

NEXTGEN MEDICATION MODULE DEMONSTRATION

This demonstration reviews usage of the Medication Module, problem spots, & tips & tricks to work more efficiently.

This has been prepared for EHR 5.8 & KBM 8.3, though some screen shots from earlier versions may be used when they don't affect the clarity of the presentation. Subsequent updates may display cosmetic & functional changes.

Use the keyboard or mouse to pause, review, & resume as necessary.

Before we get started...

- In practice, electronic prescribing (ERx) will be our primary method of dispensing medications.
- But ERx is not available in the TEST environment, & this affects the appearance of the Medication Module you may see in training.
- This lesson will demonstrate ERx as much as possible, but you will not be able to practice ERx until you are using the program live in the PRODUCTION environment.

Ashleigh Quagmire (F) DOB: 01/02/1957 (57 years) Weight: 156.00 lb (70.76 Kg) Allergies: (4) Problems: (6) Diagnoses: (23) Medications: (4)

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Specialty Family Practice Visit Type Office Visit

Intake Histories SOAP Finalize Checkout

Standing Orders Adult Immunizations Peds Immunizations My Plan Procedures Order Management

Care Guidelines Global Days

Reason for Visit

Introduction: This 57 year old female presents for Cough.

Do not launch HPI Intake Comments

asthma Reason for Visit History of Present Illness

TOB HTN DM CAD

Panel Control: Toggle Cycle

Patient History

New Lock Search

- 03/04/2014 01:45 F
 - *Home Page
 - *USA Home F
 - *USA Intake
- 02/26/2014 10:59 A
 - *Checkout
 - *Histories
 - *Intake
 - *USA Intake
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 - Procedures
 - Telephone Ca
 - Problem

Custom

The Medication Module can be opened via the Med Module button at the bottom of the History Bar. (Some users may elect to display this button on the Menu Bar at the top as well.)

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Do not launch HPI

Intake Comments

Chief Complaint | History of Present Illness

Cough

- asthma
 - chest pain
 - depression
 - diabetes
 - fatigue
 - GERD
 - headache
 - hyperlipidemia
 - hypertension
 - back pain
 - chronic conditions
- Additional / Manage

Nurses will often open the Medication Module from the Intake Tab.

Diagnostics Show All

Vital Signs Vital Signs Outside Normal Range

Medications

Patient status: Transitioning into care Summary of care received [Comment](#) No medications Medications reconciled

| Medication | Sig Description |
|--|--|
| bupropion HCl XL 300 mg 24 hr tablet, extended release | 1 daily in AM |
| fluticasone 50 mcg/actuation Nasal Spray, Susp | 2 sprays each nostril daily for 1 wk, then 1 spray each nostril daily thereafter |
| lisinopril 20 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg tablet | 1 daily |
| loratadine 10 mg tablet | 1 daily as needed for allergies |

Add/Update Reconcile

Health Promotion Plan

Providers will also find the **Medication Module** at the bottom of the **SOAP Tab**.

Resident-Attending discussion took place Attending saw patient

Consent Procedure Scheduling Add/Update Remove

✦ Consent



Provider Comm.



Meds



Procedures



Patient Plan

Visit Document

Document Library



EM Coding



Dictation

General Usage

This is how a very simple prescription would go, as presented in the basic NextGen training.

Say we've diagnosed our patient with sinusitis, & we wish to prescribe amoxicillin.

Open the **Medication Module** in any of the ways available.

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Health Promotion Plan

Resident-Attending discussion took place Attending saw patient

Consent

Procedure Scheduling

Add/Update

Remove

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Meds



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Dictation

| Last Audit | Status | Medication Name | Generic Name | Start Date | Sig | Stop Date |
|--------------------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|------------|---------------|-----------|
| Status: Active (2 items) | | | | | | |
| | Active | lisinopril | lisinopril | | 1 daily | |
| | Active | metformin | METFORMIN HCL | 05/23/2014 | 1 twice daily | |

Click Prescribe New.

Prescribe New Print Send Renew - Edit Rx Interactions Stop Resources Dose Range Delete Rx Eligibility Medication History Reconcile

lisinopril 20 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet

Sig: 1 daily [Remove Sig](#) [Edit Sig...](#)

Quantity: 30 Units: Tablet Refills: 5 Dispense As Written [Accept](#) [Cancel](#)

Start: 06/11/2014 Stop: 06/11/2014 Duration: Prescribed Elsewhere Source:

PRN Reason:

Problem: [Add...](#)

Comments: *This field is for nonclinical comments to the pharmacist. Any additional clinical instructions for this prescription should be added using the 'Additional Instructions' segment of the Sig Builder.*

Provider: DUFFY, ROBERT LAMAR MD

Location: USA Family Medicine

Note: [Add Note...](#)

Formulary Data:

Last Renewed: Times Renewed: Full History Dispense History [Additional Prescription Detail](#)

Max. daily dose no

Find: amoxil

Begin to type **amoxicillin** in the Find box. Listings will appear as you type.

- amoxil-clarithromy-lansopraz
- amoxicillin
- amoxicillin-pot clavulanate
- amoxicillin (bulk)

amoxicillin

- 250 mg capsule
- 500 mg capsule
- 125 mg/5 mL Oral Suspension for Reconstitution
- 200 mg/5 mL Oral Suspension for Reconstitution
- 250 mg/5 mL Oral Suspension for Reconstitution
- 400 mg/5 mL Oral Suspension for Reconstitution
- 500 mg tablet
- 875 mg tablet
- 125 mg tablet, chewable
- 250 mg tablet, chewable
- 400 mg tablet, chewable
- 775 mg tablet, ER multiphase 24 hr
- <Generic>
- Moxataq

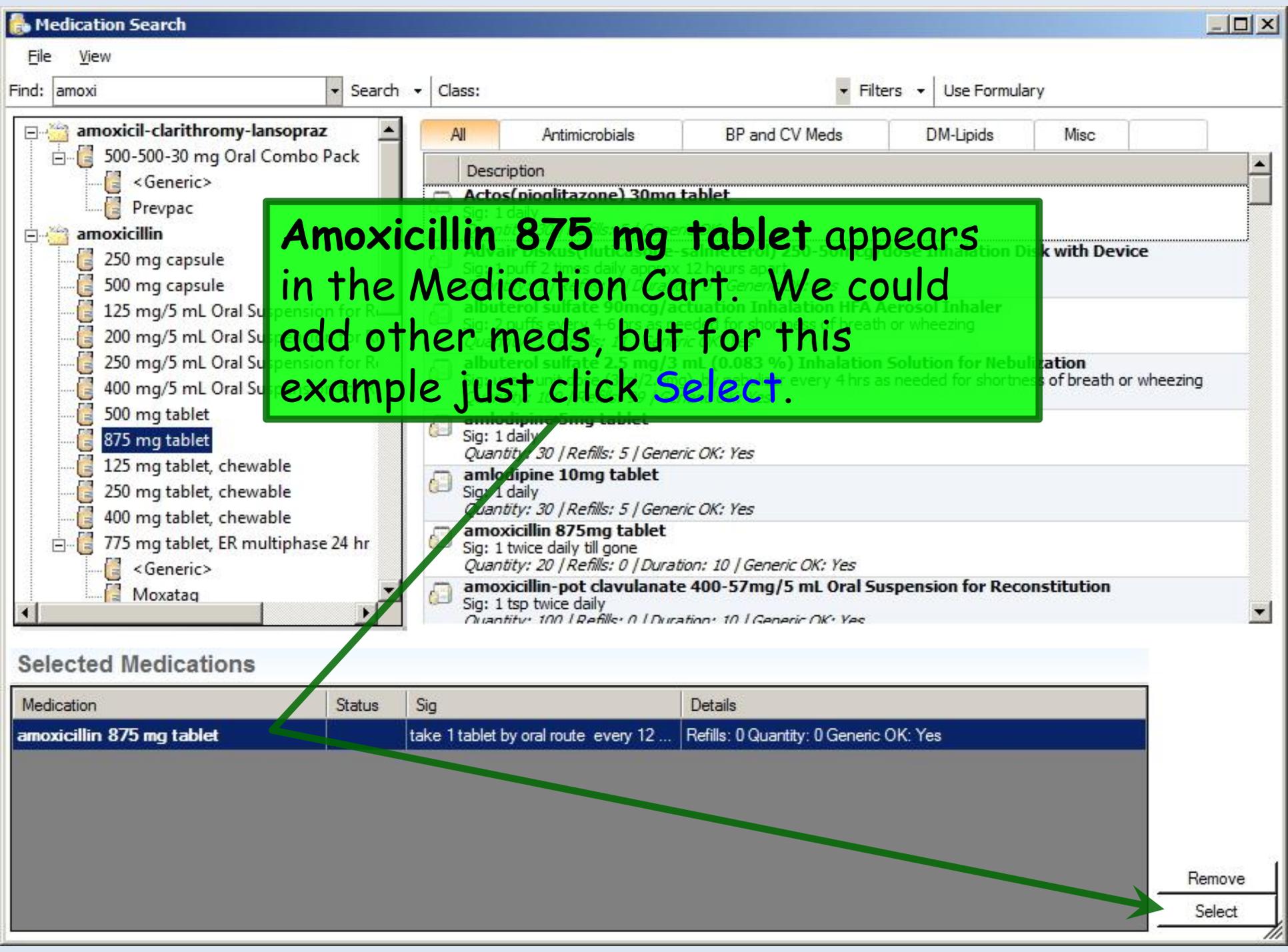
Double-click on the formulation you want; here we'll take **875 mg Tablet**.

- Actos(pioglitazone) 30mg tablet**
Sig: 1 daily
Quantity: 30 | Refills: 5 | Generic OK: Yes
- albuterol sulfate 2.5 mg/3 mL (0.083%) Inhalation Solution for Nebulization**
Sig: use 1 unit dose (3 ml/2.5mg) by nebulizer every 4 hrs as needed for shortness of breath or wheezing
Quantity: 100 | Refills: 99 | Generic OK: Yes
- amlodipine 5mg tablet**
Sig: 1 daily
Quantity: 30 | Refills: 5 | Generic OK: Yes
- amlodipine 10mg tablet**
Sig: 1 daily
Quantity: 30 | Refills: 5 | Generic OK: Yes
- amoxicillin 875mg tablet**
Sig: 1 twice daily till gone
Quantity: 20 | Refills: 0 | Duration: 10 | Generic OK: Yes
- amoxicillin-pot clavulanate 400-57mg/5 mL Oral Suspension for Reconstitution**
Sig: 1 tsp twice daily
Quantity: 100 | Refills: 0 | Duration: 10 | Generic OK: Yes

Selected Medications

| Medication | Status | Sig | Details |
|------------|--------|-----|---------|
| | | | |

Remove
Select



- amoxicil-clarithromy-lansopraz
 - 500-500-30 mg Oral Combo Pack
 - <Generic>
 - Prevpac
- amoxicillin
 - 250 mg capsule
 - 500 mg capsule
 - 125 mg/5 mL Oral Suspension for Reconstitution
 - 200 mg/5 mL Oral Suspension for Reconstitution
 - 250 mg/5 mL Oral Suspension for Reconstitution
 - 400 mg/5 mL Oral Suspension for Reconstitution
 - 500 mg tablet
 - 875 mg tablet**
 - 125 mg tablet, chewable
 - 250 mg tablet, chewable
 - 400 mg tablet, chewable
 - 775 mg tablet, ER multiphase 24 hr
 - <Generic>
 - Moxataq

- All Antimicrobials BP and CV Meds DM-Lipids Misc
- Description
- Actos (pioglitazone) 30mg tablet
 - Sig: 1 daily
 - Advair Diskus (fluticasone-salmeterol) 250-50mcg Inhalation Disk with Device
 - Sig: 2 puffs 2 times daily approx 12 hours apart
 - albuterol sulfate 90mcg/actuation Inhalation HFA Aerosol Inhaler
 - Sig: 2 puffs every 4-6 hrs as needed for shortness of breath or wheezing
 - albuterol sulfate 2.5 mg/3 mL (0.083 %) Inhalation Solution for Nebulization
 - Sig: 2.5 mg every 4 hrs as needed for shortness of breath or wheezing
 - amoxicillin 875mg tablet
 - Sig: 1 daily
 - Quantity: 30 | Refills: 5 | Generic OK: Yes
 - amlodipine 10mg tablet
 - Sig: 1 daily
 - Quantity: 30 | Refills: 5 | Generic OK: Yes
 - amoxicillin 875mg tablet**
 - Sig: 1 twice daily till gone
 - Quantity: 20 | Refills: 0 | Duration: 10 | Generic OK: Yes
 - amoxicillin-pot clavulanate 400-57mg/5 mL Oral Suspension for Reconstitution
 - Sig: 1 tsp twice daily
 - Quantity: 100 | Refills: 0 | Duration: 10 | Generic OK: Yes

Amoxicillin 875 mg tablet appears in the Medication Cart. We could add other meds, but for this example just click **Select**.

Selected Medications

| Medication | Status | Sig | Details |
|----------------------------------|--------|--|--|
| amoxicillin 875 mg tablet | | take 1 tablet by oral route every 12 ... | Refills: 0 Quantity: 0 Generic OK: Yes |

Remove
Select

Amoxicillin appears, with the most common instructions in the SureScripts database. They're acceptable to you.

You want him to take it 10 days, so set Quantity to 20 & Duration to 10 (days).

| Status | Medication Name | Generic Name | Start Date | End Date |
|----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Status: Active (4 items) | | | | |
| Active | loratadine 10 mg tablet | LORATADINE | 02/20/2014 | 02/20/2014 |
| Active | folic acid 5 mg tablet | FOLIC ACID | 02/20/2014 | 02/20/2014 |
| Active | lisinopril 20 mg / hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg tablet | LISINOPRIL/HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE | 01/21/2014 | 01/21/2014 |
| Active | bupropion HCl XL 300 mg 24 hr tablet, extended release | BUPROPION HCL | 01/21/2014 | 01/21/2014 |
| Status: Temporary (1 item) | | | | |
| Temporary | amoxicillin 875 mg tablet | | 03/04/2014 | |

amoxicillin 875 mg tablet

Sig: take 1 tablet by oral route every 12 hours [Remove Sig](#) [Edit Sig...](#)

Quantity: 20 Units: Tablet Refills: 0 Dispense As Written

Start: 03/04/2014 Stop: 03/13/2014 Duration: 10 Prescribed Elsewhere Source:

Comments: *This field is for nonclinical comments to the pharmacist. Any additional clinical instructions for this prescription should be added using the 'Additional Instructions' segment of the Sig Builder.* PRN Reason:

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Location: USA FAMILY MEDICINE

Note: [Add Note...](#)

You want 0 Refills, so that doesn't need to be changed. With no further changes to make, click Accept.

Amoxicillin is moved to the Active Med list.

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Medications Module

White Grid Preferences 57 year Old Female Weighing 160.00 lb | 72.57 Kg

| Status | Medication Name | Generic Name | Original Start | Start Date |
|------------------|--|--------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Active (5 items) | | | | |
| Active | amoxicillin 875 mg tablet | AMOXICILLIN | 03/04/2014 | 03/04/2014 |
| Active | loratadine 10 mg tablet | LORATADINE | 02/20/2014 | 02/20/2014 |
| Active | fluticasone 50 mcg (actuation Nasal Spray, Susp | FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE | 02/20/2014 | 02/20/2014 |
| Active | gabapentin 20 mg hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg tablet | GABAPENTIN HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE | 01/01/2014 | 01/01/2014 |
| Active | gabapentin 300 mg hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg tablet | GABAPENTIN HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE | 01/01/2014 | 01/01/2014 |

Click **Send**; most meds will be sent electronically. Schedule III-V drugs will be faxed. (Your scanned signature will be added.)

Prescribe New Print Send Renew Interactions Stop Reconcile

amoxicillin 875 mg tablet

Sig: take 1 tablet by oral route every 12 hours [Remove](#)

Quantity: 20 Units: Tablet Refills: 0

Start: 03/04/2014 Stop: 03/13/2014 Duration: 10

Comments: *This field is for nonclinical comments to the pharmacist. Any additional clinical instructions for this prescription should be added using the 'Additional Instructions' segment of the Sig Builder.*

Provider: DUFFY, ROBERT LAMAR MD

Patient Eligibility

Patient eligibility data may be missing or outdated. Would you like to check patient eligibility?

Click 'No' if you wish to continue using available (if any) formulary data.

You may get a formulary question. While potentially useful, this is more often just an annoying delay, so we'll click through it by selecting **No**.

Send Prescription

Patient Information

Name: Ashleigh Quagmire
Gender: Female
Date of Birth: 1/2/1957
Date of Issuance: 3/4/2014
Last Visit:
Next Appointment:

Prescriber Information

Name: ROBERT LAMAR DUFFY, MD
Address: 1504 Springhill Ave Ste 1800
Mobile, AL 36604
Phone: (251) 434-3475
DEA Number: AD3247764

Medications

| Select | Medication | Sig | Quantity | Refills | Start Date | Comments | DAW | Diagnosis | Destination |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------|---------|------------|----------|-----|-----------|---------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | amoxicillin 875 mg tablet | take 1 tablet by oral route every 12 hours | 20 Tablet | 0 | | | No | | CAFFEYS PHARMACY 37 |

The patient's primary pharmacy is already entered, so just click **Send**.

Destination

Force to Fax

Destination: CAFFEYS PHARMACY

Patient's Primary Default Pharmacy

Address: 3703 ST. STEPHENS ROAD
City: WHISTLER
State: AL Zip: 36612
Phone: (251) 456-2273
Fax: (251) 456-2221

Alerts

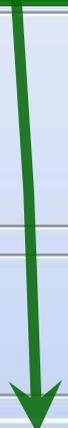
 Patient is not eligible for mail-order prescriptions

Actions

[Manage Patient Pharmacies](#)
[Additional Transaction Details](#)

Preview Rx

Send Cancel



If you needed to print the prescription instead (required for Schedule II drugs), you could click **Print**.

You can select your printer; most clinics will set up a specific prescription printer loaded with security paper.

Print

Setup

Medications

- Selected Medication Only
- All Medications for Current Encounter

Printer

- Alias:
- Other:

Then click **Print**.

Personalizing Your Medication Module Appearance

You can modify a few aspects of your Med
Module view to make it a little more useful.

You can select several display options, such as the columns you want to display & their order. Click **Grid Preferences**, & you'll see several things you can select directly.

The screenshot shows a medical software interface. At the top, a green box contains the text: "You can select several display options, such as the columns you want to display & their order. Click **Grid Preferences**, & you'll see several things you can select directly." Below this, a list of medications is displayed. A green arrow points from the "Grid Preferences" button in the top toolbar to a dialog box titled "Set Columns to Display". The dialog box has a "View" dropdown menu and a list of columns with checkboxes. A green box highlights the dialog box with the text: "For more versatility, click **Set Columns to Display**." The background shows a medication list with columns for Status, Medication Name, Original Start Date, and Start Date. The selected medication is "amoxicillin 875 mg tablet". Below the list, there is a form for the selected medication, including fields for Sig, Quantity, Units, Start, Stop, Duration, and Comments.

| Status | Medication Name | Original Start Date | Start Date |
|--------|---|---------------------|------------|
| Active | amoxicillin 875 mg tablet | 03/04/2014 | 03/04/2014 |
| Active | loratadine 10 mg tablet | 02/20/2014 | 02/20/2014 |
| Active | fluticasone 50 mcg/actuation Nasal Spr | 02/20/2014 | 02/20/2014 |
| Active | lisinopril 20 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 25 | 01/21/2014 | 01/21/2014 |
| Active | bupropion HCl XL 300 mg 24 hr tablet, | 01/21/2014 | 01/21/2014 |

Set Columns to Display

View: [Dropdown]

- Status
- Method
- Original Start Date
- Start Date
- Stop Date
- Sig
- Enterprise
- Source Product
- Practice
- Encounter
- Ungroup
- Group & Sort Same Column
- Expand All
- Collapse All
- Reset Columns

Range | Delete | Eligibility | Medication History | Reconcile

Accept | Cancel

amoxicillin 875 mg tablet

Sig: take 1 tablet by oral route every 12

Quantity: 20 Units: Tablet

Start: 03/04/2014 Stop: 03/13/2014 Duration: 10

Comments: *This field is for nonclinical comments to the pharmacist. Any additional clinical instructions for this prescription should be added using the 'Additional Instructions' segment of the Sig Builder.*

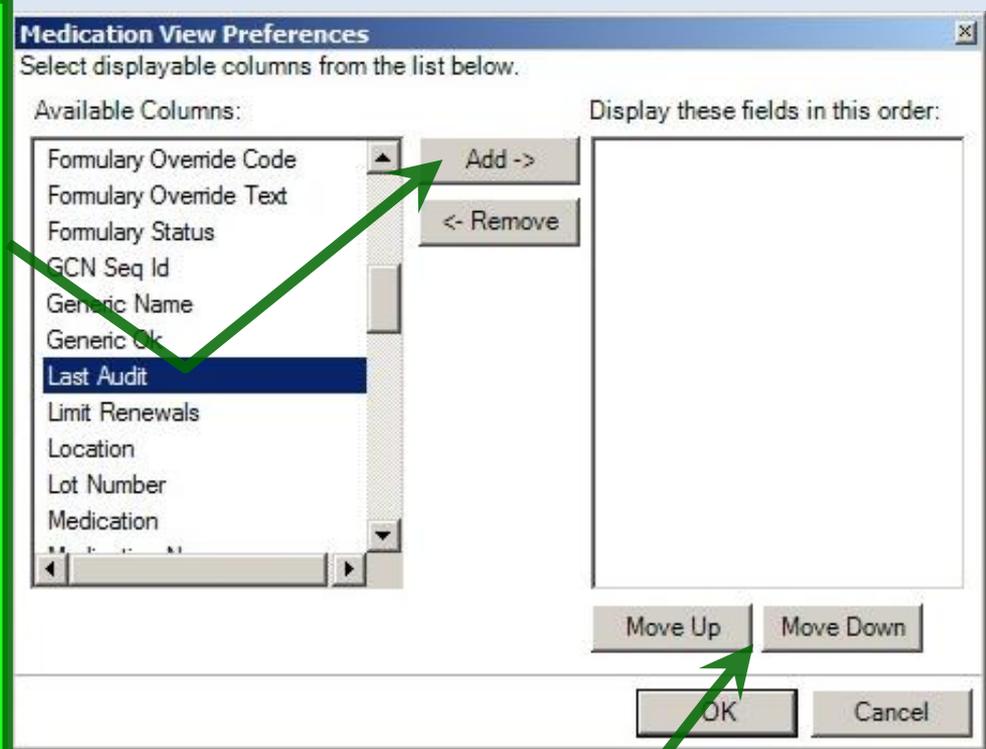
Provider: DUFFY, ROBERT LAMAR MD

Location: USA FAMILY MEDICINE

Note: [Add Note...](#)

Here you can select which column headers you want to see, & in what order. A very useful one to add that is not activated by default is the confusingly-named **Last Audit** column.

