%drugs_date%` are created.

### Initial Setup (will normally have been done automatically on running a patch)

Edit the file `\ldata\scripts\data\processvars\processvars.tcl`

[if necessary, rename `\ldata\scripts\data\processvars\processvars.example.tcl` to `\ldata\scripts\data\processvars\processvars.tcl` ]

adding the line:

```
run drug_reminder
```

Copy the file `drug_reminder.tcl.enc` to the `\ldata\scripts` folder.

Create a folder `\ldata\scripts\data\drug_reminder`

## To Add Templates Referencing a New List of Entities

In this example, we will use “potion” as the entity reference.

In the folder `\ldata\scripts\data\drug_reminder` create a text file `potion.txt` (it must end in .txt) with the format:

```
Potion1, period  
Potion2, period
```

Note that :

- blank lines and lines with start with a # are ignored
- period should be of the form `count unit`, where unit is one of seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, or years

- the list of entities, in this example “potion” (including their period) will be automatically sorted alphabetically in ascending order

eg

*Asprin 5mg,1 week*

*Vitamin C 10mg, 3 months*

Finally create a the template including the line:

*script=drug\_reminder*

Or if a metaprinter template:

*script=metaprinter,drug\_reminder*

and include a line

*;%potion%*

to cause the drop-down list to be displayed.

An example EPL Metaprinter template, where data is in the file *potion.txt*, is ...

```
;%potion%
[printer extension]
script=metaprinter,drug reminder
StartLabel -w 57 -h 32
DrawText -text {%Forename% %Surname%} -x 0.00 -y 1.50 -w 50 -h 10 -font {arial,10,normal}
DrawText -text {%address1%} -x 0.00 -y 5.50 -w 50 -h 10 -font {arial,10,normal}
DrawText -text {%address2%} -x 0.00 -y 9.50 -w 50 -h 10 -font {arial,10,normal}
DrawText -text {Please arrange an appointment} -x 0.00 -y 13.50 -w 50 -h 10 -font {arial,10,normal}
DrawText -text {on or around %potion_date%} -x 0.00 -y 17.50 -w 50 -h 10 -font {arial,10,bold}
DrawText -text {to review your prescription} -x 0.00 -y 21.50 -w 50 -h 10 -font {arial,10,normal}
DrawText -text {for %potion_name%} -x 0.00 -y 25.50 -w 50 -h 10 -font {arial,10,normal}
EndLabel
```