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# Advanced Clinicals with CPOE

Physician/Mid-Level Provider Pocket Guide



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#### The Basics

#### Standard icons

This toolbar is located on the right side of the MEDITECH window.

= OK or F12 key

= Exit or F11 key

= Help on current screen or field where cursor is placed (access system help)

**Lookup or F9 key** 

= Session Management used to open Magic Key menu or suspend session

= Tools; opens calculator

= Special Function; opens system information or may select items

= Selects all items in a list

= Move to previous item in display or F6

= Opens next level of display

= Moves highlight bar up

= Moves highlight bar down

= Page Up; moves up to previous section

= Page Down; moves down to next section

= Help on current screen or field where cursor is placed (access system help)

= Send print jobs to default printer

= Opens MOX if set up at facility

= Opens list of provider references (i.e., Web MD, Clinical Pharmacology)

= Displays graph of selected patient data



= Locks session for privacy; requires your password to resume the session



= Refreshes data on the screen

### Meaning behind colors

#### **Button colors**



- = Active button; available data to view
- = Selected button; current viewing location
- = Inactive button; either no available data to view or not available at your facility (grayed out/low lit)
- = New data available for review in current session

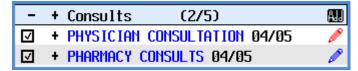
### **Abnormal and critical values**

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Est G	R (Non-Af Ame	r)	27			
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Calciu	JM		9.0	8.8-10.5		
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Yellow = Values out of range high or low (**H** or **L**)

Pink = Results
with critical
values

#### **Pencils**

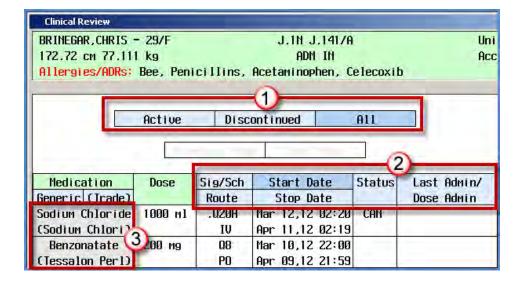


Blue: used to add data

Red: indicates document required data or review of data is required

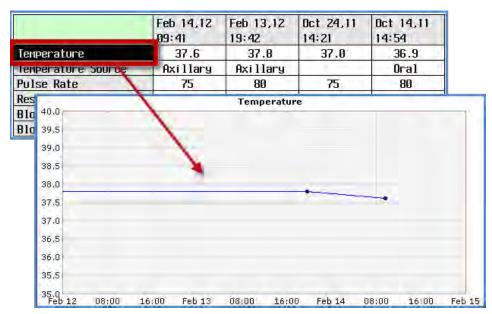
#### Filtering, sorting, and viewing additional data

- Filter data by clicking blue shaded buttons (usually across the top of a screen).
  - All medications are visible below (the darker blue indicates current selection), by clicking Active or Discontinued, data is filtered accordingly (less data visible on the screen).
- 2. Sort data by clicking on column headings.
  - Medications below are sorted by Start Date.
- 3. View additional data by clicking gray shaded cells.
  - Clicking on a gray cell below results in displays additional ordering information.



#### Black shaded cells

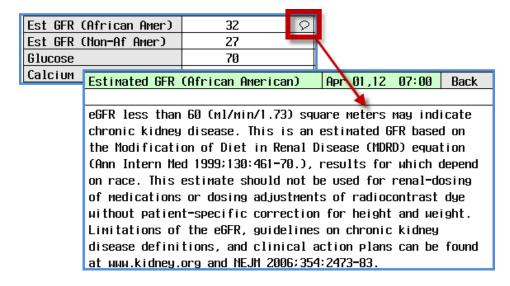
A cell or cells become black when you "right-click" data elements. This is done in order to graph values and/or use the data in a progress note. To graph data, right-click the data elements, then click the graph icon.





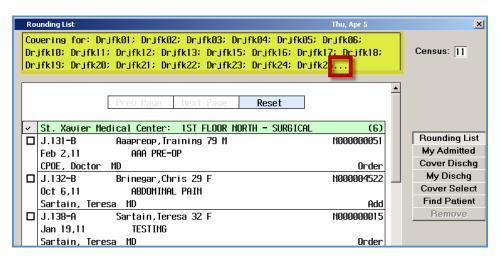
### **Comment bubble (Comment indicator)**

This is an indicator that there is additional information available for review.



#### Covering for a provider

Providers you are covering for appear at the top of the **Rounding List**. When all covering for providers do not fit in the designated area, you see the ellipsis symbol ( ... ).



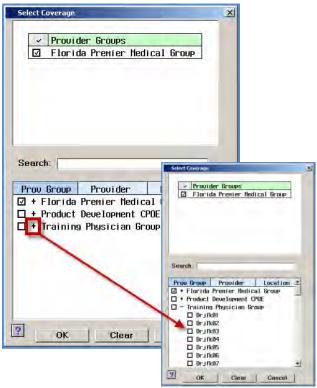
#### Selecting coverage for a provider

You can access the cover routine from: Physician Desktop, Workload, Inpatient Rounding, or Outpatient Rounding by clicking the **Cover Select** button.