Scroll through the list on the left, select the desired item, then click the **Add->** button to move it to the list on the right.



You can use the **Move Up** or **Move Down** buttons to adjust the order of the columns.

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57 year old Female Weighing 163.00 lb | 73.94 Kg

| Last Audit | Status | Medication Name | Generic Name | Start Date | Sig | Stop Date |
|------------|--------|---|--------------------------------|------------|---------|-----------|
| | Active | lisinopril 20 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet | LISINOPRIL/HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE | | 1 daily | |
| | Active | metFORMIN 1,000 mg tablet | METFORMIN HCL | | | |

Prescribe New | Print | Send | Renew - Edit Rx | Interactions | Stop | Resou

lisinopril 20 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet

Sig: 1 daily [Remove Sig](#) [Edit Sig...](#)

Quantity: 30 Units: Tablet Refills: 5 Dispense As Prescribed Elsewhere PRN

Start: 06/11/2014 Stop: 06/11/2014 Duration:

Comments: *This field is for nonclinical comments to the pharmacist. Any additional clinical instructions for this prescription should be added using the 'Additional Instructions' segment of the Sig Builder.*

Provider: DUFFY, ROBERT LAMAR MD Problem: [Add...](#)

Location: USA Family Medicine

Note: [Add Note...](#)

Formulary Data:

Last Renewed: Times Renewed: Full History Dispense History Additional Prescription Detail

Medication View Preferences

Select displayable columns from the list below.

Available Columns:

- PRN
- PRN Reason
- Provider
- Quantity
- Refills
- Refills Remaining
- Reprndc_ind
- Samples
- Selected Generic
- Source Product
- Units

Display these fields in this order:

- Last Audit
- Status
- Medication Name
- Generic Name
- Start Date
- Sig
- Stop Date

Buttons: Add ->, <- Remove, Move Up, Move Down, OK, Cancel

Choose whatever you like, but a useful configuration is:
Last Audit; Status; Medication Name; Generic Name;
Start Date; SIG; Stop Date.

Click **OK** when done.

Note that you can click on the **dividers** between columns to drag & resize to best fit your display.

03/04/2014 01:45 PM: "*USA SOAP" Rx Medications Module x

White Grid Preferences 57 year Old Female Weighing 160.00 lb | 72.57 Kg [vi

| Last Audit | Status | Medication Name | Generic Name | Start Date | Stop Date | Sig |
|---|--------|--|--------------------------------|------------|------------|--|
| Status: Active (5 items) | | | | | | |
| eRx | Active | amoxicillin 875 mg tablet | AMOXICILLIN | 03/04/2014 | 03/13/2014 | take 1 tablet by oral route every 12 ho... |
| sent Electronically 3/4/2014 2:33:18 PM | | blet | LORATADINE | 02/20/2014 | | 1 daily as needed for allergies |
| | Active | fluticasone 50 mcg/actuation Nasal Spray... | FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE | 02/20/2014 | | 2 sprays each nostril daily for 1 wk, the... |
| | Active | lisinopril 20 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 25 m... | LISINOPRIL/HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE | 01/21/2014 | | 1 daily |
| | Active | bupropion HCl XL 300 mg 24 hr tablet, ex... | BUPROPION HCL | 01/21/2014 | | 1 daily in AM |

The **Last Audit** column will tell you if the med has been dispensed, & whether it was printed, faxed, or ERx'd. And as a bonus, if you hover your mouse cursor over those words (**eRx** in this example), balloon text will give you the date & time it was done. This is very helpful when you have a long list of meds & you're trying to keep track of which ones you've refilled & which you haven't.

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White Grid Preferences 57 year Old Female Weighing 160.00 lb | 72.57 Kg [v

| Last Audit | Status | Medication Name | Generic Name | Start Date | Stop Date | Sig |
|--------------------------|--------|---|--------------------------------|------------|------------|--|
| Status: Active (5 items) | | | | | | |
| eRx | Active | amoxicillin 875 mg tablet | AMOXICILLIN | 03/04/2014 | 03/13/2014 | take 1 tablet by oral route every 12 ho... |
| | Active | bupropion HCl XL 300 mg 24 hr tablet, ex.. | BUPROPION HCL | 01/21/2014 | | 1 daily in AM |
| | Active | fluticasone 50 mcg/actuation Nasal Spray.. | FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE | 02/20/2014 | | 2 sprays each nostril daily for 1 wk, the... |
| | Active | lisinopril 20 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 25 m.. | LISINOPRIL/HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE | 01/21/2014 | | 1 daily |
| | Active | loratadine 10 mg tablet | LORATADINE | 02/20/2014 | | 1 daily as needed for allergies |

You can also click on a **column header** to sort the list by that column, top to bottom or bottom to top. You may want to re-order the list by *Med Name*, *Last Audit*, or *Start Date* to help as you work through a particularly long med list.

Medication Search

File View

Find: Formulary Search Search Class: Filters Use Formulary

Display Options...
Favorites Options
Default Filter Options...

All Antimicrobials BP and CV Meds DM-Lipids Misc Neuro-F

Description

- acetaminophen 160mg/5 mL Oral Liquid**
Sig: 1 tsp every 6 hrs as needed for pain or fever
Quantity: 1 | Refills: 99 | Generic OK: Yes
- Actos(pioglitazone) 15mg tablet**
Sig: 1 daily
Quantity: 30 | Refills: 5 | Generic OK: Yes
- Actos(pioglitazone) 30mg tablet**
Sig: 1 daily
Quantity: 30 | Refills: 5 | Generic OK: Yes
- Advair Diskus(fluticasone-salmeterol) 100-50mcg/dose Inhalation Disk with Device**
Sig: 1 puff twice daily
Quantity: 60 | Refills: 11 | Generic OK: Yes
- Advair Diskus(fluticasone-salmeterol) 250-50mcg/dose Inhalation Disk with Device**
Sig: 1 puff twice daily
Quantity: 60 | Refills: 11 | Generic OK: Yes
- Aircast-Ankle(aircast-ankle) Aircast-Ankle**
Sig: -

Selected Medications

| Medication | Status | Sig | Details |
|------------|--------|-----|---------|
| | | | |

In the **Medication Search** popup, you can enable a useful workflow improvement called the **Medication Cart**—but you may need to make a modification to see it. Click [View|Display Options...](#)

Remove

Select

Click Display Medication Cart & Add to Cart.

Display Options

- Display Generic Name
- Display Strengths
- Display Brand for Generic Medications
- Display Generic for Brand Medications
- Medication Name Bold

Font Size:

- Small
- Medium
- Large

- Highlight Controlled Substances
- Display Drug Name at Child Node

- Auto Search
- 500 milliseconds

- Display Medication Cart

When Medication is Selected

- Add to Cart
- Close Medication Search

Sample:

- [-] ibuprofen
 - [+] 200 mg Capsule
 - [+] <Generic>
 - [+] Advil Liqui-Gel
 - [+] Advil Migrane
- [-] Ibuprofen PM (ibuprofen-diphenhy)
 - [+] 100 mg Tablet
 - [+] <Brand>
 - [+] ibuprofen-oxycodone
- [-] ibuprofen-oxycodone
 - [+] 400-5 mg Tablet

When done, click Apply.

Apply

Cancel

Remove

Select

Now you can search for multiple meds without closing the search popup between each one. To illustrate, click **Prescribe New**, search for **levothyroxine**, & double-click to pick a dose.

The screenshot shows a medical software interface with a "Medication Search" window. The search term is "levothy". The search results are displayed in a list on the left, with "levothyroxine" and "levothyroxine (bulk)" highlighted. A green arrow points from the "Prescribe New" button in the bottom left to the search results. The right side of the window shows a list of medication descriptions, including acetaminophen, Actos, Advair, and Aircast. The "Selected Medications" table is visible at the bottom.

Medication Search

Find: levothy Search Class: Filters Use Formulary

levothyroxine
levothyroxine (bulk)

<Generic>
Tirosint
25 mcg capsule
<Generic>
Tirosint
50 mcg capsule
<Generic>
Tirosint
75 mcg capsule
<Generic>
Tirosint
88 mcg capsule

acetaminophen 160mg/5 mL Oral Liquid
Sig: 1 tsp every 6 hrs as needed for pain or fever
Quantity: 1 / Refills: 99 / Generic OK: Yes

Actos(pioglitazone) 15mg tablet
Sig: 1 daily
Quantity: 30 / Refills: 5 / Generic OK: Yes

Actos(pioglitazone) 30mg tablet
Sig: 1 daily
Quantity: 30 / Refills: 5 / Generic OK: Yes

Advair Diskus(fluticasone-salmeterol) 100-50mcg/dose Inhalation Disk with Device
Sig: 1 puff twice daily
Quantity: 60 / Refills: 11 / Generic OK: Yes

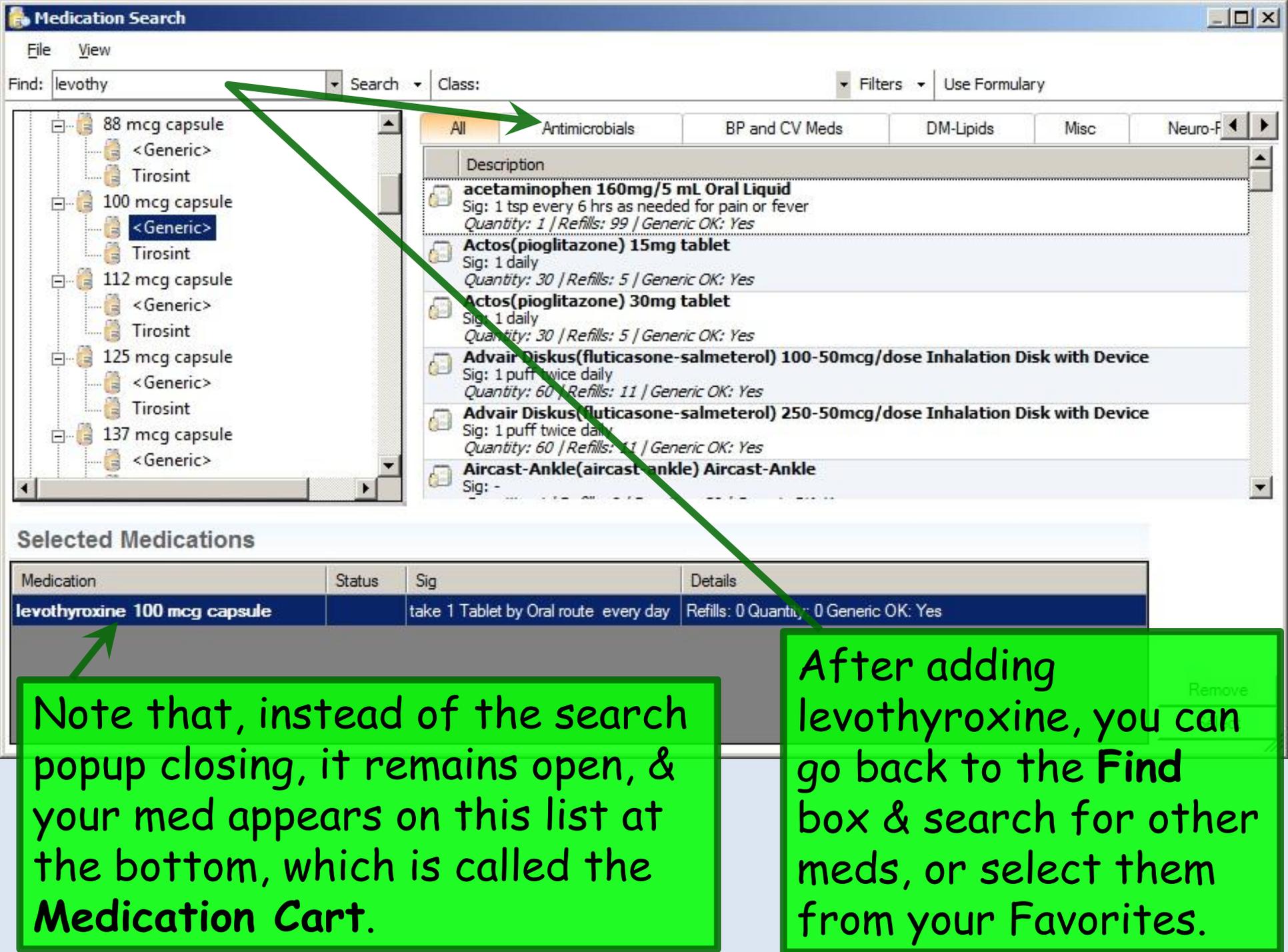
Advair Diskus(fluticasone-salmeterol) 250-50mcg/dose Inhalation Disk with Device
Sig: 1 puff twice daily
Quantity: 60 / Refills: 11 / Generic OK: Yes

Aircast-Ankle(aircast-ankle) Aircast-Ankle
Sig: -

Selected Medications

| Medication | Status | Sig | Details |
|------------|--------|-----|---------|
| | | | |

Remove
Select



Selected Medications

| Medication | Status | Sig | Details |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|--|
| levothyroxine 100 mcg capsule | | take 1 Tablet by Oral route every day | Refills: 0 Quantity: 0 Generic OK: Yes |

Note that, instead of the search popup closing, it remains open, & your med appears on this list at the bottom, which is called the **Medication Cart**.

After adding levothyroxine, you can go back to the Find box & search for other meds, or select them from your Favorites.

Medication Search

File View

Find: Search Class: Filters Use Formulary

88 mcg capsule
<Generic>
Tirosint

100 mcg capsule
<Generic>
Tirosint

112 mcg capsule
<Generic>
Tiroso

125 mcg
<Gen...>
Tiroso

137 mcg capsule
<Gen...>

All Antimicrobials BP and CV Meds DM-Lipids Misc Neuro-F

Description

ketoconazole 200mg tablet
Sig: 1 daily
Quantity: 14 / Refills: 0 / Duration: 14 / Generic OK: Yes

ketoconazole 2% Topical Cream
Sig: apply twice daily to affected area
Quantity: 1 / Refills: 1 / Duration: 30 / Generic OK: Yes

Lantus Solostar (insulin glargine) 100 unit/mL (3 mL) Subcutaneous Insulin Pen
Sig: inject by subcutaneously as per insulin protocol

If you make a mistake, you can click **Remove** to remove the drug from the Medication Cart. When you've found all the meds you need, click **Select**.

Selected Medications

| Medication | Status | Sig | Details |
|---|--------|--|--|
| levothyroxine 100 mcg capsule | | take 1 Tablet by Oral route every d... | Refills: 0 Quantity: 0 Generic OK: Yes |
| lisinopril-hydrochlorothiazide 20 m... | | 1 daily | Refills: 5 Quantity: 30 Generic OK: Yes |
| Aspirin Low Dose 81 mg tablet, de... | | 1 daily | Refills: 99 Quantity: 30 Generic OK: Yes |
| metformin 1,000 mg tablet | | 1 twice daily | Refills: 5 Quantity: 60 Generic OK: Yes |
| Lantus Solostar 100 unit/mL (3 m... | | inject by subcutaneously as per ins... | Refills: 11 Quantity: 5 Generic OK: Yes |

Remove
Select

No Active Medications

| Formulary | Status | Medication Name | Generic Name | Original | Start Date | Stop Date |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---|------------------|----------|------------|-----------|
| Status: Temporary (5 items) | | | | | | |
| | Temporary | Aspirin Low Dose 81 mg tablet, delayed release | aspirin | | 01/04/2013 | |
| | Temporary | Lantus Solostar 100 unit/mL (3 mL) Sub-Q Insulin... | insulin glargine | | 01/04/2013 | |
| | Temporary | levothyroxine 100 mcg capsule | | | 01/04/2013 | |
| | Temporary | lisinopril-hydrochlorothiazide 20 mg-25 mg tablet | | | 01/04/2013 | |
| | Temporary | metformin 1,000 mg tablet | | | 01/04/2013 | |

Prescribe New Print Send Renew Interactions Stop Education Dose Range Delete Eligibility Medication History

Max. daily dose not checked - Unable to calculate from FDB data.

Aspirin Low Dose 81 mg tablet, delayed release

Sig: 1 daily [Remove Sig](#)

Quantity: Units: Refills: Dispense As Written

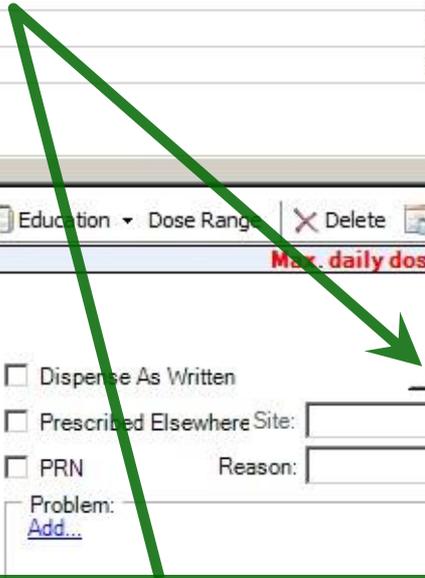
Start: 01/04/2013 Stop: 01/04/2013 Duration: Prescribed Elsewhere Site:

Comments: PRN Reason:

Problem: [Add...](#)

Provider:

Accept Cancel



All of the meds in the Medication Cart are now on the Temporary Med List. Go through them one at a time to modify SIG & other details as you normally would, clicking **Accept** when done to add them to the Active Med List.

Prescription Instructions: Using the SIG Builder

For completeness' sake, here's a demonstration of the Medication Module SIG Builder, ostensibly NextGen's standard way of creating medication SIGs.

But Note: While the SIG Builder is WAY better than it used to be, you may find it easier just to type SIGs, as shown in a moment.

Say you've searched for & located erythromycin 250 mg, & you want to create the patient's instructions. The most common SIG in the databank will display by default.

| Status | Medication Name | Generic Name | Start Date | End Date | Instructions |
|--------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------|------------|--|
| Active | amoxicillin 875 mg tablet | AMOXICILLIN | 03/04/2014 | 03/13/2014 | take 1 tablet by oral route every 12 ho... |
| Active | propion HCl XL 300 mg 24 hr tablet, ex... | BUPROPION HCL | 01/21/2014 | | 1 daily in AM |
| Active | fluticasone 50 mcg/actuation Nasal Spray... | FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE | 02/20/2014 | | 2 sprays each nostril daily for 1 wk, the... |
| Active | lisinopril 20 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 25 m... | LISINOPRIL/HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE | 01/21/2014 | | 1 daily |
| Active | loratadine 10 mg tablet | LORATADINE | 02/20/2014 | | 1 daily as needed for allergies |
| Temporary (1 item) | Temporary erythromycin 250 mg tablet | | 03/04/2014 | | take 1 tablet by oral route every 6 hours |

Prescribe New Print Send Renew Interactions Stop Resources Dose Range Delete Eligibility Medication History Reconcile

erythromycin 250 mg tablet

Sig: take 1 tablet by oral route every 6 hours [Remove Sig](#) [Edit Sig...](#)

Quantity: 0 Units: Tablet Refills: 0 Dispense As Written

Start: 03/04/2014 Stop: 03/04/2014 Duration: Prescribed Elsewhere Source:

Comments: *This field is for nonclinical comments to the pharmacist. Any additional clinical instructions for this prescription should be added using the 'Additional Instructions' segment of the Sig Builder.* PRN Reason:

Problem: [Add...](#)

What if you wanted it taken TID, or some other way?

Begin by clicking [Remove Sig](#).

You can click the dropdown arrow...

Status: Temporary (1 item)

Temporary erythromycin 250 mg tablet 03/04/2014 take 1 tablet by oral route every 6 hours

Prescribe New Print Send Renew Interactions Stop Resources Dose Range Delete Eligibility Medication History Reconcile

erythromycin 250 mg tablet

Sig: take 1 tablet by oral route every 6 hours

Qual: First Databank Default

Comm: take 1 tablet by oral route every 6 hours

Pro: First Databank

Loc: take 1 tablet by oral route 4 times every day
take 1 tablet by oral route 3 times every day
take 1 tablet by oral route 2 times every day
take 2 tablet by oral route 2 times every day for 10 days
take 2 tablet by oral route every 12 hours for 10 days
take 2 tablet by oral route 2 times every day
take 2 tablet by oral route 4 times every day
take 2 tablet by oral route every 12 hours
take 2 tablet by oral route every 6 hours
take 1 tablet by oral route every 6 hours for 10 days

| | | | | |
|-------|----|-------------|----|---------|
| place | 8 | suppository | 8 | bedtime |
| spray | 9 | syringe | 9 | day |
| take | 10 | tablespoon | 10 | week |
| wash | 15 | tablet | 15 | month |

Show Route Show Duration Quantity as Range Interval as Range Duration as Range

Done Cancel

...and you'll see a list of other suggested alternatives in the databank. Just click one to select it.

Alternately, you can just work through the picklists to build your SIG.

Status: Temporary (1 item)

Temporary erythromycin 250 mg tablet 03/04/2014 take 1 tablet by oral route every 6 hours

Prescribe New Print Send Renew Interactions Stop Resources Dose Range Delete Eligibility Medication History Reconcile

erythromycin 250 mg tablet

Sig: take 1 tablet by oral route every 6 hours

Character count: 42

Clear Sig Remove Sig from List

| Admin | Quantity | Unit of Measure | Interval | Interval Unit | Additional Text |
|---------|----------|------------------|----------|--|-----------------|
| take | 1 | tablet | 6 | hour | |
| apply | 1 | milliliter | 1 | <input type="radio"/> times | |
| chew | 2 | million units | 2 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> every | |
| infuse | 3 | mutually defined | 3 | | |
| inhale | 4 | not specified | 4 | minute | |
| inject | 5 | pack | 5 | hour | |
| insert | 6 | packet | 6 | morning | |
| instill | 7 | pint | 7 | evening | |
| place | 8 | suppository | 8 | bedtime | |
| spray | 9 | syringe | 9 | day | |
| take | 10 | tablespoon | 10 | week | |
| wash | 15 | tablet | 15 | month | |

Show Route Show Duration Quantity as Range Interval as Range Duration as Range

Done Cancel

You have some checkboxes to add other columns if desired.

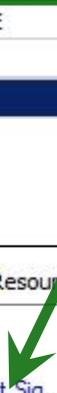
When done, click Done.

Prescription Instructions: Manually creating a SIG

Many people find it easier & more versatile just to type a SIG.

| Last Audit | Status | Medication Name | Generic Name | Start Date | Stop Date | Sig |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|--|
| Status: Active (5 items) | | | | | | |
| eRx | Active | amoxicillin 875 mg tablet | AMOXICILLIN | 03/04/2014 | 03/13/2014 | take 1 tablet by oral route every 12 ho... |
| | Active | b... | | | | |
| | Active | f... | | | | |
| | Active | l... | | | | |
| | Active | loratadine 10 mg tablet | LORATADINE | 02/20/2014 | | 1 daily as needed for allergies |
| Status: Temporary (1 item) | | | | | | |
| | Temporary | erythromycin 250 mg tablet | | 03/04/2014 | | take 1 tablet by oral route every 6 hours |

To manually alter your SIG, click **Edit Sig.**



erythromycin 250 mg tablet

Sig: take 1 tablet by oral route every 6 hours [Remove Sig](#) [Edit Sig...](#)

Quantity: 0 Units: Tablet Refills: 0
Start: 03/04/2014 Stop: 03/04/2014 Duration:

Dispense As Written Prescribed Elsewhere Source:
 PRN Reason:

Comments: *This field is for nonclinical comments to the pharmacist. Any additional clinical instructions for this prescription should be added using the 'Additional Instructions' segment of the Sig Builder.*
Provider: DUFFY, ROBERT LAMAR MD
Location: USA FAMILY MEDICINE

Problem: [Add...](#)

Note: [Add Note](#)

Highlight the existing text, & just type over it. You can type things that are briefer & more closely resemble English than the SIG Builder's offerings, or add further details.

Status: Temporary (1 item)

Temporary erythromycin 250 mg tablet 03/04/2014 take 1 tablet by oral route every 6 hours

Prescribe New Print Send Renew Interactions Stop Resources Dose Range Delete Eligibility Medication History Reconcile

erythromycin 250 mg tablet

Sig: **take 1 tablet by oral route every 6 hours**

Character count: 42

Clear Sig Remove Sig from List

| Admin | Quantity | Unit of Measure | Interval | Interval Unit | Additional Text |
|---------|----------|------------------|----------|--|-----------------|
| take | 1 | tablet | 6 | hour | |
| apply | 1 | milliliter | 1 | <input type="radio"/> times | |
| chew | 2 | million units | 2 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> every | |
| infuse | 3 | mutually defined | 3 | | |
| inhale | 4 | not specified | 4 | minute | |
| inject | 5 | pack | 5 | hour | |
| insert | 6 | packet | 6 | moming | |
| instill | 7 | pint | 7 | evening | |
| place | 8 | suppository | 8 | bedtime | |
| spray | 9 | syringe | 9 | day | |
| take | 10 | tablespoon | 10 | week | |
| wash | 15 | tablet | 15 | month | |

Show Route Show Duration Quantity as Range Interval as Range Duration as Range

Done Cancel

Observe that you get a **Character count**—important to note. To be able to ERx meds, you must keep your SIG to 140 characters or less.

Status: Temporary (1 item)

Temporary erythromycin 250 mg tablet

03/04/2014 take 1 tablet by oral route every 6 hours

Prescribe New Print Send Renew Interactions Stop Resources Dose Range Delete Eligibility Medication History Reconcile

erythromycin 250 mg tablet

Sig:

Character count: **52** Clear Sig Remove Sig from List

| Admin | Quantity | Unit of Measure | Route | Interval | Interval Unit | Additional Text |
|---------|----------|------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| apply | 1 | milliliter | intrathecal | 1 | <input type="radio"/> times | |
| chew | 2 | million units | intratracheal | 2 | <input type="radio"/> every | |
| infuse | 3 | mutually defined | intrauterine | 3 | | |
| inhale | 4 | not specified | intravenous | 4 | minute | |
| inject | 5 | pack | intravesical | 5 | hour | |
| insert | 6 | packet | irrigation | 6 | moming | |
| instill | 7 | pint | misc. (non-drug; con | 7 | evening | |
| place | 8 | suppository | mucous membrane | 8 | bedtime | |
| spray | 9 | syringe | nasal | 9 | day | |
| take | 10 | tablespoon | ophthalmic | 10 | week | |
| wash | 15 | tablet | oral | 15 | month | |

Show Route Show Duration Quantity as Range Interval as Range Duration as Range

Done Cancel

When done, click **Done**.

Enter quantity, duration, & click **Accept**.

Medications Module x 03/04/2014 01:45 PM : "*USA SOAP"

White Grid Preferences 57 year Old

| Last Audit | Status | Medication Name | Generic Name | Start Date | Stop Date | Sig |
|----------------------------|-----------|--|--------------------------------|------------|------------|--|
| Status: Active (5 items) | | | | | | |
| eRx | Active | amoxicillin 875 mg tablet | AMOXICILLIN | 03/04/2014 | 03/13/2014 | take 1 tablet by oral route every 12 ho... |
| | Active | bupropion HCl XL 300 mg 24 hr tablet, ex... | BUPROPION HCL | 01/21/2014 | | 1 daily in AM |
| | Active | fluticasone 50 mcg/actuation Nasal Spray... | FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE | 02/20/2014 | | 2 sprays each nostril daily for 1 wk, the... |
| | Active | lisinopril 20 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 25 m... | LISINOPRIL/HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE | 01/21/2014 | | 1 daily |
| | Active | loratadine 10 mg tablet | LORATADINE | 02/20/2014 | | 1 daily as needed for allergies |
| Status: Temporary (1 item) | | | | | | |
| | Temporary | erythromycin 250 mg tablet | | 03/04/2014 | | take 1 tablet by oral route every 6 hours |

Prescription Pad Rx Note View

Prescribe New Print Send Renew Interactions Stop Resources Dose Range Delete Eligibility Medication History Reconcile

erythromycin 250 mg tablet
Sig: One 3 times daily with food or a full glass of water [Remove Sig](#) [Edit Sig...](#)

Quantity: 30 Units: Tablet Refills: 0 Dispense As Written **Accept** **Cancel**

Start: 03/04/2014 Stop: 03/13/2014 Duration: 10 Prescribed Elsewhere Source:

Comments: *This field is for nonclinical comments to the pharmacist. Any additional clinical instructions for this prescription should be added using the 'Additional Instructions' segment of the Sig Builder.* PRN Reason:

Provider: DUFFY, ROBERT LAMAR MD Problem:

Location: USA FAMILY MEDICINE [Add...](#)

Note: [Add Note...](#)

Prescription Instructions: Pediatric SIG Builder

The pediatric SIG Builder gives several useful options, especially when it comes to weight-based dosing.

For pediatric med dosing you have the option to see suggested dosing, or calculate dosing, on a per-kg basis. To do this, either click the **visible SIG**, or click **Add Sig...**

Prescribe New | Print | Send | Renew | Interactions | Stop | Resources | Dose Range | Delete | Eligibility | Medication History | Reconcile

amoxicillin 400 mg/5 mL oral suspension

Sig: [Add Sig...](#)

Quantity: 0 Units: Unspecified Refills: 0

Start: 02/15/2014 Stop: 02/15/2014 Duration: []

Comments: *This field is for nonclinical comments to the pharmacist. Any additional clinical instructions for this prescription should be added using the 'Additional Instructions' segment of the Sig Builder.*

Provider: DUFFY, ROBERT LAMAR MD

Location: USA Family Medicine

Dispense As Written Prescribed Elsewhere PRN

Source: [] Reason: []

Problem: [Add...](#)

Accept Cancel

Note: [Add Note...](#)

Formulary Data:

Last Renewed: Times Renewed: Full History Dispense History [Additional Prescription Detail](#)

Many of these options are also available when you save Medication Favorites.

You see a variety of recommended weight-based doses.

Prescribe New | Print | Send | Renew | Interactions | Stop | Resources | Dose Range | Delete

Dispensable Sig: [Calculator...](#)

Common Sigs Select "Times per Day" to filter sigs:
 All Once 2 Times 3 Times 4 Times

Sigs: 90 days to 13 years

- Amoxicillin Suspension 45 mg/kg (not to exceed 1 gram) orally every 12 hours
- Amoxicillin Suspension 6.67 mg/kg orally every 8 hours
- Amoxicillin Suspension 13.3 mg/kg orally every 8 hours
- Amoxicillin Suspension 20 mg/kg orally every 12 hours
- Amoxicillin Suspension 25 mg/kg orally every 12 hours

Done Cancel

Or, if preferred, you can calculate a dose using weight.
Click [Calculator](#).

You have numerous options to calculate dosage.

Pediatric Dosing Calculator [X]

amoxicillin 400 mg/5 mL oral suspension

Base Order :

Dose :

Frequency :

Age: 23 months 10 days

Weight :

Strength: 400 mg/5 mL

SIG: per dose

Round +/- units: -1/2 -1/4 Exact +1/4 +1/2

Max. daily dose not checked - Unable to calculate from FDB data.

Dosing Range

Reference: First Databank

In this example, we've requested 90 mg/kg/day, divided BID, & allowed it to round off to the nearest $\frac{1}{4}$ mL.

Searching by Formulary

The methods & caveats of formulary-specific medication searches.

Medication Search

File View

Find: Search Class: Filters Use Formulary

All Antimicrobials BP and CV Meds DM-Lipids Misc Neuro-F

Description

Abilify(aripiprazole) 5mg tablet
Sig: 1 daily
Quantity: 30 | Refills: 5 | Generic OK: Yes

Abilify(aripiprazole) 2mg tablet
Sig: 1 daily
Quantity: 30 | Refills: 5 | Generic OK: Yes

Actos(pioglitazone) 30mg tablet
Sig: 1 daily
Quantity: 30 | Refills: 5 | Generic OK: Yes

You can search by the patient's formulary by choosing Use Formulary.

Selected Medications

| Medication | Status | Sig | Details |
|------------|--------|-----|---------|
|------------|--------|-----|---------|

Remove
Select

File Edit View **Tools** Admin Utilities Window Help

- Document Builder
- Eligibility
- Top Toolbar
- Preferences**
- Medication History Consent
- Medication Renewal

DUFFY, ROBERT LAMAR MD

Patient History Inbox PAQ Me

Preferences

General | Main Toolbar | Medical Records | Templates | Medication | **Fomulary** | Reference

General

- Use Fomulary as default medication search

View Options

- Notes
- Fomulary Status

Drug Information

- Display (Chemical Name)
- Display Only Drugs
- Display OTC Meds
- On Fomulary Only

Fomulary Status

- Text & Images
- Images Only
- Text Only

OK Cancel Apply

Rx Medications Module 03/04/2014 01:45 PM

White Grid Preferences

| Last Audit | Status | Medication Name |
|--------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Status: Active (5 items) | | |
| eRx | Active | amoxicillin 875 mg tablet |
| | Active | bupropion HCl XL 300 mg 24 |
| | Active | fluticasone 50 mcg/actuatio |
| | Active | lisinopril 20 mg-hydrochlorof |

You can also make fomulary search your default search method, through **Tools|Preferences|Fomulary** tab.

Medication Search

Find: Search Formulary Use Non Formulary

| Drug | | Formulary | Copay | Coverage |
|--|--|-----------|-------|----------|
| <p>Medication Formulary Search [X]</p> <p>No formularies found. Formulary Search has been disabled.</p> <p>OK</p> | | | | |

If no formulary information is available for the patient, you will be told this. Just click **OK** & proceed as usual.

Select

Medication Search

File View

Find: gaba Search Formulary HP-ALMEDICAIDPBM (CNTY=49 AID-CAT: ... Use Non Formulary

gabapentin
gabapentin (bulk)
gabapentin enacarbil

Drug

| | Formulary | Copay | Coverage |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|----------|
| gabapentin (Generic) | | | |
| gabapentin (bulk) misc (Generic) | | | |

Selected Medications

| Medication | Status | Sig | Details |
|------------|--------|-----|---------|
|------------|--------|-----|---------|

Remove
Select

If formulary information is available, perform your search as usual, & you will see formulary information on the drug specified. You may also see information about formulary alternatives for that drug class.

Medication Search

File View

Find: amoxicillin Search Formulary HP-ALMEDICAIDPBM (CNTY=49 AID-CAT: Use Non Formulary

| Drug | Formulary | Copay | Coverage | Formulary Note: |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------|-----------------|
| 250 mg Oral Chew | Pr Preferred | | QL | |
| 250 mg/5 mL Oral SusR | Pr Preferred | | QL | |
| 250 mg Oral cap | Pr Preferred | | QL | |
| 400 mg/5 mL Oral SusR | Pr Preferred | | QL | |
| 400 mg Oral Chew | NR Not Reimbursed | Not Reimbursable | | |
| 500 mg Oral cap | Pr Preferred | | QL | |
| 500 mg Oral Tab | Pr Preferred | | QL | |
| 875 mg Oral Tab | Pr Preferred | | QL | |

Summary Resource Link: [General Info](#)

Selected Medications

| Medication | Status | Sig | Details |
|------------|--------|-----|---------|
| | | | |

Remove

Select

If the drug is on the formulary, you may see other information about specific formulations.

Medication Search

File View

Find: gaba Search Formulary HP-ALMEDICAIDPBM (CNTY=49 AID-CAT: Use Non Formulary

- gabapentin
- gabapentin (bulk)
- gabapentin enacarbil

| Drug | Formulary | Copay | Coverage |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|----------|
| gabapentin (Generic) | | | |
| gabapentin (bulk) misc (Generic) | | | |

Summary Resource Link General Info

Selected Medications

| Medication | Status | Sig | Details |
|------------|--------|-----|---------|
|------------|--------|-----|---------|

Remove Select

If your search had come up empty, you could click **Use Non Formulary** to revert to non-formulary search.

| Drug | Formulary | Copay | Coverage | Formulary Note: |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------|----------|-----------------|
| 250 mg Oral Chew | Pr Preferred | | QL | |
| 250 mg/5 mL Oral SusR | Pr Preferred | | QL | |
| 250 mg/5 mL Oral SusR | Pr Preferred | | QL | |
| 400 mg/5 mL Oral SusR | Pr Preferred | | QL | |
| 400 mg Oral Chew | Pr Preferred | | QL | |
| 500 mg Oral Chew | Pr Preferred | | QL | |
| 500 mg Oral Chew | Pr Preferred | | QL | |
| 875 mg Oral Chew | Pr Preferred | | QL | |

Other notes on formulary searches:

- 1) Complete information may not display on all meds for all insurances. For example, it may show you the formulary tier, but not the specific copay.
- 2) Not all insurances publish formulary data in a manner compatible with NextGen's search methods—though that is getting better yearly.
- 3) Some formularies update so frequently (e.g., Alabama Medicaid), that it can be hard for things like EHRs, web sites, & smartphone apps to stay current.
- 4) If the patient is new, or new insurance information has been entered at that visit, formulary information may not be current, or available at all.

| Drug | Formulary | Copay | Coverage |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------|
| 250 mg Oral Chew | Pr Preferred | | QL |
| 250 mg/5 mL Oral SusR | Pr Preferred | | QL |
| 250 mg Oral cap | Pr Preferred | | QL |
| 400 mg/5 mL Oral SusR | Pr Preferred | | QL |
| 400 mg Oral Chew | NB Not Reimbursed | Not Reimbursable | |
| 500 mg Oral Chew | Pr Preferred | | QL |
| 500 mg Oral Tab | Pr Preferred | | QL |
| 875 mg Oral Tab | Pr Preferred | | QL |

In summary:

If you find formulary searches useful, great.

If you are already familiar with most formularies, & mostly use generics anyway, formulary search may not add much for you.

If you often find that formulary information is not available, such that you're often having to click through nag screens, don't use formulary search as your default.

Using Medication Favorites

Save Favorite Meds to give yourself a rapid way to select meds in the doses, amounts, & SIGs you commonly use.

THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT WAYS YOU CAN SPEED YOUR WORKFLOW IN NEXTGEN.

Medication Search

File View

Find: Search Class: Filters Use Formulary

All Antimicrobials BP and CV Meds DM-Lipids Misc Neuro-F

Description

Ability (aripiprazole) 2mg tablet
Sig: 1 daily
Quantity: 30 / Refills: 5 / Generic OK: Yes

Ability (aripiprazole) 5mg tablet
Sig: 1 daily
Quantity: 30 / Refills: 5 / Generic OK: Yes

acetaminophen 160mg/5 mL oral liquid
Sig: 1-2 tablets 4 times a day for pain or fever
Quantity: 1 / Refills: 9 / Generic OK: Yes

Actos (pioglitazone) 15mg tablet
Sig: 1 daily
Quantity: 30 / Refills: 5 / Generic OK: Yes

gabapentin (gabapentin) 300mg tablet
Sig: 1 tablet 3 times a day
Quantity: 30 / Refills: 5 / Generic OK: Yes

gabapentin (gabapentin) 100mg suspension
Sig: 1-2 capsules 4 times a day

Selected Medications

Medication Status Date

Remove Select

Open the Medication Module, click **Prescribe New**, & you come to the familiar search popup.

Notice the tabs on the right. (Initially you will have only one blank tab to the right of **All**.)

These are the **Favorites Tabs**. You can create & name these as desired, & save your frequently used or hard-to-find prescriptions here.

Medication Search

Find: Search Class Filter Options...

All Antimicrobials BP meds Misc

Description

- Amoxicillin 875mg Tablet**
Sig: 1 twice daily till gone
Refills: 0 Quantity: 20 Generic OK: Yes
- FreehandRx-See Special Instructions(freehandrx-see special instructions) Fr...**
Sig: -
Refills: 0 Quantity: 1 Generic OK: Yes
- Hydrochlorothiazide 25mg Tablet**
Sig: take 1 tablet (25MG) by ORAL route every day
Refills: 0 Quantity: Generic OK: Yes
- Lisinopril 10mg Tablet**
Sig: take 1 tablet (10MG) by ORAL route every day
Refills: 5 Quantity: 30 Generic OK: Yes
- Lisinopril-Hydrochlorothiazide 20-25mg Tablet**
Sig: take 1 tablet by ORAL route every day
Refills: 0 Quantity: 30 Generic OK: Yes
- Lortab(hydrocodone-acetaminophen) 5-500mg Tablet**
Sig: take 1 tablet by ORAL route 4 - 6 hours as needed for pain
Refills: 0 Quantity: 30 Generic OK: Yes
- Metoprolol Succinate 100mg Tablet Sustained Release 24 hr**
Sig: 1 each AM
Refills: 5 Quantity: 30 Generic OK: Yes
- Plavix(clopidogrel) 75mg Tablet**
Sig: take 1 tablet (75MG) by ORAL route every day
Refills: 0 Quantity: 30 Generic OK: Yes
- Simvastatin 10mg Tablet**
Sig: take 1 tablet (10MG) by ORAL route every day in the evening
Refills: 0 Quantity: 30 Generic OK: Yes

Select

To create a new tab, click on the blank tab to the right.

Medication View

Status: Active

Active

Prescribe New

Dosing data

Select a drug

Sig: Ad

Problem: Ad

Medication Search

Find: Search Class Filter Options...

All Antimicrobials BP meds Misc Favorites 1

Refresh

Rename Group

Delete Group

Make Group Default

Drag Medication(s) here to create new Orders in the "Favorites 1" Order Group

You've created a new tab named Favorites 1.

To rename this tab, right-click on it, click Rename Group, then type a new name over Favorites 1.

Let's call it DM-Lipids.

Medication V...
Status: Activ...
Active
Prescribe Ne...
Dosing data
Select a dr...
Sig: Ad...
Problem: Ad...
Note: Ad...
Start Date:
Quantity:
Instructions:
Provider:
Location:
Formulary Data:
Last Renewed: Times Renewed: Full History Dispense History
Accept Cancel

Medication Search

Find: Search Class Filter Options...

All Antimicrobials BP meds Misc Favorites 1 X

DM-Lipids

Drag Medication(s)

Refresh
Rename Group
Delete Group
Make Group Default

Accept Cancel

After typing **DM-Lipids**, hit enter, & the tab will be renamed.

Let's add metformin 1000 mg BID to this new tab. Click in the **Find** box & start to type **metformin**. Several listings will appear.

Medication Search

Find: **Metformin** Search Class Filter Options...

All Antimicrobials BP meds Misc **DM-Lipids X**

Metformin

- 500 mg/5 mL Oral Solution
- 1,000 mg Tablet**
- 500 mg Tablet
- 850 mg Tablet
- 1,000 mg Tablet Extended Rel 24 hr
- 500 mg Tablet Extended Rel 24 hr
- 500 mg Tablet Sustained Release 24 hr
- 750 mg Tablet Sustained Release 24 hr
- 1,000 mg Tablet, SR, Gast. Retention, 24 hr
- 500 mg Tablet, SR, Gast. Retention, 24 hr

Metformin (Bulk)

- 99.2 % Misc.(Non-Drug; Combo Route) Crystals
- 100 % Misc.(Non-Drug; Combo Route) Powder

Metformin-AA7-Herbal 125-Cholin

- 500-383.5-41 mg Oral Combo Pack

Metformin-Caff-AA7-Hrb 125-Chol

500-257-10 mg Oral Combo Pack

Drag Medication(s) here to create new Orders in the "DM-Lipids" Order Group

Select

Click on **1,000 mg Tablet** & drag it into the space under your new DM-Lipids tab.

Medication Search

Find: Metformin Search Class Filter Options...

All Antimicrobials BP meds Misc DM-Lipids X

Description

Metformin 1,000mg Tablet
Sig: take 1 tablet (1000MG) by ORAL route 2 times every day with morning and evening meals
Refills: 0 Quantity: Generic OK: Yes

Prescribe
Edit
Remove

Now let's modify this to read exactly the way you want it. Right-click on the **Metformin 1,000mg Tablet** line & select **Edit**.

Note: When there are several items on the list, in an annoying break from standard Windows usage, NextGen requires you to left-click on an item to select it, then right-click on it. If you try to directly right-click on an item, you may find that **Edit** is grayed-out. (You'll find this behavior in several other places in the program as well.)

Medication Search Find: **metformin** Search Class Filter Use Formulary Options...

metformin

- 500 mg/5 mL Oral Solution
- 500 mg Tablet
- 850 mg Tablet
- 1,000 mg Tablet
- 500 mg Tablet Extended Rel 24 hr
- 1,000 mg Tablet Extended Rel 24 hr
- 500 mg Tablet Sustained Release 24 hr
- 750 mg Tablet Sustained Release 24 hr
- 500 mg Tablet,SR,Gast.Retention,24 hr
- 1,000 mg Tablet,SR,Gast.Retention,24 hr

metformin (bulk)

- 99.2 % Misc.(Non-Drug; Combo Route) Crystals
- 100 % Misc.(Non-Drug; Combo Route) Powder

metformin-AA7-herbal 125-cholin

- 500-383.5-41 mg Oral Combo Pack

metformin-caff-AA7-hrb 125-chol

- 500-40-267-101 mg Oral Combo Pack

All HTN **DM-Lipids** Antimicrobials Misc Favorites 1

Description

metformin 500mg Tablet
Sig: 1 twice daily
Refills: 5 Quantity: 60 Generic OK: Yes

metformin 1,000mg Tablet
Sig: take 1 tablet (1000MG) by oral route 2 times every day with morning and evening meals

Quantity: 30 Refills: 0 PRN

Duration: 0 Generic OK: Yes Limit Renewals

Comments: *This field is for nonclinical comments to the pharmacist. Any additional clinical instructions for this prescription should be added using the 'Additional Instructions' segment of the Sig*

Save Cancel

Select

Click on the SIG line.