 The options for selecting coverage will vary depending on your cover select entry point.

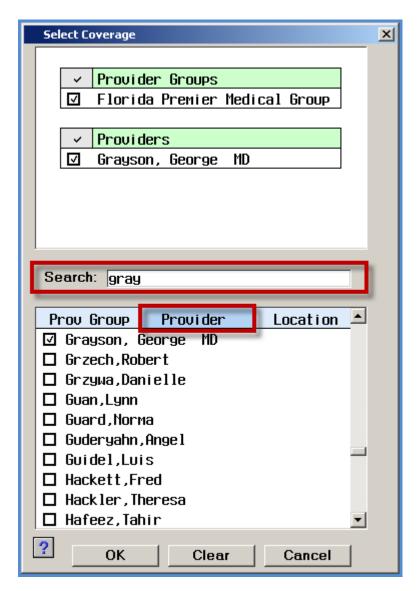
In this example, cover select is done via Inpatient Rounding.

- 1. From Inpatient Rounding List, click Cover Select.
- 2. In top portion of Select Coverage screen, click desired provider groups.
- 3. In bottom portion of Select Coverage screen, click check box for the entire provider group.
  - For specific providers under a provider group, click the plus sign (+), then pick specific providers.



4. To search for a specific provider, click the **Provider** heading, then use type-ahead functionality in the **Search** field.

- 5. Select provider.
- 6. Click OK.



## Finding a patient

Whether or not you have established an association with a patient record, if you need to find the patient's record, you can use the **Find Patient** 

functionality. You can access a patient record from: Physician Desktop, Workload, Inpatient Rounding, or Outpatient Rounding by clicking the **Find Patient** button. The functionality of **Find Patient** is the same regardless of entry point.

Click Find Patient button.



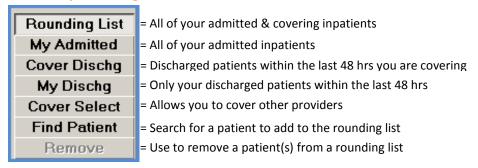
- Enter patient last name, no space, and then first name (LastName,FirstName). If you don't have a full name, enter as much information as possible. You can also use the other fields to narrow your search.
- 3. Click Search.
- 4. If active, click Add To List.
- Click OK.
- 6. If presented with the \*\*\*Warning\*\*\* screen, you must select an access reason. Make a selection.
- Click **OK**.

### **Rounding Lists**

### **Primary rounding lists**

= Directs you to the ED tracker; providers without EDM are directed to a list of ED patients.

### Secondary rounding lists

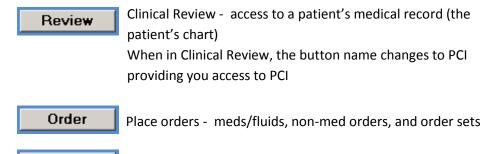


Please note that when you add or remove patients to these patient lists, there is no transfer of action to PCI. Adding a patient to one of these lists, will not add that same patient to your PCI patient lists and vice versa.

#### Workflow related buttons

Document

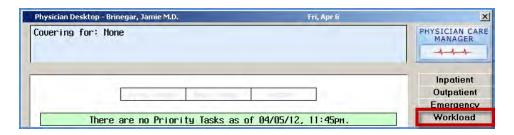
The workflow related buttons become active when a patient is selected. The following four buttons are stationary across the bottom of the MEDITECH screen.



Provider Documentation (PDoc) - enter progress notes

Sign

Button will be active if orders and/or reports are in queue for the providers signature for the selected patient.



The **Workload** button is accessible from the **Physician Desktop** screen. Orders and/or reports listed here are queued for the provider's electronic signature. Unlike the Sign button, orders and reports listed here are not patient specific. For this reason, it is a recommended best practice to incorporate accessing **Workload** as part of your daily workflow.

### **Physician Desktop**

### **Accessing Physician Desktop**

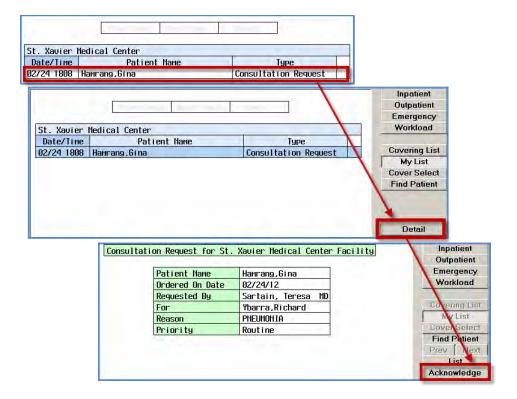
Log on to MEDITECH with your assigned user name and password, then click the Physician Desktop icon.



#### **Notifications**

To acknowledge notifications (available to facilities utilizing this feature):

- Click on a notification.
- 2. Click Detail button.
- 3. Click Acknowledge button.