Medication Search

Find: **Metformin** Search Class Filter Options...

All Antimicrobials BP meds Misc **DM-Lipids**

Description

Metformin 1,000mg Tablet
Sig: take 1 tablet (1000MG) by ORAL route 2 times every day with morning and evening meals

Sig:

| Key | Sig |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Most Used | |
| | take 1 tablet (1000MG) by ORAL route 2 times every day with morning and evening meals |
| First Databank Default | |
| | take 1 tablet (1000MG) by ORAL route 2 times every day with morning and evening meals |

Done Cancel

Select

This should look familiar. Highlight/delete the wording in the SIG line, & type your own instructions.

Here, we'll simplify it to **1 twice daily**. When you're done, click **Done**.

Medication Search

Find: **metformin** Search Class Filter Use Formulary Options...

All HTN **DM-Lipids** Antimicrobials Misc Favorites 1

Description

metformin 500mg Tablet
Sig: 1 twice daily
Refills: 5 Quantity: 60 Generic OK: Yes

metformin 1,000mg Tablet
Sig: 1 twice daily

Quantity: 30 Refills: 0 PRN

Duration: 0 Generic OK: Yes Limit Renewals

Comments: *This field is for nonclinical comments to the pharmacist. Any additional clinical instructions for this prescription should be added using the 'Additional Instructions' segment of the Sig.*

Save Cancel

Select

Change Quantity to 60 & Refills to 5.

Medication Search

Find: metformin Search Class Filter Use Formulary Options...

All HTN DM-Lipids X Antimicrobials Misc Favorites 1

Description

metformin 500mg Tablet
Sig: 1 twice daily
Refills: 5 Quantity: 60 Generic OK: Yes

metformin 1,000mg Tablet
Sig: 1 twice daily

Quantity: 60 Refills: 5 PRN

Duration: 0 Generic OK: Yes Limit Renewals

Comments: *This field is for nonclinical comments to the pharmacist. Any additional clinical instructions for this prescription should be added using the 'Additional Instructions' segment of the Sig.*

Save Cancel

Select

Note that Duration may be set to 0 to start with. This is a program flaw that persists as of this writing. Any med with a duration of "0" will drop off the Active Med List as soon as you add it, so you never want a duration of 0.

Medication Search Find: metformin Search Class Filter Use Formulary Options...

All HTN DM-Lipids Antimicrobials Misc Favorites 1

Description

metformin 500mg Tablet
Sig: 1 twice daily
Refills: 5 Quantity: 60 Generic OK: Yes

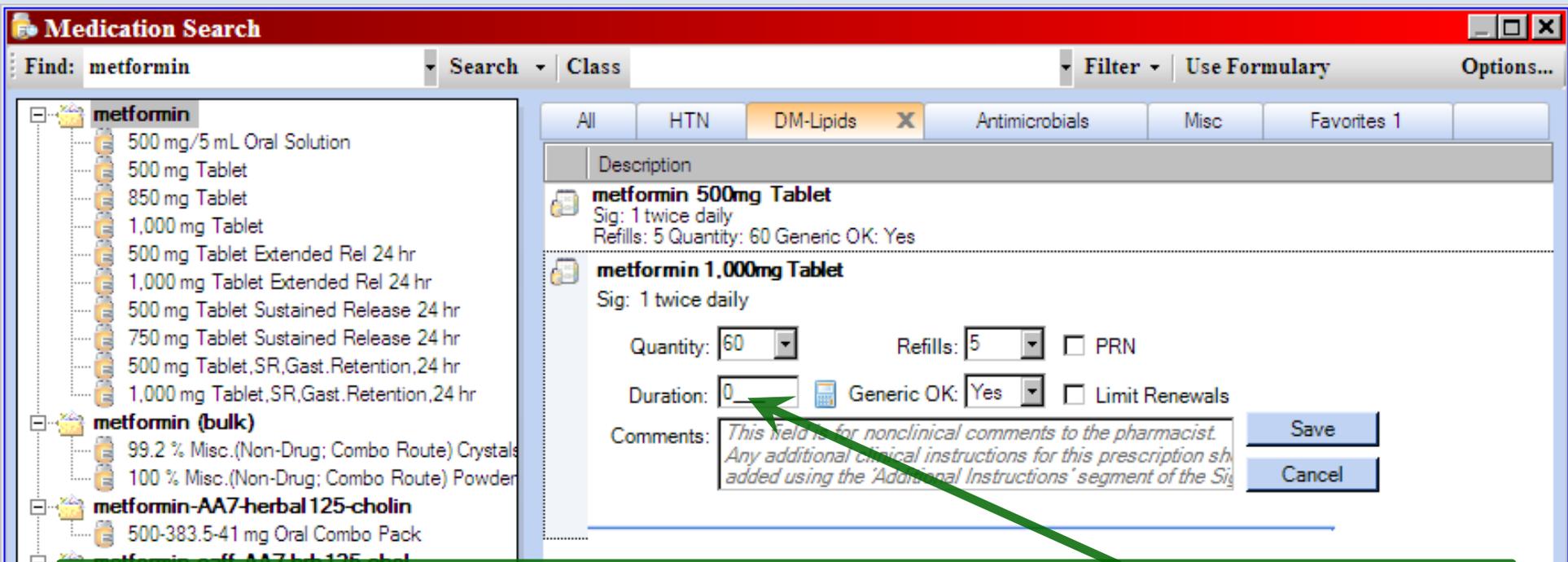
metformin 1,000mg Tablet
Sig: 1 twice daily

Quantity: 60 Refills: 5 PRN

Duration: 0 Generic OK: Yes Limit Renewals

Comments: *This field is for nonclinical comments to the pharmacist.
Any additional clinical instructions for this prescription should be added using the 'Additional Instructions' segment of the Sig.*

Save Cancel



For most chronic meds, you would want to delete this, leaving **Duration** blank.

On the other hand, for a 10-day course of an antibiotic, you would type **10** here. This is an important point, since it keeps you from having a brief course of a temporary med persisting on the Active Med List forever.

Medication Search

File View

Find: simvastatin Search Class: Filters Use Formulary

Misc X Neuro-Psych EENT-Pul Pain-MusSkel

Description

triamcinolone acetonide 0.1% Topical Cream
Sig: apply twice daily to rash till resolved, not to exceed 2 wks in a row

Quantity: 1 Refills: 1 PRN

Duration: Generic OK: Yes Limit Renewals

Comments: May dispense any 1/2 to 1 oz tube you stock.

Save Cancel

Also note the **Comments** box. You may want to make use of this to preemptively address things that may result in pharmacy callbacks, like giving the pharmacist leeway in substituting tube sizes for creams, or substituting capsules for tablets & vice versa.

When you're done, click **Save**.

Medication Search

Find: **metformin** Search Class Filter Use Formulary Options...

All HTN **DM-Lipids** Antimicrobials Misc Favorites 1

Description

- metformin
 - 500 mg/5 mL Oral Solution
 - 500 mg Tablet
 - 850 mg Tablet
 - 1,000 mg Tablet
 - 500 mg Tablet Extended Rel 24 hr
 - 1,000 mg Tablet Extended Rel 24 hr
 - 500 mg Tablet Sustained Release 24 hr
 - 750 mg Tablet Sustained Release 24 hr
 - 500 mg Tablet,SR,Gast.Retention,24 hr
 - 1,000 mg Tablet,SR,Gast.Retention,24 hr
- metformin (bulk)
 - 99.2 % Misc.(Non-Drug; Combo Route) Crystals
 - 100 % Misc.(Non-Drug; Combo Route) Powder
- metformin-AA7-herbal 125-cholin
 - 500-383-5-41 mg Oral Combo Pack
 - 500-40-267-101 mg Oral Combo Pack

metformin 500mg Tablet
Sig: 1 twice daily
Refills: 5 Quantity: 60 Generic OK: Yes

metformin 1,000mg Tablet
Sig: 1 twice daily
Refills: 5 Quantity: 60 Generic OK: Yes

Select

Your prescription now reads just the way you want it.
If you also wanted to add metformin 500 mg twice daily, you could drag that over, too, as illustrated here.

The screenshot shows a software window titled "Medication Search". At the top, there are dropdown menus for "Find:", "Search", "Class", "Filter", and "Options...". Below these are several tabs: "All", "Antimicrobials", "BP meds", "Misc", and "DM-Lipids". The "DM-Lipids" tab is highlighted with a green oval. Below the tabs is a table with a "Description" header. The first row is highlighted in red and contains the text: "Metformin 1,000mg Tablet", "Sig: 1 twice daily", and "Refills: 5 Quantity: 30 Generic OK: Yes". A green arrow points from the text box below to this row. At the bottom right of the window is a "Select" button.

Medication Search

Find: Search Class Filter Options...

All Antimicrobials BP meds Misc **DM-Lipids** X

Description

Metformin 1,000mg Tablet
Sig: 1 twice daily
Refills: 5 Quantity: 30 Generic OK: Yes

Select

To prescribe this med in the future, click **Prescribe New** from the Medication Module. But instead of typing in the **Find** box, click the **DM-Lipids** tab, & double-click on your selection.

(If you have the **Medication Cart** enabled as discussed above, you can add several Favorites to the Med Cart.)

Your metformin is queued up, ready to click **Accept**. Of course, you can modify it further if desired, so this is still useful even if you don't want everybody to get this exact same prescription.

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Medications Module

NextGen Grid Preferences

| Last Audit | Status | Medication Name |
|----------------------------|-----------|--|
| Status: Active (2 items) | | |
| | Active | ranitidine 150 mg tablet |
| | Active | verapamil ER (SR) 240 mg tablet, extended release, VERAPAMIL HCL |
| Status: Temporary (1 item) | | |
| | Tempor... | metFORMIN 1,000 mg tablet |

55 year Old Female

03/31/2014 1 daily

Prescribe New | Print | Send | Renew - Edit Rx | Interactions | Stop | Resources | Dose Range | Delete | Rx Eligibility | Medication History | Rec

metFORMIN 1,000 mg tablet

Sig: 1 twice daily [Remove Sig](#) [Edit Sig...](#)

Quantity: 60 Units: Tablet Refills: 5 Dispense As Written

Start: 06/11/2014 Stop: 06/11/2014 Duration: Prescribed Elsewhere Source:

PRN Reason:

Comments: *This field is for nonclinical comments to the pharmacist. Any additional clinical instructions for this prescription should be added using the 'Additional Instructions' segment of the Sig Builder.*

Problem: [Add...](#)

Provider: DUFFY, ROBERT LAMAR MD

Location: USA Family Medicine

Note: [Add Note...](#)

Formulary Data:

Last Renewed: Times Renewed: Full History Dispense History [Additional Prescription Detail](#)

The first tab, labeled **All**, contains the meds from all of your tabs. You can create as many tabs as desired.

Even if this list gets very long, it is still helpful, because you can click on it, type a few letters, & you'll jump down to that area of the list. E.G., typing **zom** here would move you down to **Zomig**, even though you can't see it here.

The screenshot shows the 'Medication Search' application window. At the top, there is a search bar with 'Find:' and a dropdown menu, and a 'Search' button. To the right, there are 'Class' and 'Filter' dropdown menus, and an 'Options...' button. Below the search bar, there are several tabs: 'All', 'Antimicrobials', 'BP meds', 'Misc', and 'DM-Lipids'. The 'All' tab is selected. The main area displays a list of medications with columns for 'Description', 'Sig', 'Refills', 'Quantity', and 'Generic OK'. The first item, 'Amoxicillin 875mg Tablet', is highlighted in red. A green arrow points from the text above to this item. Another green arrow points from the text below to the 'Lortab(hydrocodone-acetaminophen) 5-500mg Tablet' item. At the bottom right, there is a 'Select' button.

| Description | Sig | Refills | Quantity | Generic OK |
|---|--|---------|----------|------------|
| Amoxicillin 875mg Tablet | 1 twice daily till gone | 0 | 20 | Yes |
| FreehandRx-See Special Instructions(freehandrx-see special instructions) Fr... | - | 0 | 1 | Yes |
| Hydrochlorothiazide 25mg Tablet | take 1 tablet (25MG) by ORAL route every day | 0 | | Yes |
| Lisinopril 10mg Tablet | take 1 tablet (10MG) by ORAL route every day | 0 | 30 | Yes |
| Lisinopril 20mg Tablet | 1 daily in AM | 5 | 30 | Yes |
| Lisinopril-Hydrochlorothiazide 20-25mg Tablet | take 1 tablet by ORAL route every day | 0 | 30 | Yes |
| Lortab(hydrocodone-acetaminophen) 5-500mg Tablet | take 1 tablet by ORAL route 4 - 6 hours as needed for pain | 0 | 30 | Yes |
| Metformin 1,000mg Tablet | 1 twice daily | 5 | 30 | Yes |
| Metoprolol Succinate 100mg Tablet Sustained Release 24 hr | 1 each AM | 5 | 30 | Yes |
| Plavix(clopidogrel) 75mg Tablet | take 1 tablet (75MG) by ORAL route every day | 0 | 30 | Yes |

The screenshot shows a 'Medication Search' window with a search bar and filters. The 'Misc' tab is selected, and a list of medications is displayed. The 'Hydrochlorothiazide 25mg Tablet' entry is highlighted in red. A right-click context menu is open over this entry, showing options: Prescribe, Edit, Remove, Add To, External Reference..., and Refresh. A green arrow points from the 'Add To' option to a sub-menu containing 'Antimicrobials', 'BP meds', and 'Misc'. The 'BP meds' option is circled in green.

| Description |
|---|
| FreehandRx-See Special Instructions(freehandrx-see special instructions) Free... |
| Hydrochlorothiazide 25mg Tablet Sig: take 1 tablet (25MG) by ORAL route every day Refills: 0 Quantity: 1 Generic OK: Yes |
| Lisinopril 10mg Tablet Sig: take 1 tablet (10MG) by ORAL route every day Refills: 0 Quantity: 30 Generic OK: Yes |
| Lisinopril 20mg Tablet Sig: 1 daily in AM Refills: 5 Quantity: 3 |
| Lisinopril-Hydroc... Sig: take 1 tablet by... Refills: 0 Quantity: 3 |
| Lortab(hydrocod... Sig: take 1 tablet by ORAL route 4 - 6 hours as needed Refills: 0 Quantity: 30 Generic OK: Yes |

You can reorganize the meds on your tabs. Here, we notice that hydrochlorothiazide on the **Misc** tab actually belongs on the **BP meds** tab. Right-click on it, click **Add To**, & select **BP meds**. In a similar manner, you can click **Remove** to remove it from the **Misc** tab.

Medication Search

Find: Search Class Filter Options...

All Antimicrobials BP meds Misc X DM-Lipids

Description

FreehandRx-See Special Instructions(freehandrx-see special instructions) Fr...
Sig: -
Refills: 0 Quantity: 1 Generic OK: Yes

Hydrochlorothiazide 25mg Tablet
Sig: take 1 tablet by ORAL route every day
Refills: 0 Quantity: 30 Generic OK: Yes

Lisinopril 10mg Tablet
Sig: take 1 tablet by ORAL route every day
Refills: 5 Quantity: 30 Generic OK: Yes

Lortab(hydrocodone-acetaminophen) 5-500mg Tablet
Sig: take 1 tablet by ORAL route 4 - 6 hours as needed for pain
Refills: 0 Quantity: 30 Generic OK: Yes

Plavix(clopidogrel) 75mg Tablet
Sig: take 1 tablet (75MG) by ORAL route every day
Refills: 0 Quantity: 30 Generic OK: Yes

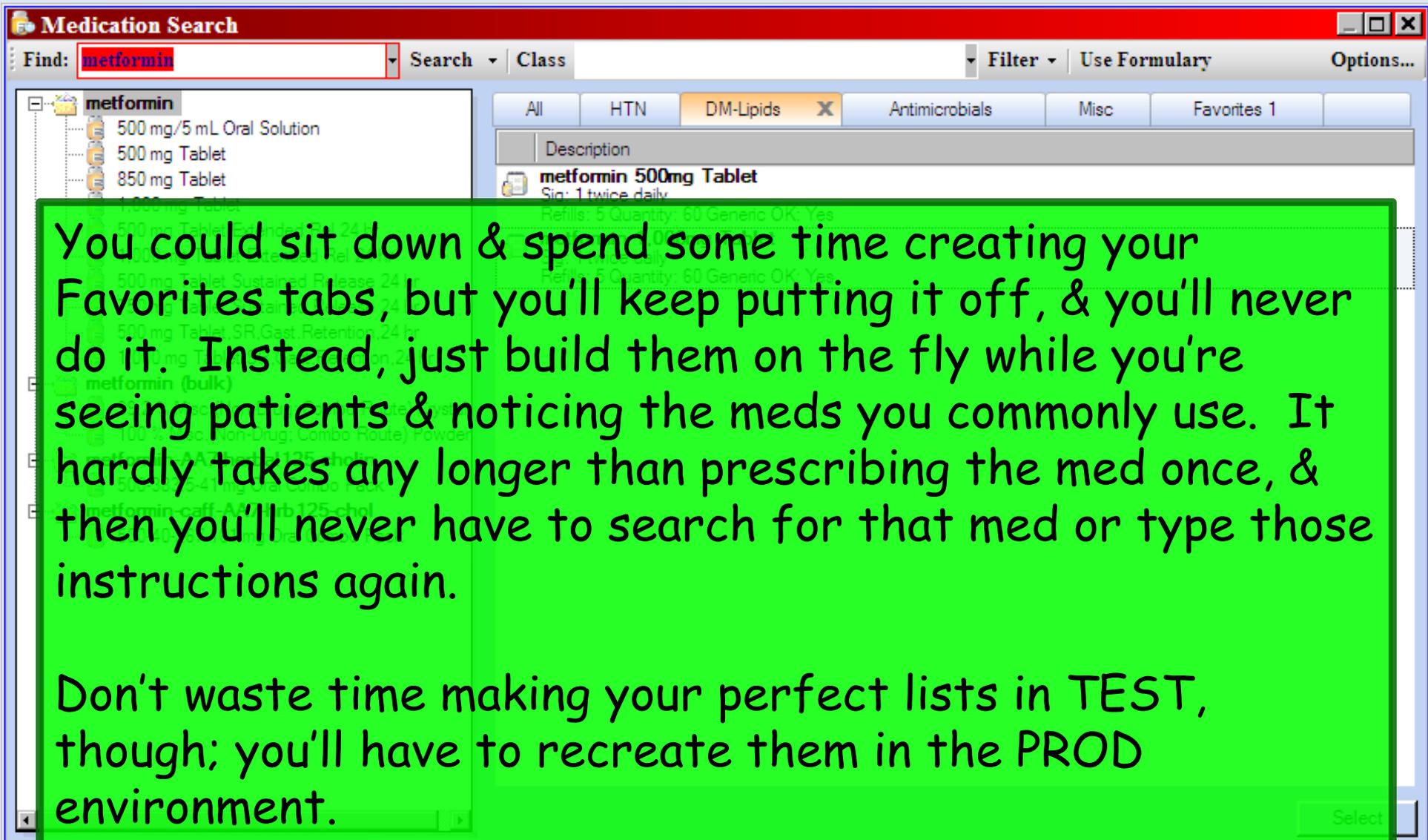
Prednisone 5mg Tablet
Sig: 8 x2 days, 7 x2 days, 6 x2 days, 5 x2 days, 4 x2 days, 3 x2 days, 2 x2 days, 1 x2 days
Refills: 0 Quantity: 72 Generic OK: Yes

Simvastatin 10mg Tablet
Sig: take 1 tablet (10MG) by ORAL route every day in the evening
Refills: 0 Quantity: 30 Generic OK: Yes

Simvastatin 20mg Tablet
Sig: take 1 tablet (20MG) by ORAL route every day in the evening
Refills: 0 Quantity: Generic OK: Yes

Select

While commonly used drugs are logical candidates for your Favorites tabs, you may also want to add drugs that you have trouble searching for, or have long/complicated instructions, so they'll always be at your fingertips.



Medication Search

Find: **metformin** Search Class Filter Use Formulary Options...

metformin

- 500 mg/5 mL Oral Solution
- 500 mg Tablet
- 850 mg Tablet

All HTN **DM-Lipids** Antimicrobials Misc Favorites 1

Description

metformin 500mg Tablet
Sig: 1 twice daily

Refills: 5 Quantity: 60 Generic OK: Yes

Select

You could sit down & spend some time creating your Favorites tabs, but you'll keep putting it off, & you'll never do it. Instead, just build them on the fly while you're seeing patients & noticing the meds you commonly use. It hardly takes any longer than prescribing the med once, & then you'll never have to search for that med or type those instructions again.

Don't waste time making your perfect lists in TEST, though; you'll have to recreate them in the PROD environment.

For some other tips & tricks you can do with Med Favorites, look at some of mini-lessons on the web site.

Medication Histories

The medication module is not only used for prescribing, but also for recording a patient's drug history.

Non-MD staff needs to understand this, & not be afraid of the **Prescribe New** button when recording drug histories.

The nurse takes a history that the patient is on hydrocodone/acetaminophen 5 mg from Dr. Jones, his pain management specialist.

She adds this to the medication list using **Prescribe New**, just as if we were to prescribe the medication anew.

| Status | Medication Name | Generic Name | Start Date | Stop Date | Sig |
|----------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|--|
| Inactive | Aspirin Low Dose 81 mg tablet,d... | ASPIRIN | 12/23/2012 | 01/05/2013 | 1 daily |
| Inactive | Aspirin Low Dose 81 mg tablet,d... | ASPIRIN | 02/07/2013 | 03/17/2013 | 1 daily |
| Inactive | citalopram 10 mg tablet | CITALOPRAM HYDROBRO... | 12/25/2012 | 03/17/2013 | 1 daily |
| Inactive | glyburide-metformin 5 mg-500 m | GLYBURIDE/METFORMIN HCL | 12/23/2012 | 03/17/2013 | 1 twice daily w/ meals |
| Inactive | lisinpri | | | | |
| Inactive | Premar | ESTROGENS, COMBUNATED | 01/05/2013 | 05/17/2013 | 1/2 applicator/d MWF |
| Inactive | simvast | | | | |
| Inactive | tramadol | TRAMADOL HCL | 01/04/2013 | 02/02/2013 | 1-2 up to 4 times daily as needed for... |

But she clicks the **Prescribed Elsewhere** box, & adds a note that another doctor is giving him this.

hydrocodone-acetaminophen 5 mg-500 mg tablet

Sig: take 1 tablet by oral route every 4-6 hours as needed for pain [Remove Sig](#)

Quantity: 0 Units: Tablet Refills: 0

Start: 03/24/2013 Stop: 03/24/2013 Duration:

Comments: *This field is for nonclinical comments to the pharmacist. Any additional clinical instructions for this prescription should be added using the 'Additional Instructions' segment of the Sig Builder.*

Provider: DUFFY, ROBERT LAMAR MD

Location: USA Family Medicine

Dispense As Written Accept Cancel

Prescribed Elsewhere Site: Dr. Jones, Pain Mgmt Doctor

PRN Reason:

Problem: [Add...](#)

| Status | Medication Name | Generic Name | Start Date | Stop Date | Sig |
|----------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----|
| Status: Active (1 item) | | | | | |
| Active | Loratadine 10 mg | LORATADINE | 08/18/2010 | | |
| Status: Temporary (1 item) | | | | | |
| Temporary | Lisinopril 20 mg | LISINAPRIL | | | |

Patients will often tell you the name of a med, but not know the dose. There is a simple way to record that.