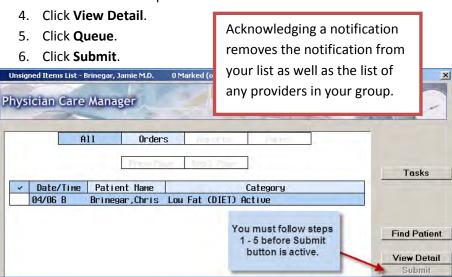


### Recommended best practice - daily routine (Workload)

Click the **Workload** button at the beginning of each shift as part of workflow to address orders and reports requiring provider signature.

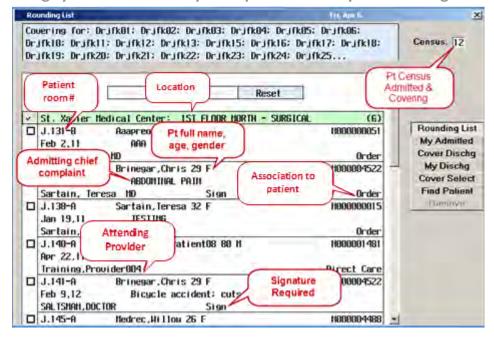
#### From Physician Desktop:

- Click Workload button.
- 2. Click **Sign** button (active only if items are awaiting signature).
- Click an order or report.



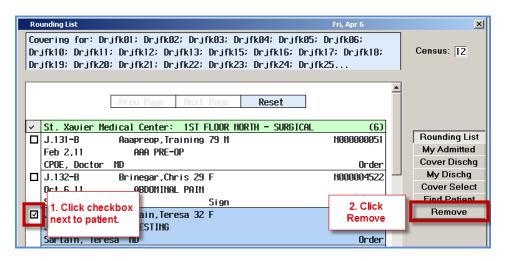


### Things you can tell about your inpatients from your rounding list

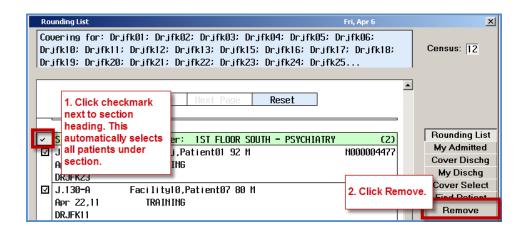


### Removing patients from a list

To remove one or a few patients:



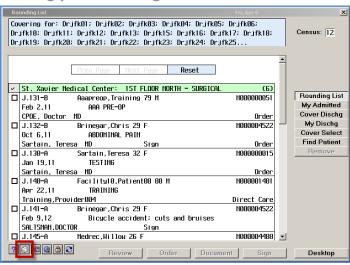
To remove an entire section of patients:

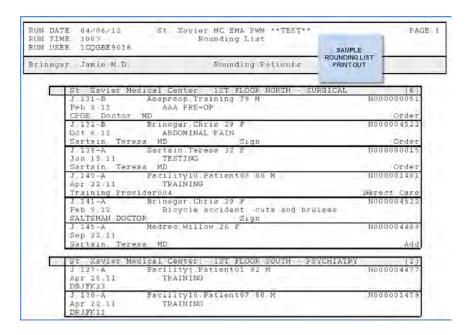




Be careful not to use **Reset**, unless you want to reset your rounding list to view only your admitted patients. Patients you are covering or that you manually added using the Find Patient functionality will be removed from your rounding list. If you accidentally click **Reset**, it cannot be undone.

### **Printing your rounding list**





### The Patient Chart (Clinical Review)

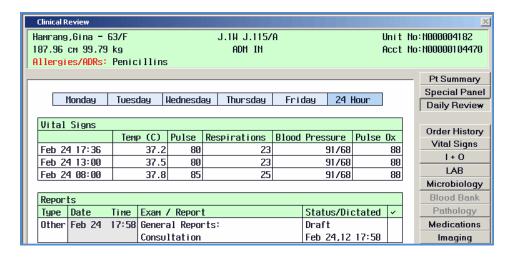
### Patient data at a glance

When you go to **Clinical Review**, the first screen you see is the **Daily Review**. This is a comprehensive snapshot of the patient's most current information available within the past five days. If no data is available within the past five days Daily Review button is inactive. You will default to another portion of the patient's chart.

- 1. Select a patient from Rounding List.
- Click Review button.

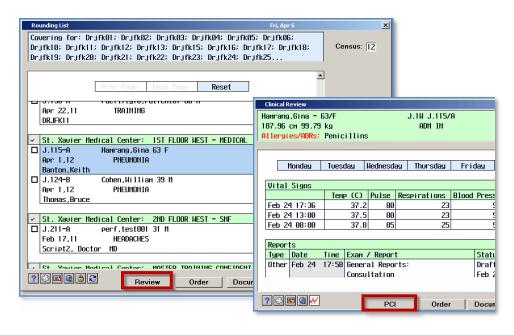
The information, if available, for the past 5 days includes:

- vital signs
- lab results
- reports



### **Using Clinical Review and PCI**

The **Review** and **PCI** button are one in the same. They are like a revolving door. To access **PCI**, click the **Review** button. To return to **Clinical Review**, use the left arrow or F11 key, or click the red X on the right side of the screen.



### **Patient Summary**

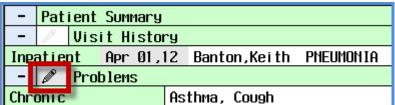
Patient Summary screen helps maintain a continuity of care amongst providers by displaying data that is cumulative rather than for a single visit. Data may Include:

- visit history
- acute & active and chronic problems
- allergies
- current inpatient meds and ambulatory meds
- health maintenance and immunizations
- growth charts
- surgical and non-surgical procedurs
- substance use
- external medical summary documents

### Viewing and updating a problem list

The **Problems list** is a cumulative list of problems presented by the patient across all visits, and not problems that a specific provider is addressing. To add a problem reported by the patient:

1. From **Patient Summary**, click pencil next to Problems.

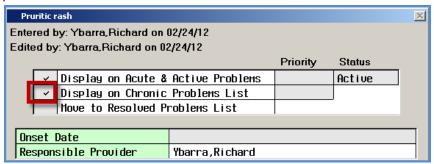


- Click Add Problem.
- 3. Use type-ahead functionality to search for a problem.
- 4. Select a problem from the presented list.
- Click OK.
- 6. By default, problem appears on both, the **Acute & Active** and **Chronic** lists. If problem is not currently active or is not chronic, remove it by

clicking on the problem under the list you want to remove it from.

-	Acute and Active Problems	Priority	Last Edited By		Status
	Asthma		Ybarra,Richard		Active
	Cough		Jacob, Soni	ia	Active
	Pruritic rash		Ybarra,Ric	chard	Active
-	Chronic Problems	Priority	Last Edited By		Onset
	Asthma		Ybarra,Richard		
	Couch		Jacob, Sonia		
	Pruritic rash	Ybarra,Richard			
	Resolved Problems	Entered Last Edited By		Onset	
	Medical Records History	Туре	Code	Last Date	Visits

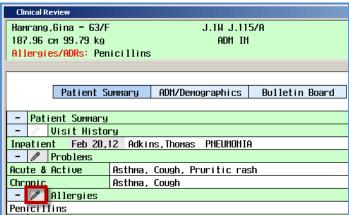
7. Click **check mark** next to the problem list you want to remove the problem from.



8. Click OK.

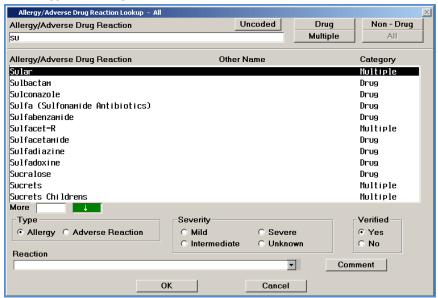
### Viewing and updating allergies

1. From Patient Summary, click pencil next to Allergies.



- 2. From Allergy Management screen, click New.
- 3. Use type-ahead functionality to search for the allergy.

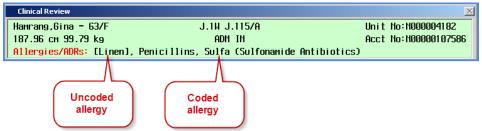
- 4. Select from presented list (coded allergy).
- 5. If allergy is not present, type in what patient reports (this will be an uncoded allergy).
- 6. Select Type, Severity, Verified, and Reaction.



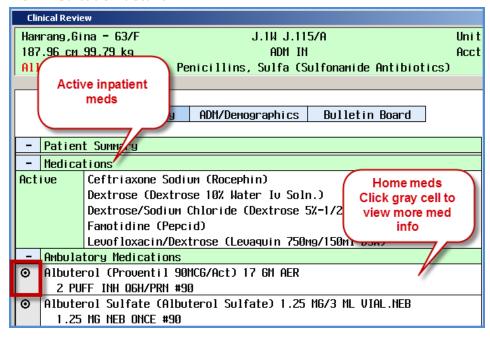
7. Click OK.

**Coded Allergies:** interaction checking is performed; **no** brackets around the allergy.

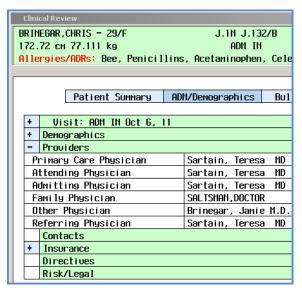
**Uncoded Allergies:** interaction checking is <u>not</u> performed; enclosed by brackets [ Allergy Name ].



#### View medication details



### **Demographics**



Only reported data will display. Click the plus ( + ) sign to view additional information.

### Working with panels

Special Panels are a standard set of panels that are oriented towards systematic evaluation and condition monitoring. They consist of combined data items from different sources to provide a view of integrated clinical data in a flow sheet format. These are "hard-coded", meaning that they are not customizable. Access these panels by clicking **Special Panel** button under **Clinical Review**.