In this example, our patient has told us he takes lisinopril, but doesn't know the dose. We clicked **Prescribe New**, added any dose of lisinopril, & now we're back to here.

Click on **Lisinopril 20 mg Tab**.

Prescribe New Print Fax

Lisinopril 20 mg Tab

Sig: 1 daily in AM [Remove Sig](#)

Problem: [Add Problem...](#)

Note: [Add Note...](#)

Start Date: 08/19/2010 Stop Date:

Quantity: 30 Duration:

Instructions:

Provider: DUFFY, ROBERT LAMAR MD

Location: USA FAMILY MEDICINE

Formulary Data:

Last Renewed: Times Renewed: Full History Dispense History

Accept Cancel

Medication View

| Status | Medication Name | Generic Name | Start Date | Stop Date | Sig |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Status: Active (1 item) | | | | | |
| Active | Loratadine 10 mg Tab | LORATADINE | 8/18/2010 | | take 1 tab |

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Status: Temporary (1 item) | | | | | |
| Temporary | Lisinopril 20 mg Tab | | | | |

Prescribe New Print Fax

- Lisinopril 2.5 mg Tab
- Lisinopril 2.5 mg Tab**
- Lisinopril 5 mg Tab
- Lisinopril 10 mg Tab
- Lisinopril 20 mg Tab
- Lisinopril 30 mg Tab
- Lisinopril 40 mg Tab
- <Unknown Strength>

Quantity: 30 Duration: _____

Instructions: _____

Provider: DUFFY, ROBERT LAMAR MD

Location: USA FAMILY MEDICINE

Formulary Data:

Last Renewed:

Times Renewed:

Full History

Dispense History

Accept Cancel

You see a list of all doses of lisinopril, with <Unknown Strength> at the bottom. Click on that.

This is also a simple way to change a dose without having to delete the medication & add it back all over again.

Patient History

- 08/18/2010 10:35: Adult Assess Plan
- 08/18/2010 10:35: Adult Office Visit
- 08/18/2010 10:35: Adult Physical Exam
- 08/18/2010 10:35: Allergy Tab
- 08/18/2010 10:35: USA Master List
- 08/18/2010 10:35: Medication Problem
- 04/04/2010 02:51: [Event]
- 04/03/2010 08:41: [Event]
- 01/18/2010 08:51: [Event]
- 01/15/2010 08:41: [Event]
- 01/14/2010 07:14: [Event]
- 01/13/2010 04:41: [Event]
- 01/12/2010 12:51: [Event]
- 01/11/2010 12:41: [Event]

Electronic Prescribing and Pharmacy Selection

Tips on picking out the patient's desired pharmacy.

Generally, we want the front office staff to enter the patient's desired pharmacy. This can be accessed in EPM, or via the Patient Demographics template in the EHR, accessed via the **Patient** link on the Information Bar.

MOBILE, AL 36604
Contact: (251) 555-1111 (Home)
Insurance: Aetna
NextMD: Yes
Emergency Phone:
Pharmacy 1: CAFFEYS PHARM...
Referring:
Rendering: MORGAN, AARON M MD

Alerts OBGYN Details Patient Liquid Clinic Data Order Admin... Sticky Note Referring Provider HIPAA Advance Directives Screening Summary

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Note there are spaces for 2 pharmacies to be entered. (During the prescribing process, Pharmacy #1 is used by default unless the user specifically picks Pharmacy #2.)

General

Patient Information

PCP/Insurance/Pharmacy

PCP:

ROBERT LAMAR DUFFY MD

First visit: Last visit: Next visit:

// 05/24/2014 //

Referred by:

Insurance:

Aetna

Pharmacy #1:

CAFFEYS PHARMACY

Address:

3703 ST. STEPHENS ROAD

City: State: ZIP:

WHISTLER AL 36612-

Phone: (251)456-2273 Fax: (251)456-2221

Pharmacy #2:

Aetna Rx Home Delivery

Address:

2528 NW 19TH STREET

City: State: ZIP:

POMPANO BEACH FL 33069-

Phone: (800)641-6444 Fax: (877)270-3317

Pharmacy selection can also be done during the prescribing process.

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NextGen Grid Preferences 55 year Old Female

| Last Audit | Status | Medication Name | Generic Name | Start Date | Sig | Stop Date |
|--------------------------|--------|--|----------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Status: Active (3 items) | | | | | | |
| | Active | amoxicillin 875 mg tablet | AMOXICILLIN | 06/11/2014 | 1 twice daily till gone | 06/20/2014 |
| | Active | ranitidine 150 mg tablet | RANITIDINE HCL | | 1 twice daily | |
| | Active | verapamil ER (SR) 240 mg tablet,extended release | VERAPAMIL HCL | 03/31/2014 | 1 daily | |

Prescribe New Print Send Renew Interactions Stop Resources Dose Range Delete Rx Eligibility Medication History Reconcile

amoxicillin 875 mg tablet
Sig: 1 twice daily till gone [Remove Sig](#) [Edit Sig...](#)

Quantity: 20 Units: Tablet Refills: 0 Dispense As Written

Start: 06/11/2014 Stop: 06/20/2014 Duration: 10 Prescribed Elsewhere Source:

Comments:

Problem:

Provider: DUFFY, ROBERT LAMAR MD

Location: USA Family Medicine

Click **Send**.

Send Electronic Prescription

Patient Information

Name: Anita Quagmire
Gender: Female
Date of Birth: 12/12/1952
Date of Issuance: 3/24/2013
Last Visit:
Next Appointment:

Prescriber Information

Name: ROBERT LAMAR DUFFY, MD
Address: 1504 Springhill Ave Ste 1800
Mobile, AL 36604
Phone: (251) 434-3475
DEA Number: AD3247764

Medications

| Select | Medication | Sig | Quantity | Refills | Earliest Fill Date | Notes | PRN | DAW | Diagnosis | Days Supply | Prior Auth |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------|-----------|---------|--------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----------|-------------|------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | lisinopril-hydrochlorothiazide 20 mg-25 mg tablet | 1 daily | 30 Tablet | 5 | 3/17/2013 | | No | No | | 0 | No |

Destination

Destination: ...
 Patient's Primary Default Pharmacy
Address: 9151 MOFFAT ROAD
City: SEMMES
State: AL Zip: 36575
Phone: (251) 649-2235

Alerts

 Patient is not eligible for mail-order prescriptions

Actions

[Manage Patient Pharmacies](#)

Send

Cancel

If we have previously selected the pharmacy for this patient, it will display. It's always good to confirm the patient hasn't changed pharmacies, but if this remains correct, just click **Send**, & the prescription is done.

Send Electronic Prescription

Patient Information

Name: Anita Quagmire
Gender: Female
Date of Birth: 12/12/1952
Date of Issuance: 3/24/2013
Last Visit:
Next Appointment:

Prescriber Information

Name: ROBERT LAMAR DUFFY, MD
Address: 1504 Springhill Ave Ste 1800
Mobile, AL 36604
Phone: (251) 434-3475
DEA Number: AD3247764

Medications

| Select | Medication | Sig | Quantity | Refills | Earliest Fill Date | Notes | PRN | DAW | Diagnosis | Days Supply | Prior Auth |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------|-----------|---------|--------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----------|-------------|------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | lisinopril-hydrochlorothiazide 20 mg-25 mg tablet | 1 daily | 30 Tablet | 5 | 3/17/2013 | | No | No | | 0 | No |

Destination

Destination: 

Patient's Primary Default Pharmacy

Address: 9151 MOFFAT ROAD
City: SEMMES
State: AL Zip: 36575
Phone: (251) 649-2235

Alerts

 Patient is not eligible for mail-order prescriptions

Actions

[Manage Patient Pharmacies](#)

Send

Cancel

If we haven't previously selected the pharmacy the destination will be blank. Click the **ellipsis** to select the patient's pharmacy.

A list of pharmacies within about 100 miles is displayed. You can scroll through this, or use the search function, which often speeds things up.

Pharmacy Search [X]

Details

Name

Address

City State Zip

Contact

Chief Pharmacist

Phone Fax

| Name | Chief Phamac... | Address Line 1 | Address |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------|
| CVS/pharmacy #1806 | | 1300 SOUTH MCKENZIE ... | |
| CVS/pharmacy #1814 | | 3932 COTTAGE HILL ROAD | |
| CVS/pharmacy #1822 | | 21975 HWY 59 | |
| CVS/pharmacy #2567 | | 7081 AIRPORT RD | |
| CVS/pharmacy #2675 | | 500 GOVERNMENT ST | |
| CVS/pharmacy #4027 | | 8361 N CENTURY BLVD | |
| CVS/pharmacy #4430 | | 44 GULF BEACH HWY | |
| CVS/pharmacy #4461 | | 811 N FAIRFIELD DR | |
| CVS/pharmacy #4782 | | 10115 GRAND BAY WILM... | |
| CVS/pharmacy #4810 | | 1001 COMMUNIST RD | |

Our patient wants to use Walgreens.

Type **Walg**, then click the **Search** button.
A long list of Walgreens will appear.

Pharmacy Search

Details

Name:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Contact

Chief Pharmacist:

Phone: Fax:

| Name | Chief Pharmac... | Address Line 1 | Address |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Walgreens Drug Store 01777 | | 3948 Airport Blvd. | |
| Walgreens Drug Store 05151 | | 5705 Cottage Hill Rd. | |
| Walgreens Drug Store 05176 | | 2450 Schillinger Rd., S. | |
| Walgreens Drug Store 05653 | | 3800 Market St. | |
| Walgreens Drug Store 06084 | | 2 S. Greeno Rd. | |
| Walgreens Drug Store 06085 | | 5530 Three Notch Rd. | |
| Walgreens Drug Store 06639 | | 370 Schillinger Rd., S. | |
| Walgreens Drug Store 06955 | | 3023 Allison-Bonnett Memo... | |
| Walgreens Drug Store 07015 | | 6001 ... | |

How do you pick the right Walgreens?
There are several strategies to employ.

Pharmacy Search [X]

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Details | | | Contact | |
| Name | | | Chief Pharmacist | |
| <input type="text" value="walg"/> | | | <input type="text"/> | |
| Address | | | Phone | Fax |
| <input type="text"/> | | | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="text"/> | | | | |
| City | State | Zip | | |
| <input type="text" value="Sara"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | | |
| | | | <input type="button" value="Search"/> | <input type="button" value="Clear"/> |

| Name | Chief Pharmac... | Address Line 1 | Address Lir |
|--|------------------|----------------------|-------------|
|  Walgreens Drug Store 07962 | | 12 Shelton Beach Rd. | |

Include the city in your search. If this is one of the smaller surrounding towns, this is particularly helpful. Even a partial name suffices. Here we've found the only Walgreens in Saraland.

Note that searching for a partial address, however, isn't very good. Searching for **Airport** under address won't pull up a store at **3948 Airport Blvd.**

If the patient has a prescription bottle with him, the store number will usually be on it.

Pharmacy Search [X]

Details

Name
walg

Address
[]
[]

City State Zip
[] [] []

Contact

Chief Pharmacist
[]

Phone Fax
[] []

[Search] [Clear]

| Name | Chief Phamac... | Address Line 1 | Address |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Walgreens Drug Store 01777 | | 3948 Airport Blvd. | |
| Walgreens Drug Store 05151 | | 5705 Cottage Hill Rd. | |
| Walgreens Drug Store 05176 | | 2490 Schillinger Rd., S. | |
| Walgreens Drug Store 05606 | | 3025 Highway 98 | |
| Walgreens Drug Store 05653 | | 3800 Market St. | |
| Walgreens Drug Store 06084 | | 2 S. Greeno Rd. | |
| Walgreens Drug Store 06085 | | 5530 Three Notch Rd. | |
| Walgreens Drug Store 06507 | | 1320 Government St. | |
| Walgreens Drug Store 06639 | | 370 Schillinger Rd., S. | |
| Walgreens Drug Store 06955 | | 3023 Allison-Bonnett Memo... | |

[OK] [Cancel]

The bottle will also have the phone number, & the patient may know the phone number.

Note that you have to scroll to the right to see phone & fax numbers.

Pharmacy Search

Details

Name
walg

Address

City State Zip

Contact

Chief Pharmacist

Phone Fax

Search Clear

| Line 1 | City | State | Zip | Phone | Fax |
|--------------------|-------------|-------|----------|----------------|----------------|
| GHWAY 90 | GAUTIER | MS | 39553... | (228) 497-8110 | (228) 497-6748 |
| . Stephens Road | Prichard | AL | 36613 | (251) 330-1631 | (251) 330-1637 |
| Olive Rd | Pensacola | FL | 32514... | (850) 478-5241 | (850) 478-5427 |
| obile Hwy | Pensacola | FL | 32506 | (850) 453-4848 | (850) 453-4802 |
| line Mile Rd. | Pensacola | FL | 32534... | (850) 479-2354 | (850) 479-8310 |
| ulf Shores Pkwy. | Gulf Shores | AL | 36542... | (251) 968-5946 | (251) 968-5961 |
| McKenzie St. | Foley | AL | 36535 | (251) 971-6258 | (251) 971-6259 |
| port Blvd. | Mobile | AL | 36608... | (251) 345-1069 | (251) 345-9343 |
| ottage Hill Rd. | Mobile | AL | 36609... | (251) 661-7763 | (251) 661-3413 |
| chillinger Rd., S. | Mobile | AL | 36695... | (251) 633-2704 | (251) 633-9287 |

OK Cancel

A note about phone numbers

The pharmacy will often have multiple numbers—one for the general public, one for doctors' offices, a main number, a pharmacy-direct number, etc. If you see a number that is only off by the last digit, that's probably the one you want.

| Line 1 | City | State | Zip | Phone | Fax |
|--------------------|-------------|-------|----------|----------------|----------------|
| GHWAY 90 | GAUTIER | MS | 39553... | (228) 497-8110 | (228) 497-6748 |
| . Stephens Road | Prichard | AL | 36613 | (251) 330-1631 | (251) 330-1637 |
| Olive Rd | Pensacola | FL | 32514... | (850) 478-5241 | (850) 478-5427 |
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| ulf Shores Pkwy. | Gulf Shores | AL | 36542... | (251) 968-5946 | (251) 968-5961 |
| McKenzie St. | Foley | AL | 36535 | (251) 971-6258 | (251) 971-6259 |
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| ottage Hill Rd. | Mobile | AL | 36609... | (251) 661-7763 | (251) 661-3413 |
| chillinger Rd., S. | Mobile | AL | 36695... | (251) 633-2704 | (251) 633-9287 |

OK Cancel

The patient may tell you "The Walgreens on Airport." But with the major chains, there may be multiple stores on Airport, as show here. (Also multiple on Schillinger.)

The screenshot shows a search interface with two main sections: a search form and a results table.

Search Form:

- Details:** Name (walg), Address (empty), City (Mob), State (empty), Zip (empty).
- Contact:** Chief Pharmacist (empty), Phone (empty), Fax (empty).
- Buttons: Search, Clear.

Results Table:

| Name | Chief Pharmac... | Address Line 1 | Address Lin |
|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Walgreens Drug Store 01777 | | 3948 Airport Blvd. | |
| Walgreens Drug Store 05151 | | 5705 Cottage Hill Rd. | |
| Walgreens Drug Store 05176 | | 2490 Schillinger Rd., S. | |
| Walgreens Drug Store 06085 | | 5530 Three Notch Rd. | |
| Walgreens Drug Store 06507 | | 1320 Government St. | |
| Walgreens Drug Store 06639 | | 370 Schillinger Rd., S. | |
| Walgreens Drug Store 07609 | | 2050 Government St. | |
| Walgreens Drug Store 10851 | | 6395 AIRPORT BLVD | |

Buttons: OK, Cancel.

Notes about addresses

- 1) If there are multiple stores on the same road, confirm the location by another method—it beats getting a callback because “the medicine isn’t at the pharmacy.”
- 2) Beware corner locations. E.G., one of the “Rite Aids on Government” actually has an Ann Street address.
- 3) Take note of other confusing descriptions. E.G., there are several pharmacies “at the Loop.”
- 4) Take note of city borders. Several pharmacies straddle Mobile & Prichard, & may appear listed under either city.

Notes about addresses

- 5) Searching by border/unincorporated communities is inconsistent. E.G., you can search for Semmes, but not Tillman's Corner.
- 6) If necessary, call the pharmacy to clarify; the answering machine message alone may be all you need.
- 7) MapQuest/Google Maps may also clear things up.
- 8) Many clinics have a pharmacy "cheatsheet" to clear up this sort of confusion—and the nurses may know it by heart.
- 9) If all else fails, just print the prescription.

However you find the pharmacy, double-click on it, and you'll return to here.

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Date of Issuance: 3/24/2013 | Phone: (251) 434-3475 |
| Last Visit: | DEA Number: AD3247764 |
| Next Appointment: | |

Medications

| Select | Medication | Sig | Quantity | Refills | Earliest Fill Date | Notes | PRN | DAW | Diagnosis | Days Supply | Prior Auth |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------|-----------|---------|--------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----------|-------------|------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | lisinopril-hydrochlorothiazide 20 mg-25 mg tablet | 1 daily | 30 Tablet | 5 | 3/17/2013 | | No | No | | 0 | No |

Destination

Destination: ...

Patient's Primary Default Pharmacy

Address: 9151 MOFFAT ROAD
City: SEMMES
State: AL Zip: 36575
Phone: (251) 649-2235

Alerts

 Patient is not eligible for mail-order prescriptions

Actions

[Manage Patient Pharmacies](#)

If the patient sometimes uses another pharmacy, you can add a 2nd one by clicking [Manage Patient Pharmacies](#).

Manage Patient Pharmacies [X]

Primary Default Patient Pharmacy

Pharmacy: ...

Address:

City:

State: Zip:

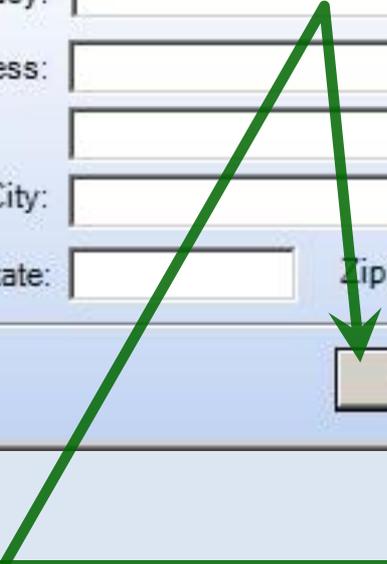
Secondary Default Patient Pharmacy

Pharmacy: ...

Address:

City:

State: Zip:



Here you can search for the 2nd pharmacy just like you did for the 1st one. When done, click **Save**.

If you've added 2 pharmacies, you can use the dropdown arrow to choose between them.

Send Electronic Prescription

Patient Name: Anita Quagmire
Gender: Female
Date of Birth: 12/12/1952
Date of Issuance: 3/24/2013
Last Visit:
Next Appointment:

Medications

| Select | Medication | Sig | Quant |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------|-------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | lisinopril-hydrochlorothiazide 20 mg-25 mg tablet | 1 daily | 30 Ta |

Destination

Destination: Wal-Mart Pharmacy 991
CVS/pharmacy #4883
Wal-Mart Pharmacy 991

Address: 101 SOUTH BELTLINE HIGHWAY
City: MOBILE
State: AL Zip: 36606
Phone: (251) 471-2771

Send Electronic Prescription

Patient Name: Anita Quagmire
Gender: Female
Date of Birth: 12/12/1952
Date of Issuance: 3/24/2013
Last Visit:
Next Appointment:

Medications

| Select | Medication | Sig | Quant |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------|-------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | lisinopril-hydrochlorothiazide 20 mg-25 mg tablet | 1 daily | 30 Ta |

Destination

Destination: Wal-Mart Pharmacy 991

Patient's Primary Default Pharmacy

Address: 101 SOUTH BELTLINE HIGHWAY
City: MOBILE
State: AL Zip: 36606
Phone: (251) 471-2771

You can also use the Patient's Primary Default Pharmacy checkbox to select which of these will be the default choice.

Pharmacy Search [X]

| Details Name <input type="text" value="Deuel"/> Address <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> City State Zip <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | | | Contact Chief Pharmacist <input type="text"/> Phone Fax <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|----------------|---|--|------|------------------|----------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| <input type="button" value="Search"/> <input type="button" value="Clear"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Chief Pharmac...</th> <th>Address Line 1</th> <th>Address Lin</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | | | | Name | Chief Pharmac... | Address Line 1 | Address Lin | | | | |
| Name | Chief Pharmac... | Address Line 1 | Address Lin | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |

A few pharmacies just aren't listed. This is more likely with locally-owned private pharmacies, but it doesn't happen very often anymore. Sometimes it is due to a transient glitch in the system, or a problem with the pharmacy's SureScripts registration. If you don't see a pharmacy listed, call them, & inform them they're not showing up. They don't want to lose business, & they'll usually contact SureScripts & straighten out the problem. Print the prescription if you must.

Other times you'll have to print a prescription

- 1) The Coast Guard Base & some mail-order pharmacies don't accept ERx as of this writing (though many mail-order pharmacies now do accept ERxs).
- 2) Controlled substances. (Though technically legal to ERx controlled substances, it will take some time for the details to be worked out.)
- 3) An institutional requirement for a printed prescription. (E.G., a day care or adult group home.)
- 4) The Internet is down & you are technically unable to transmit the prescription.
- 5) The patient insists on a printed prescription.

Notes about faxing prescriptions

- 1) Schedule III-V drugs can be faxed, even though they can't be ERxd.
- 2) Most pharmacies that can't accept ERx will accept a fax.
- 3) After your signature has been scanned into NextGen, you can fax a prescription with your signature.

Optional Features

There are several other things on the medication module you may or may not choose to use.

| Status | Medication Name | Generic Name | Start Date | Stop Date |
|--------|-----------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
|--------|-----------------|--------------|------------|-----------|

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------|-------------|--|--|
| Status: Active (2 items) | Active | metformin | | |
| | Active | amoxicillin | | |
| Status: Inactive (1 item) | Inactive | Diflucan | | |

metformin 1,000 mg Tab Max. daily dose not checked - Unable to calculate from FDB data.