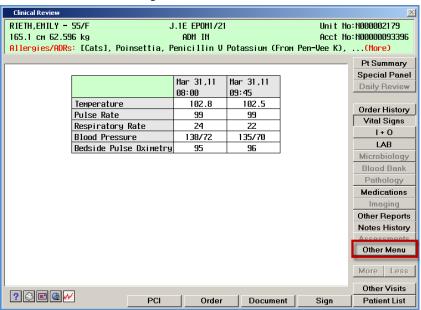
Hamrang.Gina - 63/F		J.1W J.115/	<b>10</b>					
187.96 cm 99.79 kg		J.IN J.II3/	'H					
	Allergies/ADRs: [Linen], Penicillins, Sulfa (Sulfonanide Antibiotics)							
Respiratory	04:00 Mar 31,12 - 11:59 Apr 01	,12 = 4 Hr Period						
	1h 2h 4h 8h 24h	Apr 01,12	Apr 01,12	Mar 31,12				
	- << < > >> Home	0800-1159	0400-0759	0400-0759				
	- Respiratory Data							
	Respiratory Rate	37						
	- Supplemental Oxygen							
	Pulse Oximetry	88						
	- Cardiovascular Data							
Partial sample of the	Pulse Rate	111						
Respiratory special panel.	Blood Pressure	91/68						
	- Temp/Weight/General Data							
	Patient Temperature	39.1						
	Weight (kg)	99.790						
	- Chemistry							
	Sodium		140					
	Potassium		4.0					
	Calcium		9.0					
	Chloride		104					
	Carbon Dioxide		23					
	Creatinine		2.0 H					
	Glucose		70					
	BUN		25 H					
	- Hematology							
	MBC		20.0 H					
	Segmented Neutrophils		55.0					
	Meutrophils #		Pending					
	Lymphocytes		28.0					
	Lymphocytes #		Pending					
	Monocytes		12.0 H					
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You can build your own panel to display combined data items from:

- Intake and output
- Medications administered
- Medications
- Vital signs
- Lab
- And other reports

#### **Building a panel**

1. From Clinical Review navigate to **Other Menu**.



Choose a build option, either This Record or All Records.For the purpose of this document, All Records is selected.



 After selecting the build option, a window displays prompting you to select any or all of the three options including Intake and Output, Medications Administered, and Medications. For the purpose of this document, all three options were selected.



4. Click OK.

- 5. You are now in build mode. Only panels with information to display will be high lit and clickable.
- 6. *Select* a high lit panel. For the purpose of this document, **Vital Signs** is selected.
- To add data, right-click on the specific data item (gray cells). The cell of selected data item will appear black. If an item was selected in error, right-click the item to deselect it.

	Mar 31,11 08:00	Mar 31,11 09:45
Temperature	102.8	102.5
Pulse Rate	99	99
Respiratory Rate	24	22
Blood Pressure	138/72	135/70
Bedside Pulse Oximetry	95	96

- 8. Repeat steps 6 and 7 until all required data items have been selected.
- 9. Click Other Menu, and select File My Panel.

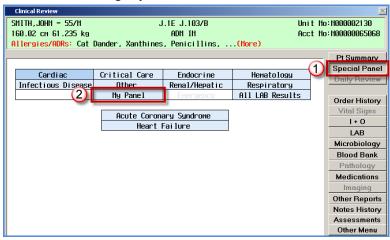


10. You must exit and re enter **Clinical Review** for access to the new panel.

### Viewing and navigating around your built panel

1. From Clinical Review, select a patient, and then *navigate* to **Special Panel**.

2. Click on the heading My Panel.



3. Click on the sub-heading **My Panel**.

Cardiac	Critical Care	Endocrine	Hematology	
Infectious Disease	Other	Renal/Hepatic	Respiratory	
	My Panel	Emergency	All LAB Results	
	My I			

- 4. Only documented results will populate to the flowsheet.
- 5. To view the history of results for an item, *click* an item in the left column (gray cell).
- 6. To view all results for an item within a column, *click* the ( + ) in the column.
- 7. To view a report, *click* the **comment bubble** in the column.
- 8. To change the timeframe of columns, select one of the 5 timeframes (1h to 24h).
- 9. To move back or forward in time by column, click < or > .
- 10. To move back or forward in time by page, click << or >> .
- 11. To move back or forward in time by day, click Prev Day or Next Day.
- 12. To return display to most recent data, click Home.

### Viewing resulting data

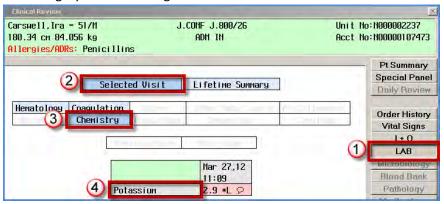
You can view labs, microbiology, pathology, imaging, and blood bank resulting information for a patient by clicking the corresponding button from Clinical Review. What you actually see depends on a couple of factors:

- Has a specific procedure been ordered?
- Have the results been posted?
- Are you viewing selected visit data or lifetime summary data?