Sig: 1 twice daily Remove Sig

Quantity: 60 Units

Start: 03/04/2011 Stop:

Comments: This field is for nonclinical use. Any additional clinical information should be added using the 'Additional Instructions' segment of the Sig Builder.

Provider: DUFFY, ROBERT LAMAR Problem: Add...

Location: USA FAMILY MEDICINE

Note: sample note Add Note...

Formulary Data:

Last Renewed: Times Renewed: Full History DUR History Dispense History Additional Prescription Detail

Rx Note View

There are a few buttons on the left side of the screen that cause optional information to slide in and out when you hover over them.

These may be in different orders, & can be hidden, depending upon user preferences.

Patient Condition

Additional Prescription Detail

Rx Note View

| Status | Medication Name | Generic Name | Start Date | Stop Date |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Status: Active (2 items) | | | | |
| Active | metformin 1,000 mg Tab | METFORMIN HCL | 3/4/2011 | |
| Active | amoxicillin 875 mg Tab | AMOXICILLIN TRIHYDRATE | 3/4/2011 | 03/13/2011 |
| Status: Inactive (1 item) | | | | |
| Inactive | Difucan 150 mg Tab | FLUCONAZOLE | 2/13/2011 | 03/04/2011 |

metformin 1,000 mg Tab

Sig: 1 twice daily Remove Sig

Quantity: 60 Start: 03/04/2011 Stop: 03/04/2011 Duration: Prescribed Elsewhere Site: PRN Reason:

Comments: This field is for nonclinical comments to the pharmacist. Any additional clinical instructions for this prescription should be added using the 'Additional Instructions' segment of the Sig Builder.

Provider: DUFFY, ROBERT LAMAR Location: USA FAMILY MEDICINE

Note: sample note Add Note...

Formulary Data: Last Renewed: Times Renewed: Full History DUR History Dispense History Additional Prescription Detail

One is the Note View. You can also bring this up by clicking Add Note.

Patient Condition

Additional Prescription Detail

Rx Note View

Rx Note View

Notes: Newest First Date

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Duffy, Robert - Note | 03/04/11 |
| Yada yada yada | 2:06 pm |

Update Delete Add Note

41 year Old Female Weighing 154.00 lb | 69.85 Kg No eligibility status

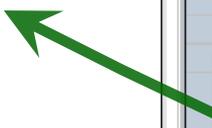
| Generic Name | Start Date | Stop Date |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| METFORMIN HCL | 3/4/2011 | |
| AMOXICILLIN TRIHYDRATE | 3/4/2011 | 03/13/2011 |

Max. daily dose not checked - Unable to calculate from FDB data.

Refills: 5 Dispense As Written Prescribed Elsewhere Site: PRN Reason: Problem: Add...

Full History [DUR History](#) Dispense History [Additional Prescription Detail](#)

You can add, update, or delete notes about this medication.



Rx Note View [thumbtack] [X]

| Notes: Newest First | Date |
|---|---------------------|
| Duffy, Robert - Note Yada yada yada | 03/04/11 2:06 pm |

Patient Condition

Additional

Note the thumbtack and X icons at the top. These allow you to choose whether these views auto-hide, stay visible, or are closed all together.

Interact

Prescription Pad

ROBERT LAMAR DUFFY DEA: AD3247764
USA FAMILY MEDICINE Lic: 12204
1504 SPRINGHILL AVE, Ste...
Phone: 2514343475 Fax: 25...

Name: Anishabitha Quagmire **Date:** 3/4/2011
DOB: 1/21/1970 **Age:** 41 years
Rx: metformin 1,000 mg Tab **Qty:** 60

Directions: 1 twice daily **Refill:** 5

Dispense As Written Signature: *RUDLRI LAMAR DUFFY*

41 year Old Female Weighing 154.00 lb | 69.85 Kg | No eligibility status

| Generic Name | Start Date | Stop Date |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| METFORMIN HCL | 3/4/2011 | |
| AMOXICILLIN TRIHYDRATE | 3/4/2011 | 03/13/2011 |
| FLUCONAZOLE | 2/13/2011 | 03/04/2011 |

Interactions Stop Education Dose Range Delete Eligibility Medication History

Duration: Prescribed Elsewhere Site: PRN Reason:

Pharmacist:
Prescription should be sent of the Sig Builder.

Problem:
[Add...](#)

Full History [DUR History](#) Dispense History [Additional Prescription Detail](#)

Prescription Pad, logically enough, shows you what your prescription looks like.

Patient Condition

| Diagnosis | Code | Date |
|----------------------|--------|-----------|
| Unresolved | | |
| Anxiety | 300.00 | |
| Chest Pain, Unsp... | 786.50 | |
| Nondependent c... | 305.22 | |
| Other general me... | V70.3 | 2/13/2011 |
| Sinusitis, Acute | 461.9 | |
| Tobacco Abuse | 305.1 | |
| Vaginal Discharge | 623.5 | 2/13/2011 |
| Vulvovaginitis, C... | 112.1 | 2/13/2011 |

Additional Prescription Detail

| Allergy | Onset | Comment |
|---------|-------|---------|
| | | |

Rx Note View

The Patient Condition View gives you a quick look at chronic problems & unresolved acute diseases that have been documented.

You also see the patient's allergies.

41 year Old Female Weighing 154.00 lb | 69.85 Kg | No eligibility status

FLUCONAZOLE 3/9/2011 03/23/2011

03/04/2011

Interactions Stop Education Dos Range Delete Eligibility Medication History

Refills: 5 Dispense As Written Prescribed Elsewhere Site: PRN Reason: Problem: [Add...](#)

Pharmacist: *Prescription should be sent to the Sig Builder.*

Accept Cancel

Full History [DUR History](#) Dispense History [Additional Prescription Detail](#)

Patient Condition

| Diagnosis | Code | Date |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Unresolved | | |
| Anxiety | 300.00 | |
| Chest Pain, Unsp... | 786.50 | |
| Nondependent c... | 305.22 | |
| Other general me... | V70.3 | 2/13/2011 |
| Sinusitis, Acute | 461.9 | |
| Tobacco Abuse | 305.1 | |
| Vaginal Discharge | 623.5 | 2/13/2011 |
| Vulvovaginitis, C... | 112.1 | 2/13/2011 |

Additional Prescription Detail

| Allergy | Onset | Comment |
|---------|-------|---------|
|---------|-------|---------|

Rx Note View

es 41 year Old Female Weighing 154.00 lb | 69.85 Kg | No eligibility status

| Generic Name | Start Date | Stop Date |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| METFORMIN HCL | 3/4/2011 | |
| FLUCONAZOLE | 3/4/2011 | 03/23/2011 |
| AMOXICILLIN TRIHYDRATE | 3/4/2011 | 03/13/2011 |
| FLUCONAZOLE | 2/13/2011 | 03/04/2011 |

Interactions Stop Education Dose Range Delete Eligibility Medication History

Remove Sig

Refills: 0 Dispense As Written Prescribed Elsewhere Site: PRN Reason:

Duration: 10

Pharmacist:

Prescription should be sent to the Sig Builder.

Problem:

[Add...](#)

Accept Cancel

Clicking **Problem Add** will display the **Patient Condition View**...

Patient Condition

| Diagnosis | Code | Date |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Unresolved | | |
| Anxiety | 300.00 | |
| Chest Pain, Unsp... | 786.50 | |
| Nondependent c... | 305.22 | |
| Other general me... | V70.3 | 2/13/2011 |
| Sinusitis, Acute | 461.9 | |
| Tobacco Abuse | 305.1 | |
| Vaginal Discharge | 623.5 | 2/13/2011 |
| Vulvovaginitis, C... | 112.1 | 2/13/2011 |

Additional Prescription Detail

| Allergy | Onset | Comment |
|---------|-------|---------|
|---------|-------|---------|

Rx Note View

...allowing you to associate a diagnosis with this medication.
Here, we clicked on Sinusitis, Acute.

41 year Old Female Weight: 151.00 lb | 69.85 Kg | No eligibility status

| Medication | Start Date | End Date |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| FLUCONAZOLE | 3/4/2011 | 03/23/2011 |
| AMOXICILLIN/CLAVULANATE | 03/03/2011 | 03/03/2011 |
| AMOXICILLIN | 03/03/2011 | 03/03/2011 |
| AMOXICILLIN | 03/03/2011 | 03/03/2011 |

Remove Sig

Refills: 0 Dispense As Written

Duration: 10 Prescribed Elsewhere Site:

PRN Reason:

Problem:

[Add...](#)

| Status | Medication Name | Generic Name | Start Date | Stop Date |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Status: Active (3 items) | | | | |
| Active | metformin 1,000 mg Tab | METFORMIN HCL | 3/4/2011 | |
| Active | Difucan 150 mg Tab | FLUCONAZOLE | 3/4/2011 | 03/23/2011 |
| Active | amoxicillin 875 mg Tab | AMOXICILLIN TRIHYDRATE | 3/4/2011 | 03/13/2011 |
| Status: Inactive (1 item) | | | | |
| Inactive | Difucan 150 mg Tab | | | |

And now this is associated with this medication.

amoxicillin 875 mg Tab

Sig: take 1 tablet (875MG) by oral route every 12 hours [Remove Sig](#)

Quantity: 20 Units: Refills: 0
Start: 03/04/2011 Stop: 03/13/2011 Duration: 10

Dispense As Written
 Prescribed Elsewhere Site:
 PRN Reason:

Comments: *This field is for nonclinical comments to the pharmacist. Any additional clinical instructions for this prescription should be added using the 'Additional Instructions' segment of the Sig Builder.*

Problem: [View...](#)
Sinusitis, Acute (461.9)

Provider: DUFFY, ROBERT LAMAR
Location: USA FAMILY MEDICINE

Note: [Add Note...](#)

Formulary Data:

Last Renewed: Times Renewed: Full History Dispense History [Additional Prescription Detail](#)

Patient Condition

Additional Prescription Detail

Rx Note View

Additional Prescription Detail

amoxicillin 875 mg Tab

Start Date: 3/4/2011
Stop Date: 3/13/2011
Quantity: 20

Print Spanish
 Sample
Lot #:
Exp:

Limit Renewals
 Prior Authorization
Auth Id:
Date:

Supervising Physician
<None>

Patient Condition
Additional Prescription Detail
Rx Note View

41 year Old Female Weighing 154.00 lb | 69.85 Kg | No eligibility status

| | | | |
|-------------|-----------|------------|---|
| FLUCONAZOLE | 2/13/2011 | 03/04/2011 | 1 |
|-------------|-----------|------------|---|

Additional Prescription Detail can also be displayed.



[Remove Sig](#)

Refills: 0 Dispense As Written
Duration: 10 Prescribed Elsewhere Site:
 PRN Reason:

Problem:
[View...](#)
Sinusitis, Acute (461.9)

Pharmacist: *prescription should be sent to the Sig Builder.*

| Status | Medication Name | Generic Name | Start Date | Stop Date |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Status: Active (3 items) | | | | |
| Active | metformin 1,000 mg Tab | METFORMIN HCL | 3/4/2011 | |
| Active | Diflucan 150 mg Tab | FLUCONAZOLE | 3/4/2011 | 03/23/2011 |
| Active | amoxicillin 875 mg Tab | AMOXICILLIN TRIHYDRATE | 3/4/2011 | 03/13/2011 |
| Status: Inactive (1 item) | | | | |
| Inactive | Diflucan 150 mg Tab | FLUCONAZOLE | 03/04/2011 | |

Note that the medication module automatically displays your patient's weight in English & metric units.

amoxicillin 875 mg Tab

Sig: take 1 tablet (875MG) by oral route every 12 hours [Remove Sig](#)

Quantity: 20 Units: Refills: 0 Dispense As Written [Accept](#) [Cancel](#)

Start: 03/04/2011 Stop: 03/13/2011 Duration: 10 Prescribed Elsewhere Site: Reason: PRN

Comments: *This field is for nonclinical comments to the pharmacist. Any additional clinical instructions for this prescription should be added using the 'Additional Instructions' segment of the Sig Builder.*

Problem: [View...](#)
Sinusitis, Acute (461.9)

Provider: DUFFY, ROBERT LAMAR

Location: USA FAMILY MEDICINE

Note: [Add Note...](#)

Formulary Data:

Patient Condition

Additional Prescription Detail

Rx Note View

03/04/2014 01:45 PM : **USA SOAP* Medications Module X

White Grid Preferences 57 year

| Status | Medication Name | Generic Name | Start Date | Stop Date | Sig |
|----------|--|------------------------|------------|------------|---|
| Active | amoxicillin 875 mg tablet | AMOXYCILLIN | 03/04/2014 | 03/13/2014 | 1 tablet by oral route every 12 |
| Active | fluticasone 50 mcg/actuation Nasal spray... | FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE | 01/20/2014 | | 2 sprays each nostril daily for 1 wk, t |
| Active | loratadine 10 mg tablet | LOBATADINE | 02/20/2014 | | 1 daily |
| Inactive | bupropion HCl XL 300 mg 24 hr tablet, ext... | BUPROPION HCL | 01/21/2014 | 03/04/2014 | 1 daily in AM |

Prescription Pad Rx Note View

Prescribe New Print Send Renew Interactions Stop Resources Dose Range Delete Eligibility Medication History Reconcile

bupropion HCl XL 300 mg 24 hr tablet, extended release

Sig: [Add Sig...](#)

Quantity: 30 Units: Tablet Refills: 5

Start: 03/04/2014 Stop: 03/04/2014 Duration: []

Comments: *This field is for nonclinical comments to the pharmacist. Any additional clinical instructions for this prescription should be added using the 'Additional Instructions' segment of the Sig Builder.*

Provider: DUFFY, ROBERT LAMAR MD

Location: USA FAMILY MEDICINE

Note: [Add Note...](#)

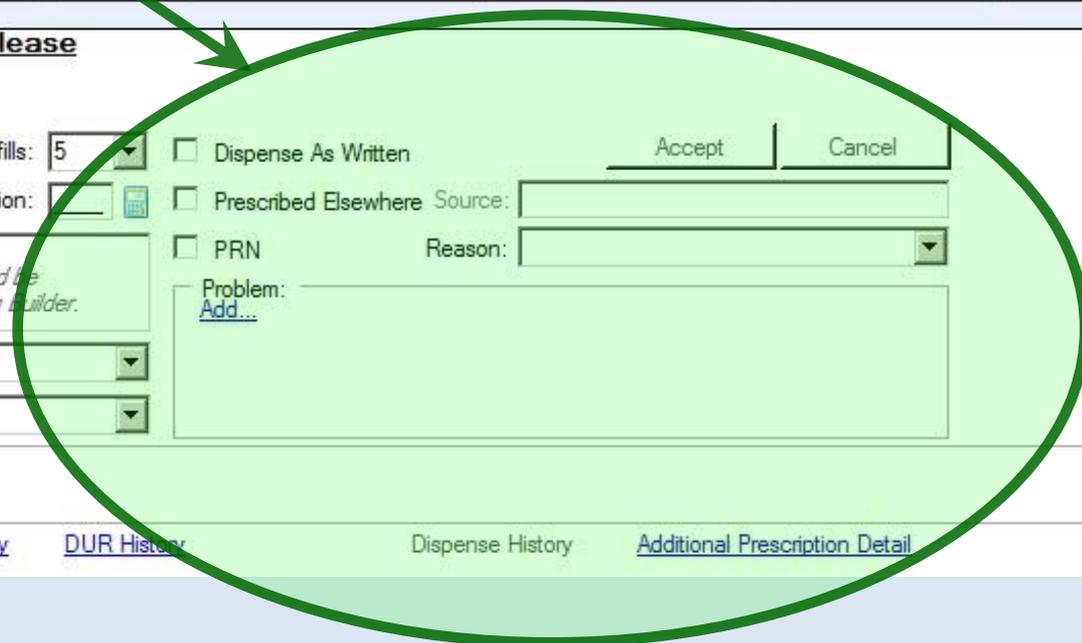
Fomulary Data:

Last Renewed: 3/4/2014 Times Renewed: 1 [Full History](#) [DUR History](#) [Dispense History](#) [Additional Prescription Detail](#)

Dispense As Written Prescribed Elsewhere Source: PRN Reason: Problem: [Add...](#)

Accept Cancel

Note several other options available to you, which are relatively self-explanatory. Some of these are redundant with the SIG, but they provide you with some other work alternatives, if desired.



Clicking **Resources** gives you access to context-sensitive patient & provider references.

| Last Audit | Status | Medication Name | Generic Name | Start Date | Stop Date | Sig |
|------------|-------------------|---|---------------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| | Active | loratadine 10 mg tablet | LORATADINE | 02/20/2014 | | 1 daily as needed for allergies |
| | Inactive (1 item) | bupropion HCl XL 300 mg 24 hr tablet, ex... | BUPROPION HCL | 01/21/2014 | 03/04/2014 | 1 daily in AM |

Prescribe New Print Send Renew Interactions Stop Resources Dose Range Delete Eligibility Medication History Reconcile

bupropion HCl XL 300 mg 24 hr tablet, extended release

Sig: [Add Sig...](#)

Quantity: 30 Units: Tablet Refills: 5

Start: 03/04/2014 Stop: 03/04/2014 Duration:

Comments: *This field is for nonclinical comments to the pharmacist*

- Monograph...
- External Patient Education...
- Clinical Decision Support...
- External Provider Reference...

Monograph displays the summarized package insert, which can be printed for the patient.

Provider: DUFFY, ROBERT LAMAR, MD
Location: USA FAMILY MEDICINE

Note: [Add Note...](#)

Formulary Data:

External Patient Education & Clinical Decision Support take you to the NIH MedlinePlus web site, focused on bupropion, with further patient & provider information on the drug.

Inactive bupropion HCl XL 300 mg 24 hr tablet, ex... BUPROPION HCL 01/21/2014 03/04/2014 1 daily in AM

Prescribe New Print Send Renew Interactions Stop Resources Dose Range Delete Eligibility Medication History Reconcile

bupropion HCl XL 300 mg 24 hr tablet, extended release

Sig: [Add Sig...](#)

Quantity: 30 Units: Tablet Refills: 5

Start: 03/04/2014 Stop: 03/04/2014 Duration:

Comments: *This field is for nonclinical comments to the pharmacist. Any additional clinical instructions for this prescription should be added using the 'Additional Instructions' segment of the Sig Builder.*

Provider: DUFFY, ROBERT LAMAR MD

- Monograph...
 - External Patient Education...
 - Clinical Decision Support...
 - External Provider Reference...
- Accept Cancel

Prescribed Elsewhere Source: Reason:

PRN Problem: [Add...](#)

External Provider Reference takes you to Epocrates.

Formulary Data:

Last Renewed: 3/4/2014

Times Renewed: 1

[Full History](#)

[DUR History](#)

[Dispense History](#)

[Additional Prescription Detail](#)

Clicking **Interactions** will display possible interactions with the patient's other medications or conditions.

| Status | Medication Name | Generic Name | Start Date | Stop Date | Sig |
|---------------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------|------------|---|
| Active | bupropion HCl XL 300 mg 24 hr tablet, ex... | BUPROPION HCL | 03/04/2014 | | |
| Active | fluticasone 50 mcg/actuation Nasal Spray... | FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE | 02/20/2014 | | 2 sprays each nostril daily for 1 wk, t |
| Active | lisinopril 20 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 25 m... | LISINOPRIL/HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE | 01/21/2014 | | 1 daily |
| Active | loratadine 10 mg tablet | LORATADINE | 02/20/2014 | | 1 daily as needed for allergies |
| Status: Inactive (1 item) | | | | | |
| Inactive | bupropion HCl XL 300 mg 24 hr tablet, ex... | BUPROPION HCL | 01/21/2014 | 03/04/2014 | 1 daily in AM |

Prescribe New Print Send Renew Interactions Stop Resources Dose Range Delete Eligibility Medication History Reconcile

bupropion HCl XL 300 mg 24 hr tablet
Sig: [Add Sig...](#)

Quantity: 30 Units: Tablet
Start: 03/04/2014 Stop: 03/04/2014

Comments: *This field is for nonclinical comments to the prescriber. Any additional clinical instructions for this medication should be added using the 'Additional Instructions' section.*

Provider: DUFFY, ROBERT LAMAR MD
Location: USA FAMILY MEDICINE

- Check Interactions - Allergies
- Check Interactions - Conditions
- Check Interactions - Drug
- Check Interactions - Duplicates
- Check Interactions - Geriatric Precautions
- Check Interactions - Pediatric Precautions
- Check Interactions - All

Accept Cancel

Source:

Reason:

Medication View

Status

Status: Active (8 items)

- Active
- Active
- Active
- Active
- Active
- Active

Prescribe New

Amoxicillin 875 mg

Sig: take 1 tablet

Problem: Sinusitis, Ac

Note: [Add Note...](#)

Start Date: 08/19/2010

Quantity: 20 D

Instructions:

Provider: DUFFY, ROE

Drug Interaction - Amoxicillin 875 mg Tab

Please approve the following drug interaction(s).

| Description |
|---|
| <p>Patient Allergy - CEFTRIAXONE SODIUM The patient has a recorded allergy to CEFTRIAXONE SODIUM. The interaction is Cross Sensitivity. Action to reduce the adverse effect of this interaction maybe required.</p> |
| <p>User Defined Medication/Non-Screened Medication FreehandRx-See Special Instructions The Medication FreehandRx-See Special Instructions, is a non-coded or user defined medication; therefore Drug Interactio...</p> |

The patient has a recorded allergy to CEFTRIAXONE SODIUM.
 The interaction is Cross Sensitivity. Action to reduce the adverse effect of this interaction maybe required.

Reason: Acknowledge

Done Cancel

Patient History

New Lock

- 08/19/2010 11
 - Adult As
 - Adult Off
 - Master In
 - Rx Medication
 - Rx Problem
- 08/17/2010 10
- 08/16/2010 10
- 08/15/2010 08
- 08/12/2010 12
- 08/03/2010 02
- 08/02/2010 02
- 07/27/2010 08
- 07/22/2010 10
- 07/21/2010 11
- 06/29/2010 08
- 06/22/2010 01
- 05/27/2010 03
- 05/26/2010 04
- 05/09/2010 03
- 05/08/2010 08
- 05/07/2010 06
- 05/06/2010 06
- 05/05/2010 02
- 05/05/2010 02

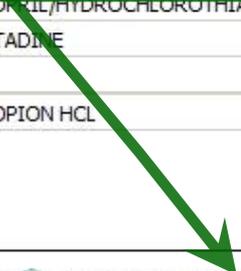
These are the same interactions that would automatically display when you create the prescription.