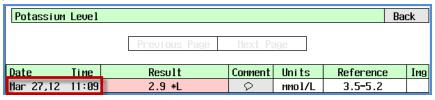
#### Selected visit data

By default you will view most current visit data. In this example, you will view a chemistry report.

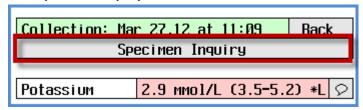
- Click LAB.
- 2. By default, the **Selected Visit** option is preselected.
- Depending on what has been resulted for the patient, test categories display. In this example, Hematology, Coagulation, and Chemistry are available for selection. You will choose based on what you need.
- 4. Click the gray cell containing the test name.



5. Click the dated gray cell (remember that gray cells are clickable and provide additional data).

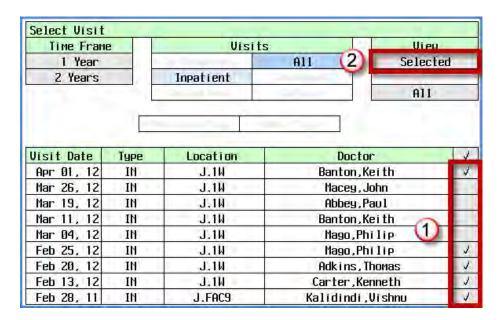


6. Click Specimen Inquiry.



If you want to view data from more than one visit, from **Clinical Review** click **Other Visits** button on the right panel.

- 1. Click on the gray cell to place a check mark for desired visit(s).
- 2. Click Selected.



If you want to view data across all visits, then click All.

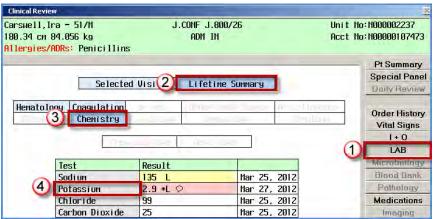
Select Visit					
Time Fram	ie	Visits View			
1 Year		By Diagnosis	A11	Selected	i
2 Years		Inpatient	Emergency	list	
		Outpatient	Office	A11	
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Visit Date	Type	Location	Doot	an .	1
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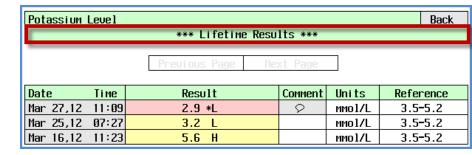
### Lifetime summary data

In order to find whether or not a specific test has ever been ordered and resulted for a patient, use the lifetime summary functionality. Or maybe you want to see the results of a specific exam over a period of time. The lifetime summary is utilized in this scenario as well.

- 1. Click LAB.
- 2. Click **Lifetime Summary**.
- 3. Depending on what has been resulted for the patient, test categories display.

4. Click the gray cell containing the test name.



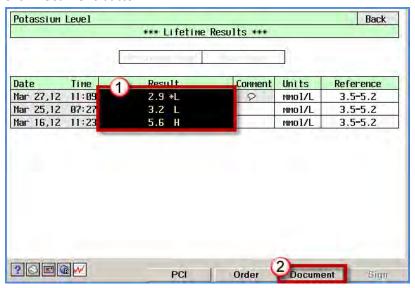


- 5. Click a dated gray cell (remember that gray cells are clickable and provide additional data) to view the report.
- 6. Click Specimen Inquiry.

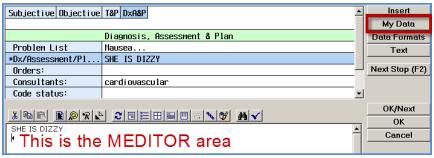
### Document reported values in a progress note

One of the benefits available only within Clinical Review (not PCI), is the functionality to easily input reported and resulted values into a progress note.

- 1. Right-click the result values.
- 2. Click **Document** button.

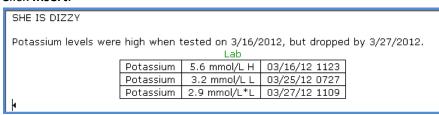


- 3. Click Enter New.
- 4. Search for and select a progress note.
- 5. Place insertion point within the Meditor (MEDITECH Editor) field.
- 6. Click My Data.



7. Select items to include on progress note.

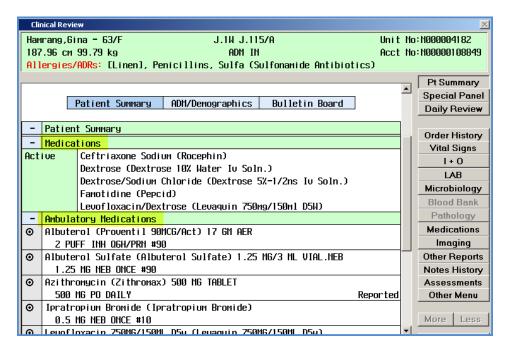
#### Click Insert.



#### **Review medications**

## **Using Pt Summary button**

View active and ambulatory medications from **Pt Summary**.



# **Using Medications button**

Active Discontinued All							
Previous Page Next Page							
Medication	Dose	Sig/Sch	Start Date	Status	Last Admin∕		
Generic (Trade)		Route	Stop Date		Dose Admin		
Levofloxacin	50 ml	DAILY	Mar 30,12 09:20	UNVr			
(Levaquin 250m)		IU	Apr 14,12 09:19				
Aspirin	81 mg	QAM	Mar 09,12 09:00	DC			
(Aspirin Ec)		PO	Apr 08,12 08:59				
Famotidine	20 mg	BEDTIME	Mar 08,12 21:00	DC			
(Pepcid)		PO	Apr 07,12 20:59				
Zolpidem Tar	5 mg	BEDTI	Mar 08,12 10:40	DC			
(Ambi en)		PO	Mar 23,12 10:39				
Sodium Chloride	1000 ml	.Q13H20M	Feb 28,12 11:20	DC	Feb 28,12 11:07		
(Sodium Chlori)		IU	Mar 29,12 11:19		1000 mls		
Enoxaparin S	See	Q12	Feb 16,12 21:00	CAN			
(Lovenox)	Detai l	SQ	Mar 17,12 20:59				
Ceftriaxone	2 gm	Q12	Feb 16,12 21:00	CAN			

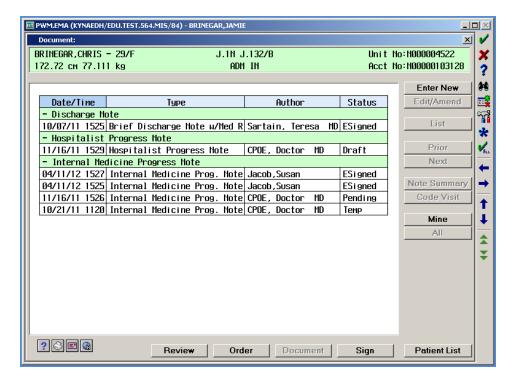
- Filter meds by clicking Active, Discontinued, or All.
- Sort meds by clicking the blue column headings.
- Click gray cell (med name) to view ordering history.
- View Last Admin/Dose Admin information.
- View medication status.

# Look up documented reports

Other Reports	Reports include: consults and discharge summary
Notes History	Reports include: provider notes
Assessments	Reports include: provider, nursing, or both

# **Documenting Progress Notes/Provider Documentation**(PDOC)

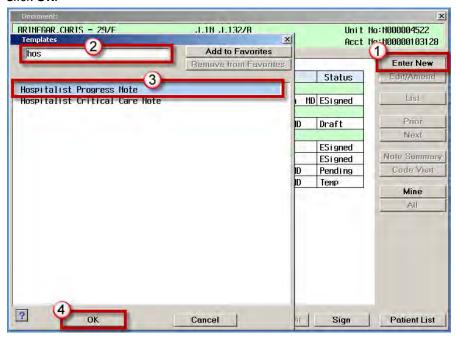
To access provider documentation, select a patient from your rounding list, then click the **Document** button. If there are existing progress notes documented by any provider, they will display. If there are many notes, use the category headings (**Date/Time**, **Type**, **Author**, **Status**) to sort the view for a quicker search of a specific note or notes. See pages 52 – 55 for progress note status definitions.



## Selecting a new progress note (Enter New button)

- 1. From the Document screen, click Enter New.
- 2. Use type-ahead functionality to search for a progress note template. If favorites have been set up, you may skip this step.
- Select a note.

#### 4. Click OK.

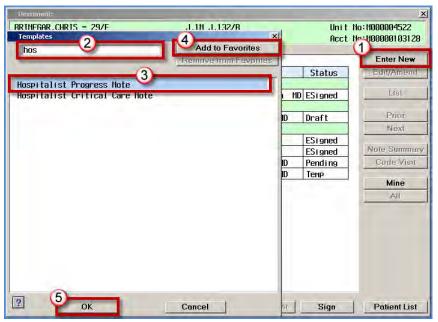


## Adding progress note templates to your favorites

You can add as many templates as you wish to your list of favorites. This is a time saving tip that provides you with quicker access to your most frequently used templates.

- 1. From the Document screen, click **Enter New**.
- 2. Use type-ahead functionality to search for a progress note template.
- 3. Select a note.
- 4. Click Add to Favorites.

#### 5. Click OK twice.



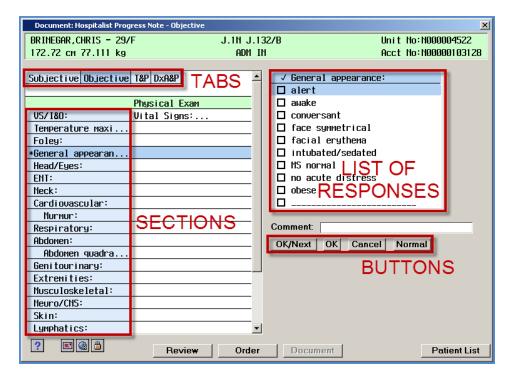
# Removing progress note templates from your favorites

If you no longer want a template on your favorites list:

- Click Enter New. You are directed to your list of Favorites only if favorites have been set up.
- Select note from Favorites.
- 3. Click Remove from favorites.
- Click OK.