White Grid Preferences 57 year Old Female

| Last Audit | Status | Medication Name | Generic Name | Start Date | Stop Date | Sig | Original |
|---------------------------|----------|--|--------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Status: Active (5 items) | | | | | | | |
| eRx | Active | gabapentin 5 mg tablet | GABAPENTIN | 03/04/2014 | 03/13/2014 | 1 tablet by oral route every 12 ho... | 03/04/2014 |
| | Active | gabapentin 5 mg tablet | GABAPENTIN | 03/04/2014 | | 1 tablet by oral route every 12 ho... | 01/21/2014 |
| | Active | gabapentin 5 mg tablet | GABAPENTIN | 03/04/2014 | | 1 tablet by oral route every 12 ho... | 02/20/2014 |
| | Active | gabapentin 5 mg tablet | GABAPENTIN | 03/04/2014 | | 1 tablet by oral route every 12 ho... | 02/20/2014 |
| | Active | gabapentin 5 mg tablet | GABAPENTIN | 03/04/2014 | | 1 tablet by oral route every 12 ho... | 02/20/2014 |
| | Active | lisinopril 20 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 25 m... | LISINAPRIL/HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE | 01/21/2014 | | 1 daily | 01/21/2014 |
| | Active | loratadine 10 mg tablet | LORATADINE | 02/20/2014 | | 1 daily as needed for allergies | 02/20/2014 |
| Status: Inactive (1 item) | | | | | | | |
| | Inactive | bupropion HCl XL 300 mg 24 hr tablet, ex... | BUPROPION HCL | 01/21/2014 | 03/04/2014 | 1 daily in AM | 01/21/2014 |

Prescribe New Print Send Renew Interactions Stop Resources Dose Range Delete Eligibility Medication History Reconcile

Clicking **Dose Range** will display the range of doses that match the patient's age & weight.



bupropion HCl XL 300 mg 24 Dosing Range

Sig: Ad Sig

Quantity: 300 MG

Start: 300 MG

Comments: This medication is for the treatment of depression.

Provider: USA FAMILY MEDICINE

Location: USA FAMILY MEDICINE

Dosing Age: 57 years Patient Weight: 160.00 LBs = 72.57 KGs

Formulary Data: Dosing: Dose Between 1.00 EVBAY and 1.00 EVBAY

Last Renewed: 3/4/2014 Times: 1

Reference: First Databank

Done

Important: The operative word here is range. The program is not telling you what dose *this* patient needs for *this* illness; it is merely giving you the range of doses in the database for this age/weight combination.

You get more details for children.

You can also change the child's weight here & recalculate dosing (though that shouldn't be necessary if it has already been entered correctly).

Dosing Range [X]

Daily Dosing Range for loratadine 5 mg/5 mL Oral Soln

| Age Range | Min Dose Quantity | Min Dose Units | Max Dose Quantity | Max Dose Units | Not To Exceed Quantity | Not To Exceed Units |
|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 30 days - 24.3 months | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 years - 5.9 years | 5 MG/DAY | 5 ML/DAY | 5 MG/DAY | 5 ML/DAY | 0 | 0 |
| 6 years - 17.9 years | 10 MG/DAY | 10 ML/DAY | 10 MG/DAY | 10 ML/DAY | 0 | 0 |

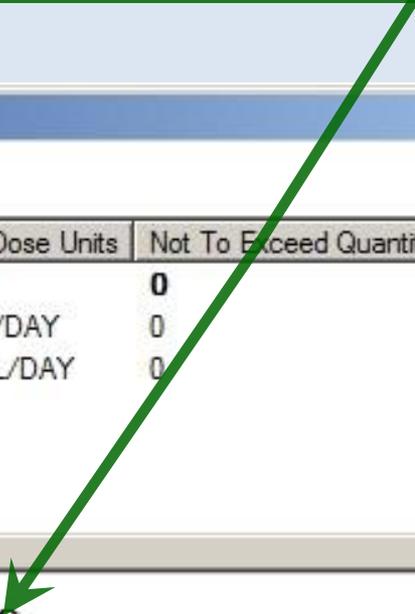
◀ | ▶

Patient Dosing Age: 14 months 3 days Patient Weight: 23.00 LBs = 10.43 KGs

Dosing: _____

Reference: First Databank

Done



NextGen 5 year Old Male Weighing 40.0 lb | 18.14 Kg Medication View

Dosing Range

Daily Dosing Range for Amoxicillin 400MG Oral Tablet, Chewable

| Age Range | Min Dose Quantity | Min Dose Units | Max Dose Quantity | Max Dose Units | Not To Exceed Quantity | Not To Exceed Units |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 30 days - 90 days | 20 MG/KG/DAY | 0.05 EA/KG/DAY | 30 MG/KG/DAY | 0.075 EA/KG/DAY | 0 | 0 |
| 3.0 months - 12.1 months | 20 MG/KG/DAY | 0.05 EA/KG/DAY | 45 MG/KG/DAY | 0.1125 EA/KG/DAY | 0 | 0 |
| 12.1 months - 12.9 y... | 20 MG/KG/DAY | 0.05 EA/KG/DAY | 90 MG/KG/DAY | 0.225 EA/KG/DAY | 3000 MG/DAY | 7.5 EA/DAY |
| 13 years - 17.9 years | 20 MG/KG/DAY | 0.05 EA/KG/DAY | 45 MG/KG/DAY | 0.1125 EA/KG/DAY | 3000 MG/DAY | 7.5 EA/DAY |

Patient Dosing Age: 5 years

Patient Weight: 40 LBs = 18.14 KGs

Recalculate Dosing

Dosing: Dose between 362.87 MG/DAY and 1632.93 MG/DAY

Reference: First Databank

Done

Provider: DUFFY, ROBERT LAMAR MD

Location: USA

Prescribed Elsewhere Site: Prior Authorization Auth Id: Date:

But note there may still a wide dosing range, so you mainly want to use this as a double-check.

Miscellaneous Problems: Assorted tips & tricks

Some of the things that get in the way of successfully prescribing a medication, & ways to work around them.

I want to refill something
already on the medication list.

Why won't it let me?

| Last Audit | Status | Medication Name | Generic Name | Start Date | Stop Date | Sig |
|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|--|
| Status: Active (5 items) | | | | | | |
| | Active | albuterol sulfate HFA 90 mcg/act... | ALBUTEROL SULFATE | 03/17/2013 | | 2 puffs every 4 hrs as needed for s... |
| | Active | Aspirin Low Dose 81 mg tablet,d... | ASPIRIN | 03/17/2013 | | 1 daily |
| | Active | glyburide-metformin 5 mg-500 m... | GLYBURIDE/METFORMIN HCL | 03/17/2013 | | 1 twice daily w/ meals |
| eRx | Active | lisinopril-hydrochlorothiazide 20 ... | LISINOPRIL/HYDROCHLOR... | 03/17/2013 | | 1 daily |
| | Active | simvastatin 20 mg tablet | SIMVASTATIN | 03/17/2013 | | 1 daily |
| Status: Inactive (8 items) | | | | | | |
| | Inactive | Aspirin Low Dose 81 mg tablet,d... | ASPIRIN | 12/23/2012 | 01/05/2013 | 1 daily |
| | Inactive | Aspirin Low Dose 81 mg tablet,d... | ASPIRIN | 02/07/2013 | 03/17/2013 | 1 daily |
| | Inactive | citalopram 10 mg tablet | CITALOPRAM HYDROBRO... | 12/25/2012 | 03/17/2013 | 1 daily |

I just want to refill his aspirin. I've tried clicking everything, & it won't let me type. It's just an OTC med, for crying out loud!

Aspirin Low Dose 81 mg tablet, delayed release

Sig: 1 daily Remove Sig

Quantity: Units: Refills:

Start: Stop: Duration:

Comments:

Provider:

Location:

Dispense As Written

Prescribed Elsewhere Site:

PRN Reason:

Problem:

Notice that the encounter at which this was prescribed (or the history of it was recorded) is now locked. As a result, you can't just click on it, specify an amount, & click **Accept**.

To refill this med, click **Renew**.

| | | | | | |
|----------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|---|
| Inactive | Aspirin Low Dose 81 mg tablet,d... | ASPIRIN | 12/23/2012 | 01/05/2013 | 1 daily |
| Inactive | Aspirin Low Dose 81 mg tablet,d... | ASPIRIN | 02/07/2013 | 03/17/2013 | 1 daily |
| Inactive | Atorvastatin 20 mg tablet | ATORVASTATIN | 12/25/2012 | 03/17/2013 | 1 daily |
| Inactive | Atorvastatin 20 mg tablet | ATORVASTATIN | 12/23/2012 | 03/17/2013 | 1 twice daily w/ meals |
| Inactive | Lisinopril-hydrochlorothiazide 20 ... | LISINOPRIL/HYDROCHLOR... | 12/23/2012 | 03/17/2013 | 1 daily |
| Inactive | Premarin 0.625 mg/gram Vaginal ... | ESTROGENS, CONJUGATED | 01/05/2013 | 03/17/2013 | 1/2 applicatorful MWF |
| Inactive | simvastatin 20 mg tablet | SIMVASTATIN | 12/24/2012 | 03/17/2013 | 1 daily |
| Inactive | tramadol 50 mg tablet | TRAMADOL HCL | 01/04/2013 | 02/02/2013 | 1-2 up to 4 times daily as needed for ... |

Prescribe New Print Erx Renew Interactions Stop Education Dose Range Delete Eligibility Medication History

Encounter Is Locked

Aspirin Low Dose 81 mg table

Sig: 1 daily Remove Sig

Quantity: 30 Units

Start: 03/17/2013 Stop

Comments: May use any 81 to 325 mg

Provider: DUFFY, ROBERT LAMAR MD

Location: USA Family Medicine

- Renew - Print Rx
- Renew - Fax Rx
- Renew - Send eRx
- Renew - Edit Rx
- Renew

If you click the **dropdown arrow**, you have several options.

White

Grid Preferences

| Last Audit | Status | Medication Name | Generic Name | Start Date | Stop Date | Sig |
|---------------------------|----------|--|------------------------|------------|------------|--|
| Status: Active (5 items) | | | | | | |
| eRx | Active | amoxicillin 875 mg tablet | AMOXICILLIN | 03/04/2014 | 03/13/2014 | take tablet by ora |
| | Active | bupropion HCl XL 300 mg | BUPROPION HCL | 03/04/2014 | 03/04/2014 | 1 daily in AM |
| | Active | fluticasone 50 mcg/actuation Nasal Spray, Susp | FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE | 03/04/2014 | 03/04/2014 | 2 sprays each nostril daily for 1 wk, then 1 spray each nostril daily thereafter |
| | Active | lisinopril 20 mg-hydrochloride tablet | LISINAPRIL | 02/20/2014 | 03/04/2014 | 1 daily as needed for |
| | Active | loratadine 10 mg tablet | LORATADINE | 02/20/2014 | 03/04/2014 | 1 daily as needed for |
| Status: Inactive (1 item) | | | | | | |
| | Inactive | bupropion HCl XL 300 mg | BUPROPION HCL | 03/01/2014 | 03/04/2014 | 1 daily in AM |

OK, well what about this?

This one isn't locked, & the med shows as active, but the Print & Send buttons are grayed out, so I can't do anything with it.

Prescribe New Print Send Renew - Edit Rx Interactions Stop Resources Dose Range Delete Eligibility Medication

fluticasone 50 mcg/actuation Nasal Spray, Susp

Sig: 2 sprays each nostril daily for 1 wk, then 1 spray each nostril daily thereafter [Remove Sig](#) [Edit Sig...](#)

Quantity: 1 Units: Spray Refills: 11

Start: 03/04/2014 Stop: 03/04/2014 Duration:

Dispense As Written

Accept

Cancel

Prescribed Elsewhere Source:

PRN

Reason:

Problem:

[Add...](#)

Comments: *This field is for nonclinical comments to the pharmacist. Any additional clinical instructions for this prescription should be added using the 'Additional Instructions' segment of the Sig Builder.*

Provider: DUFFY, ROBERT LAMAR MD

Location: USA FAMILY MEDICINE

White

Grid Preferences

| Last Audit | Status | Medication Name | Generic Name | Start Date | Stop Date | Sig |
|---------------------------|----------|--|------------------------|------------|------------|----------------------|
| Status: Active (5 items) | | | | | | |
| eRx | Active | amoxicillin 875 mg tablet | AMOXICILLIN | 03/04/2014 | 03/13/2014 | take 1 tablet by ora |
| | Active | bupropion HCl XL 300 mg 24 hr tablet, ex... | BUPROPION HCL | 03/04/2014 | | |
| | Active | fluticasone 50 mcg/actuation Nasal Spray. | FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE | | | 2 sprays each nostr |
| | Active | lisinopril 20 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 25 m... | LISINAPRIL HCL | | | |
| | Active | loratadine 10 mg tablet | ORATADINE | 02/20/2014 | | 1 daily as needed fo |
| Status: Inactive (1 item) | | | | | | |
| | Inactive | bupropion HCl XL 300 mg 24 hr tablet, ex... | BUPROPION HCL | 01/21/2014 | 03/04/2014 | 1 daily in AM |

Note the Prescribed elsewhere box is checked.

Prescribe New Print Send Renew - Edit Rx Interactions Stop Resources Dose Range Delete Eligibility Medication

fluticasone 50 mcg/actuation Nasal Spray. Susp

Sig: 2 sprays each nostril daily for 1 wk, then 1 spray each nostril daily thereafter [Remove Sig](#) [Edit Sig...](#)

Quantity: Units: Refills: Dispense As Written

Start: Stop: Duration: Prescribed Elsewhere Source:

PRN Reason:

Problem: [Add...](#)

Comments: *This field is for nonclinical comments to the pharmacist. Any additional clinical instructions for this prescription should be added using the 'Additional Instructions' segment of the Sig Builder.*

Clear this checkbox & you'll be able to prescribe the med.

Provider: DUFFY, ROBERT LAMA MD

Location: USA FAMILY MEDICINE

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Grid Preferences

60 year Old Female Weighing 190.00 lb | 86.18 Kg [vitals recorded on 3/13]

Last Audit

Status

Medication Name

Generic Name

Start Date

Stop Date

Sig

Status: Active (5 items)

I've done everything you've told me, everything I can think of, & it won't let me do anything. Nothing is responding. I hate this program & the horse it rode in on!

| Status | Medication Name | Generic Name | Start Date | Stop Date | Sig |
|----------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|---|
| Active | albuterol sulfate HFA 90 mcg/act... | ALBUTEROL SULFATE | 03/17/2013 | | 2 puffs every 4 hrs as needed for s... |
| Active | glyburide-metformin 5 mg-500 m... | GLYBURIDE/METFORMIN HCL | 03/17/2013 | | 1 twice daily w/ meals |
| Active | simvastatin 20 mg tablet | SIMVASTATIN | 03/17/2013 | | 1 daily |
| Inactive | Aspirin Low Dose 81 mg tablet,d... | ASPIRIN | 12/23/2012 | 01/05/2013 | 1 daily |
| Inactive | Aspirin Low Dose 81 mg tablet,d... | ASPIRIN | 02/07/2013 | 03/17/2013 | 1 daily |
| Inactive | citalopram 10 mg tablet | CITALOPRAM HYDROBRO... | 12/25/2012 | 03/17/2013 | 1 daily |
| Inactive | glyburide-metformin 5 mg-500 m... | GLYBURIDE/METFORMIN HCL | 12/23/2012 | 03/17/2013 | 1 twice daily w/ meals |
| Inactive | lisinopril-hydrochlorothiazide 20 ... | LISINOPRIL/HYDROCHLOR... | 12/23/2012 | 03/17/2013 | 1 daily |
| Inactive | Premarin 0.625 mg/gram Vaginal ... | ESTROGENS, CONJUGATED | 01/05/2013 | 03/17/2013 | 1/2 applicatorful MWF |
| Inactive | simvastatin 20 mg tablet | SIMVASTATIN | 12/24/2012 | 03/17/2013 | 1 daily |
| Inactive | tramadol 50 mg tablet | TRAMADOL HCL | 01/04/2013 | 02/02/2013 | 1-2 up to 4 times daily as needed fo... |

Sometimes, the Medication Module does just appear to lock up. Maybe there was a flaw in the original entry. Perhaps wireless connectivity was lost. Sunspots. Some random electron fart. Who knows?

Prescribe Print Rx Renew Edit Rx Interactions Stop Education Dose Range Delete Eligibility Medication History calculate from

simvasta

Sig: 1 daily

Quantity: 30

Start: 03/24/2013

Comments:

added using the 'Additional Instructions' segment of the Sig Builder.

Provider: DUFFY, ROBERT LAMAR MD

Location: USA Family Medicine

Problem:

[Add...](#)

White

Grid Preferences

60 year Old Female Weighing 190.00 lb | 86.18 Kg [vitals recorded on 3/

Last Audit

Status

Medication Name

Generic Name

Start Date

Stop Date

Sig

Status: Active (5 items)

| | | | | | |
|--------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|--|--|
| Active | albuterol sulfate HFA 90 mcg/act... | ALBUTEROL SULFATE | 03/17/2013 | | 2 puffs every 4 hrs as needed for s... |
| Active | Aspirin Low Dose 81 mg tablet,d... | ASPIRIN | 03/17/2013 | | 1 daily |

Potential Solutions:

- 1) Delete the med, & just re-prescribe it from scratch.
- 2) Close the Medication Module, & reopen it.
- 3) If the program appears truly locked up, shut down NextGen & restart it.
- 4) If you can't get anything to work, report the problem to your clinic superuser.

Start: Stop: Duration: Prescribed Elsewhere Site: PRNReason:

Problem:

[Add...](#)

Provider: DUFFY, ROBERT LAMAR MD

Location: USA Family Medicine

I'm searching for xxxxxx.
It's a common medicine that
she's been on for years.

Why won't it display?

Medication Search

Find: **Monopril** Search Class Filter Options...

All Antimicrobials BP Meds DM-Lipids Misc

Description

- Advair Diskus(fluticasone-salmeterol) 250-50mcg/Dose Inhalation Disk with ...
Sig: 1 puff 2 times daily approx 12 hours apart
Refills: 5 Quantity: 1 Generic OK: Yes
- Albuterol Sulfate 90mcg/Actuation Inhalation HFA Aerosol Inhaler
Sig: 2 puffs every 4-6 hrs as needed for shortness of breath
Refills: 11 Quantity: 1 Generic OK: Yes
- Albuterol Sulfate 90mcg/Actuation Inhalation HFA Aerosol Inhaler
Sig: 2 puffs every 4-6 hrs as needed for shortness of breath
Refills: 11 Quantity: 1 Generic OK: Yes
- Albuterol Sulfate 2.5mg/ml, 40, 80mg Inhalation Solution for Nebulization
Sig: Take 2.5mg (5 puffs) by ORAL route every 4-6 hours
Refills: 99 Quantity: 100 Generic OK: Yes
- Amoxicillin-Pot Cloxacillin 875-125mg Tablet
Sig: take 1 tablet (875MG) by ORAL route every 12 hours
Refills: 0 Quantity: 30 Generic OK: Yes
- Amoxicillin-Pot Cloxacillin 875-125mg Tablet
Sig: 1 twice daily till gone
Refills: 0 Quantity: 20 Generic OK: Yes
- Amphetamine Salt Combo(amphetamine-dextroamphetamine) 5mg Tablet
Sig: take 1 tablet (5mg) by ORAL route every 4-6 hours
Refills: 0 Quantity: 30 Generic OK: Yes
- Antipyrine-Benzocaine 5.4-1.4% Otic Drops
Sig: 2-3 drops to ear as often as needed for ear pain
Refills: 1 Quantity: 1 Generic OK: Yes
- Aspir-81(aspirin) 81mg Tablet, Delayed Release (E.C.)
Sig: take 1 tablet (81MG) by ORAL route every day
Refills: 99 Quantity: 100 Generic OK: Yes

Select

Keep in mind that we often still speak of a brand name, long after it has gone generic, & that many brands are withdrawn from the market when they're commonly available generically.

Here, we would need to search for **fosinopril** instead of **Monopril**.

I can't find the medication I
want to give.

I've searched by brand &
generic name. I've tried
several spellings.

What do I do now?

Medication Search

Find: Search | Class | Filter | Options...

All Antimicrobials BP meds Misc DM-Lipids

Description

- Amoxicillin 875mg Tablet**
Sig: 1 twice daily till gone
Refills: 0 Quantity: 20 Generic OK: Yes
- FreehandRx-See Special Instructions(freehandrx-see special instructions) Fr...**
Sig: -
Refills: 0 Quantity: 1 Generic OK: Yes
- Metformin 1,000mg Tablet**
Sig: 1 twice daily
Refills: 5 Quantity: 30 Generic OK: Yes
- Metoprolol Succinate 100mg Tablet Sustained Release 24 hr**
Sig: 1 each AM
Refills: 5 Quantity: 30 Generic OK: Yes

Select

Almost any medicine on the American market can be found, so make double-sure you haven't misspelled it, or inadvertently hit the space bar or a special character that you haven't noticed. But if you just can't find what you're looking for, we've created a special script called **FreehandRx**. Search for this & select it.

White

Grid Preferences

60 year Old Female Weighing 190.00 lb | 86.18 Kg [vitals recorded on 3/

| Last Audit | Status | Medication Name | Generic Name | Start Date | Stop Date | Sig |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|---|
| | Active | Aspirin Low Dose 81 mg tablet,d... | ASPIRIN | 03/17/2013 | | 1 daily |
| | Active | glyburide-metformin 5 mg-500 m... | GLYBURIDE/METFORMIN HCL | 03/17/2013 | | 1 twice daily w/ meals |
| eRx | Active | lisinopril-hydrochlorothiazide 20 ... | LISINOPRIL/HYDROCHLOR... | 03/17/2013 | | 1 daily |
| | Active | simvastatin 20 mg tablet | SIMVASTATIN | 03/17/2013 | | 1 daily |
| [-] Status: Inactive (8 items) | | | | | | |
| | Inactive | Aspirin Low Dose 81 mg tablet,d... | ASPIRIN | 12/23/2012 | 01/05/2013 | 1 daily |
| | Inactive | Aspirin Low Dose 81 mg tablet,d... | ASPIRIN | 02/07/2013 | 03/17/2013 | 1 daily |
| | Inactive | citalopram 10 mg tablet | CITALOPRAM HYDROBRO... | 12/25/2012 | 03/17/2013 | 1 daily |
| | Inactive | glyburide-metformin 5 mg-500 m... | GLYBURIDE/METFORMIN HCL | 12/23/2012 | 03/17/2013 | 1 twice daily w/ meals |
| | Inactive | estrone 1 mg vaginal tablet | ESTROGENS, CONJUGATED | 01/05/2013 | 03/17/2013 | 1/2 applicatorful MVW |
| | Inactive | simvastatin 20 mg tablet | SIMVASTATIN | 03/17/2013 | | 1 daily |
| | Inactive | tramadol 50 mg tablet | TRAMADOL HCL | 01/04/2013 | 02/02/2013 | 1-2 up to 4 times daily as needed fo... |
| [-] Status: Temporary (1 item) | | | | | | |
| | Temporary | FreehandRx-See Special In... | | 03/24/2013 | | UAD |

Type the desired medication in the **Comments** box. You could also type amount/instructions here, or you could specify them in the other manners available.

FreehandRx-See Special Instructions

Sig: Apply twice daily to both orifices. (Separate tubes suggested.) [Remove Sig](#)

Quantity: Units: Refills:

Start: 03/24/2013 Stop: 03/24/2013 Duration:

Comments:

Provider:

Location:

Dispense As Written

Accept

Cancel

Prescribed Elsewhere Site:

PRN

Reason:

Problem:

[Add...](#)

White

Grid Preferences

60 year Old Female Weighing 190.00 lb | 86.18 Kg [vitals recorded on 3/

| Last Audit | Status | Medication Name | Generic Name | Start Date | Stop Date | Sig |
|------------|--------|-----------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----|
|------------|--------|-----------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----|

Note that recommended dose ranges & interaction checking are not available for these custom-created prescriptions, so only use this as a last resort.

You may wish to add **FreehandRx** to one of your favorites tabs for easy access.

Also, if there is a medication you use frequently, especially if you think it will be used by others as well, contact the EHR Team. If there is sufficient demand, they can add custom meds to the medication database.

| | | | | | |
|----------|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|------------|---|
| Inactive | Aspirin Low Dose 81 mg tablet,d... | ASPIRIN | 02/07/2013 | 03/17/2013 | 1 daily |
| Inactive | citalopram 10 mg tablet | CITALOPRAM HYDROBRO... | 12/25/2012 | 03/17/2013 | 1 daily |
| Inactive | tramadol 50 mg tablet | TRAMADOL HCL | 01/04/2013 | 02/02/2013 | 1-2 up to 4 times daily as needed fo... |

Status: Temporary (1 item)

Prescribe New

FreehandRx-S

Sig: Apply twice d

Quantity: 1

Start: 03/24/2013

Comments: Acme

Provider: DUFFY, ROBERT LAMAR MD

Location: USA Family Medicine

[Add...](#)

The patient tells me she is taking a [birth control/BP/diabetes/pain/etc.] pill, but doesn't know the name of it.

How do I enter that history?

Unfortunately, there isn't an inherent way to do this in the program.

One alternative is to use FreehandRx, as described above, typing something like "Unknown pain med from Dr. Smith" in the **Comments** box; you would also click the **Prescribed Elsewhere** box.

| Status | Medication Name | Generic Name | Start Date | Stop Date | Sig |
|----------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|---|
| Active | Aspirin Low Dose 81 mg tablet, d... | ASPIRIN | 03/17/2013 | | 1 daily |
| Active | glyburide-metformin 5 mg-500 m... | GLYBURIDE/METFORMIN HCL | 03/17/2013 | | 1 twice daily w/ meals |
| Active | lisinopril-hydrochlorothiazide 20 ... | LISINOPRIL/HYDROCHLOR... | 03/17/2013 | | 1 daily |
| Active | rosuvastatin 20 mg tablet | ROSUVASTATIN | 03/17/2013 | | 1 daily |
| Inactive | Aspirin Low Dose 81 mg tablet, d... | ASPIRIN | 02/07/2013 | 03/17/2013 | 1 daily |
| Inactive | glyburide-metformin 5 mg-500 m... | GLYBURIDE/METFORMIN HCL | 12/23/2012 | 03/17/2013 | 1 twice daily w/ meals |
| Inactive | Aspirin Low Dose 81 mg tablet, d... | ASPIRIN | 03/17/2013 | | 1 daily |
| Inactive | Premarin 0.625 mg Vaginal Intra... | ESTROGENS, CONJUGATED | 01/05/2013 | 03/17/2013 | 1/2 applicatorful MWF |
| Inactive | tramadol 50 mg tablet | TRAMADOL HCL | 12/24/2012 | 03/17/2013 | 1 daily |
| Inactive | tramadol 50 mg tablet | TRAMADOL HCL | 01/04/2013 | 02/02/2013 | 1-2 up to 4 times daily as needed fo... |

Status: Temporary (1 item)

Temporary FreehandRx-See Special In... 03/24/2013 UAD

Prescribe New Print Erx Renew Interactions Stop Education Dose Range Delete Eligibility Medication History

FreehandRx-See Special Instructions

Sig: [Add Sig...](#)

Quantity: 1 Units: Refills: 0 Dispense As Written Accept Cancel

Start: 03/24/2013 Stop: 03/24/2013 Duration: Prescribed Elsewhere Site:

Comments: Unknown pain med from Dr. Smith PRN Reason:

Provider: DUFFY, ROBERT LAMAR MD

Location: USA Family Medicine

Problem: Check to indicate this prescription was written by an external physician

[Add...](#)

Medication Search

Find: Search Class Filter Options...

All Antimicrobials BP meds Misc DM-Lipids

Description

Amoxicillin 875mg Tablet

38-500 mg Tablet

Pain Med-Unspecified

Pain Med-Unspecified

For a limited number of commonly-needed entries, the EHR Team has created custom medication listings that present you with a better alternative.

The following are available at the time of this writing; more may have been added in the interim:

- Birth Control Pill-Unspecified
- BP Med-Unspecified
- Diabetes Med-Unspecified
- Mini-Pill-Unspecified
- Oral Contraceptive-Unspecified
- Pain Med-Unspecified

NextGen 62 year Old Male

Medication View

| Status | Medication Name | Generic Name | Start Date | Stop Date | Sig |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------|
| Status: Active (6 items) | | | | | |
| Active | Pain Med-Unspecified | Pain Med-Unspecified | 8/25/2010 | | - |
| Active | FreehandRx-See Special Instructions | FreehandRx-See Special Instructions | 8/25/2010 | | - |
| Active | Imitrex 5 mg/Actuation Nasal Spray | SUMATRIPTAN | 8/24/2010 | | spray : |
| Active | Advair Diskus 250 mcg-50 mcg/Dose for... | FLUTICASON/SALMETEROL | 8/24/2010 | | inhale |
| Active | Lisinopril 20 mg Tab | LISINAPRIL | 8/19/2010 | | take 1 |

Patient History

New Lock

- 08/18/2010 10:35 AM
- Adult Asse
- Adult Office
- Adult Pe Pr
- Allergy Tab
- Histories2
- USA Maste
- Letter
- Rx Medication

This provides a more helpful entry on the medication list.

If there are similar entries that you use often, & think would be helpful to other users, please place a request to the EHR Team.

I want to write a script for crutches, a splint, bandage material, etc. Surely these aren't in the Medication module.

What are my options?

Medication Search

Find: Search | Class | Filter | Options...

All Antimicrobials BP meds Misc DM-Lipids

Description

- Amoxicillin 875mg Tablet
Sig: 1 twice daily till gone
Refills: 0 Quantity: 20 Generic OK: Yes
- FreehandRx-See Special Instructions (FreehandRx-See Special Instructions) Fr...
- Hydrochlorothiazide 25mg Tablet
Sig: take 1 tablet by ORAL route every day
Refills: 0 Quantity: 30 Generic OK: Yes
- Lisinopril 10mg Tablet
Sig: take 1 tablet (10MG) by ORAL route every day
Refills: 5 Quantity: 30 Generic OK: Yes
- Lisinopril-Hydrochlorothiazide 20-25mg Tablet
Sig: take 1 tablet by ORAL route every day
Refills: 0 Quantity: 30 Generic OK: Yes
- Lortab(hydrocodone-acetaminophen) 5-500mg Tablet
Sig: take 1 tablet by ORAL route 4 - 6 hours as needed for pain
Refills: 0 Quantity: 30 Generic OK: Yes
- Metformin 1,000mg Tablet
Sig: 1 twice daily
Refills: 5 Quantity: 30 Generic OK: Yes
- Metoprolol Succinate 100mg Tablet Sustained Release 24 hr
Sig: 1 each AM
Refills: 5 Quantity: 30 Generic OK: Yes

Select

The first option is to try searching for it. A number of durable medical equipment & expendable items actually are in the database. (You may need to search by brand & generic names.)

A second option would be to use **FreehandRx** as described above.

- My Plan
- A/P Details
- Labs
- Diagnostics
- Referrals
- Office Procedures
- Review/Cosign Orders
- View Immunizations
- Office Diagnostics
- Physical Therapy Orders
- Health Promotion Plan

There is another option many people will prefer. Open the **Document Library**.

Resident-Attending dis... Consent Procedure Scheduling Add/Update Remove

Consent

Provider Comm. Meds Procedures Patient Plan Visit Document Document Library EM Coding Dictation

General

After Hours Care Note
Chart Summary
Confidential Note
Controlled Substance Agreement, Full
Controlled Substance Contract, Brief
Counseling Notepad
Discharge Summary-Preliminary
Durable Medical Equipment Order
FreeText
Hospital-Clinic Continuity Note
Immunization Record

Lab Results-All
Lab Results-Last 30 Days
Medication List
Missed Appointment Reminder
Patient Plan
Safety Contract
Telephone Notes/Clinic Memos
Visit Note (Master Document)
Vital Signs History
Weight Loss Program Sheet

Letters

Letter About Patient
Letter To Patient
Letter From Consultant
Letter To Consultant
Work/School Excuse Note
Work/School Excuse Note-FM
Work/School Excuse Note-Peds
Work/School Status, Brief
Work/School Status, Detailed

Assessments and Tools

ACC/AHA ASCVD Risk Estimator
Behavioral Assessments & Tools
Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale
Generate Report Scoring
Mini Mental Status Exam
Pediatric Symptom Checklist
St. Louis Univ Mental Status Exam (SLUMS)
SLUMS Diagram Generate Report



Click Durable Medical Equipment Order.



USA Family Medicine
1504 Springhill Ave Ste 1800
Mobile, AL 366043273

Durable Medical Equipment Order Form

Date of Service: June 14, 2013

Patient: BBBBB AATestRLDAdultFemale

Address: 555 Beehive Drive

Mobile, AL 36604-

Assesment

(466.0) Bronchitis

(305.1) Tobacco Abuse

Rx:

Nebulizer

Name, date, & today's diagnoses display. Type in the desired item & print or fax as desired.

This also keeps the Medication List from getting littered with items that aren't medications.

Physician Signature: _____

Physician UPIN number:

Date: 06/14/2013

Provider: ROBERT L. DUFFY MD 06/15/2013

Document generated by: Robert L. Duffy 06/15/2013

How do I specify how much liquid, cream, lotion, etc. I'm giving someone?

How do I specify the units?

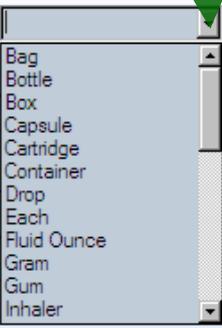
Use the **Units** dropdown arrow to specify the units of something you're prescribing.

41 year Old Female Weighing 154.00 lb | 69.85 Kg | No eligibility status

| Status | Medication | Generic Name | Start Date | Stop Date |
|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Active (3 items) | | | | |
| Active | metformin 1,000 mg Tab | METFORMIN HCL | 3/4/2011 | |
| Active | Diflucan 150 mg Tab | FLUCONAZOLE | 3/4/2011 | 03/23/2011 |
| Active | amoxicillin 875 mg Tab | AMOXICILLIN TRIHYDRATE | 3/4/2011 | 03/13/2011 |
| Inactive (1 item) | | | | |
| Inactive | Diflucan 150 mg Tab | FLUCONAZOLE | 2/13/2011 | 03/04/2011 |

amoxicillin 875 mg Tab

Sig: take 1 tablet (875MG) by oral route every 12 hours [Remove Sig](#)

Quantity: 20 Units:  Refills: 0 Dispense As Written

Start: 03/04/2011 Stop: Duration: 10

Comments: *This field is for nonclinical Any additional clinical instructions should be added using the 'Additional Comments' field.*

Provider: DUFFY, ROBERT LAMAR

Location: USA FAMILY MEDICINE

Note: [Add Note...](#)

You can scroll through a wide assortment of options—bottles, tubes, fluid ounces, grams, etc.

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Grid Preferences

| Last Audit | Status | Medication Name | Generic Name | Start Date | Stop Date | Sig |
|--------------------------|----------|--|--------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------------|
| Status: Active (5 items) | | | | | | |
| eRx | Active | amoxicillin 875 mg tablet | AMOXICILLIN | 03/04/2014 | 03/13/2014 | take 1 tablet by ora |
| | Active | bupropion HCl XL 300 mg 24 hr tablet, ex... | BUPROPION HCL | 03/04/2014 | | |
| | Active | fluticasone 50 mcg/actuation Nasal Spray... | FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE | | | 2 sprays each nostr |
| | Active | lisinopril 20 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 25 m... | LISINOPRIL/HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE | 01/21/2014 | | 1 daily |
| | Active | loratadine 10 mg tablet | LOBATADINE | 02/20/2014 | | 1 daily as needed fo |
| | Inactive | bupropion HCl XL 200 mg 24 hr tablet, ex... | BUPROPION HCL | 01/21/2014 | 03/04/2014 | 1 daily in AM |
| | Temp | | | | | Apply twice daily to |

Tip: Unless you have a firm idea of the amount of a cream or lotion that will be required, use the **Comments** box to give the pharmacist some latitude to give the patient an appropriate size.

hydrocortisone 2.5 % Topical Cream

Sig: Apply twice daily to rash [Remove Sig](#) [Edit Sig...](#)

Quantity: Units: Refills:

Start: 03/04/2014 Stop: 03/04/2014 Duration:

Dispense As Written Prescribed Elsewhere PRN

Source: Reason:

Comments:

Provider:

Location:

Problem:

[Add...](#)

Note: [Add Note...](#)

Fomulary Data:

The patient or pharmacist just called & said I haven't sent the prescription, but I'm sure I did.

How can I confirm I dispensed the medication (either by ERx, print, or fax)?

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Grid Preferences

| Last Audit | Status | Medication Name | Generic Name | Start Date | Stop Date | Sig |
|---------------------------|----------|--|--------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Status: Active (6 items) | | | | | | |
| eRx | Active | amoxicillin 875 mg tablet | AMOXICILLIN | 03/04/2014 | 03/13/2014 | take 1 tablet by oral |
| | Active | bupropion HCl XL 300 mg 24 hr tablet, ex... | BUPROPION HCL | 03/04/2014 | | |
| | Active | fluticasone 50 mcg/actuation Nasal Spray... | FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE | | | 2 sprays each nostr |
| | Active | hydrocortisone 2.5 % Topical Cream | HYDROCORTISONE | 03/04/2014 | | Apply twice daily to |
| | Active | lisinopril 20 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 25 m... | LISINOPRIL/HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE | 01/21/2014 | | 1 daily |
| | Active | loratadine 10 mg tablet | LORATADINE | 02/20/2014 | | 1 daily as needed fo |
| Status: Inactive (1 item) | | | | | | |
| | Inactive | bupropion HCl XL 300 mg 24 hr tablet, ex... | BUPROPION HCL | 01/21/2014 | 03/04/2014 | 1 daily in AM |

Prescribe New

Print

Send

Renew

Interactions Stop Resources Dose Range Delete Eligibility Medication History

amoxicillin 875 mg tablet

Sig: take 1 tablet by oral route every 12 hours Remove

Quantity: 20 Units: Tablet Refills: 0

Start: 03/04/2014 Stop: 03/13/2014 Duration: 10

Comments: *This field is for nonclinical comments to the pharmacist. Any additional clinical instructions for this prescription should be added using the 'Additional Instructions' segment of the Sig Builder.*

Provider: DUFFY, ROBERT LAMAR MD

Location: USA FAMILY MEDICINE

Note: [Add Note...](#)

Formulary Data:

Last Renewed:

Times Renewed:

Full History

[Dispense History](#)[Additional Prescription Detail](#)

Highlight the medication in question & click **Dispense History**.

White 74 year

Medication View

| Status | Medication Name |
|----------------------------|---|
| Status: Active (3 items) | |
| Active | Boniva 150 mg Tab |
| Active | Fish Oil |
| Active | Os-Cal 500 + D 500 mg (1,250 mg)-500 unit Tab |
| Status: Inactive (4 items) | |

Dispense Audit Information

Audit Time
8/16/2010 10:44:28 AM

Sent through: SURESCRIPTS
User: Duffy, Robert
When: 8/16/2010 10:44:28 AM
Status: Sent
Destination: RITE AID-5201
COTTAGE HILL
5201 COTTAGE HILL
ROAD
MOBILE, AL 366094244
(0122919)

Done

The popup will show you when, how, & where the medication was dispensed.

Common errors:

- 1) It was sent to a different store from what the patient was expecting.
- 2) The patient went to the pharmacy too soon for it to be ready.
- 3) The pharmacist just overlooked it.

White 74 year

Medication View

| Status | Medication Name |
|----------------------------|---|
| Status: Active (3 items) | |
| Active | Boniva 150 mg Tab |
| Active | Fish Oil |
| Active | Os-Cal 500 + D 500 mg (1,250 mg)-500 unit Tab |
| Status: Inactive (4 items) | |
| Inactive | Boniva 150 mg Tab |

Prescribe New Print Erx Renew Stop Int

Medication Has Been Dispensed

Boniva 150 mg Tab

Sig: 1 tab (150MG) monthly w/ full glass of water; remain in upright po

Problem: Add Problem...

Note: [Add Note...](#)

Dispense Audit Information

Audit Time: 8/16/2010 10:44:28 AM

Sent through: SURESCRIPTS

User: Duffy, Robert

When: 8/16/2010 10:44:28 AM

Status: Sent

Destination: RITE AID-5201
COTTAGE HILL
5201 COTTAGE HILL
ROAD
MOBILE, AL 366094244
(0122919)

Done

Note that this gives nurses a way to address these questions without having to task the provider (unless, of course, it is discovered that it actually wasn't sent.)

Start Date: 08/16/2010 Stop Date: Reason: Prescribed Elsewhere Site: Dispense As Written Units: Pack

Quantity: 1

Instructions: Dispense As Written

Provider: DUFFY, ROBERT LAMAR MD

Location: USA FAMILY MEDICINE

Formulary Data

Last Renewed: 8/16/2010 Times Renewed: 2 [Full History](#) [Dispense History](#)

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Grid Preferences

| Last Audit | Status | Medication Name | Generic Name | Start Date | Stop Date | Sig |
|---------------------------|----------|--|--------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Status: Active (6 items) | | | | | | |
| eRx | Active | amoxicillin 875 mg tablet | AMOXICILLIN | 03/04/2014 | 03/13/2014 | take 1 tablet by oral |
| | Active | bupropion HCl XL 300 mg 24 hr tablet, ex... | BUPROPION HCL | 03/04/2014 | | |
| | Active | fluticasone 50 mcg/actuation Nasal Spray... | FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE | | | 2 sprays each nostr |
| | Active | hydrocortisone 2.5 % Topical Cream | HYDROCORTISONE | 03/04/2014 | | Apply twice daily to |
| | Active | lisinopril 20 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 25 m... | LISINOPRIL/HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE | 01/21/2014 | | 1 daily |
| | Active | loratadine 10 mg tablet | LORATADINE | 02/20/2014 | | 1 daily as needed fo |
| Status: Inactive (1 item) | | | | | | |
| | Inactive | bupropion HCl XL 300 mg 24 hr tablet, ex... | BUPROPION HCL | 01/21/2014 | 03/04/2014 | 1 daily in AM |

Prescribe New Print Send Renew Eligibility Medication History

amoxicillin 875 mg tablet

Sig: take 1 tablet by oral route every 12 hours Remove Sig

Quantity: 20 Units: Tablet

Start: 03/04/2014 Stop: 03/13/2014

Comments: *This field is for nonclinical comments to the pharmacist. Any additional clinical instructions for this prescription should be added using the 'Additional Instructions' segment of the Sig Builder.*

Provider: DUFFY, ROBERT LAMAR MD

Location: USA FAMILY MEDICINE

Note: [Add Note...](#)

Formulary Data:

Last Renewed:

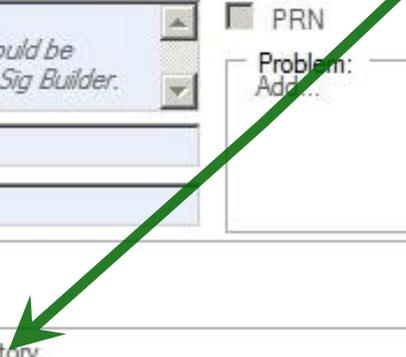
Times Renewed:

Full History

[Dispense History](#)

[Additional Prescription Detail](#)

The complete list of times this medication has been dispensed may be viewed by clicking **Full History**.



What's up with all of these warnings?

I can't prescribe water for thirst without seeing a contraindication or interaction.

Drug Interaction - Advair Diskus 250 mcg-50 mcg/Dose for Inhalation

Please approve the following drug interaction(s).

Description



Contraindication

ASTHMA, UNSPECIFIED (493.9)

ADVAIR DISKUS is contraindicated when Acute Asthma Attack, a condition related to Asthma, unspecified exists

Contraindication

ASTHMA, UNSPECIFIED TYPE WITH (ACUTE) EXACERBATION (493.92)

The warnings can be frustrating & annoying at times. You can get warnings about medication interactions, allergies, interactions with medical conditions, or pediatric/geriatric age interactions.

We have these interactions set at the least intrusive levels possible, & in general they are becoming more user-friendly over time.

Monograph

Done

Cancel

To prescribe the med, click the **Acknowledge** button for each warning, then click **Done**.

Drug Interaction - Imitrex 5 mg/Actuation Nasal Spray

Please approve the following drug interaction(s).

| Description |
|--|
|  Contraindication MIGRAINE, UNSPECIFIED (346.9) IMITREX is contraindicated when Basilar Migraine, a condition related to Migraine, unspecified exists. |
|  Contraindication MIGRAINE, UNSPECIFIED (346.9) IMITREX is contraindicated when Hemiplegic Migraine, a condition related to Migraine, unspecified exists. |
|  Contraindication MIGRAINE, UNSPECIFIED (346.9) IMITREX is contraindicated when Ophthalmoplegic Migraine, a condition related to Migraine, unspecified exists. |

IMITREX is contraindicated when Ophthalmoplegic Migraine, a condition related to Migraine, unspecified exists.

Reason:

Monograph

Drug Interaction - Imitrex 5 mg/Actuation Nasal Spray

Please approve the following drug interaction(s).

Description

✓ **Contraindication**

MIGRAINE UNSPECIFIED (346.9)

A reasonable practice to deal with these warnings is to become familiar with those for medications you use often; you should be able to click through them pretty fast.

IMITREX is contraindicated when Ophthalmologic

Reason:

Acknowledge

For medications you're less familiar with, or for patients with long med lists or unfamiliar medical problems, remove your hands from the mouse/keyboard, & review the warnings, to avoid reflexively clicking through something you need to know about.

Done

Cancel

This concludes the
NextGen Medication Module
demonstration.

Honk if you love peace & quiet.