# Navigating around a template

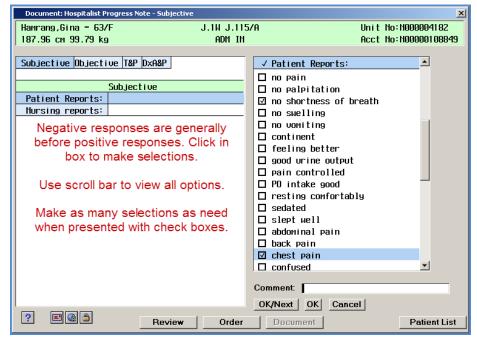
While the format of the notes vary, the concepts behind navigation are the same. The format generally consists of tabs, sections within a tab, list of selection options, and buttons.

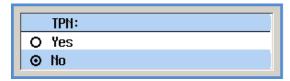


- Blue cells are clickable. They are tabs and sections under a tab.
- The slightly darker blue cells indicate current document position.
- Entering data into a section is done via selecting from the list of responses, creating customized responses, or documenting infree text fields.
- To move from one section to another use OK/Next button, Tab key on keyboard , or using the mouse, click to the section you want.
- When you reach the very last section under a tab, by clicking **OK/Next** button or **Tab** key, you advance to the first section of the next tab.
  - Ex: From last section under **Objective** tab, pressing **OK/Next** or **Tab** key advances you to the first section of **T&P** tab.
- You are not required to document in every single section, unless there
  is an asterisk (\*) associated with a section.

## **Making selections**

List of responses may be multiple selection (check boxes) or single selection (radio buttons).





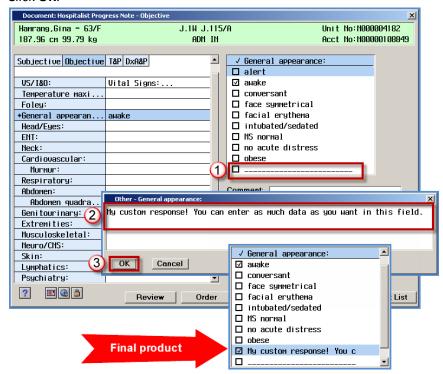
Only one response allowed with radio buttons

# **Creating your own responses**

While list of responses present the most likely clinical options based on the section your documenting in, you can create custom responses for unlisted responses.

- Go to the bottom of the responses list, and click the check box associated with the dotted line.
- 2. Enter the response. You do not have a character limitation in this field.

#### Click OK.



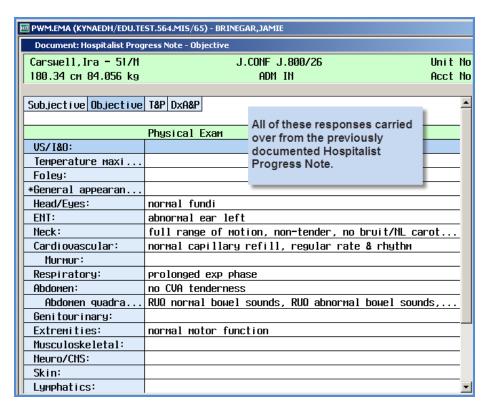
# Why is there data entered on my progress note?

Some templates will default in data documented by nursing or ancillary staff. For example, the Vital Signs field will often default in the last documented vital signs. Also, some progress note templates will automatically recall the last entered data on predefined fields when the same template is used to document again on the same patient, regardless of who entered the data. Typically, the predefined fields include only objective data and some fields in treatment and plan sections.

For instance, in the example below a Hospitalist Progress Note has been documented and signed for the patient.



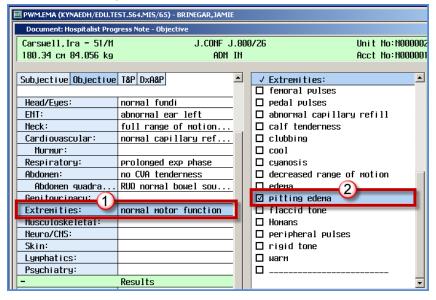
If you or another provider begin a new Hospitalist Progress Note, then some information previously documented on this same type of progress note, displays on the new progress note.



The data should be changed to reflect clinically appropriate information for the current visit generating the progress note.

1. Click on the section to modify.

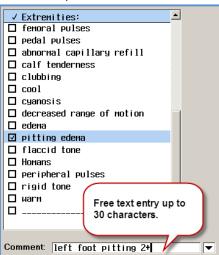
2. Click on responses to add or click on previously reported responses to remove invalid responses for current visit.



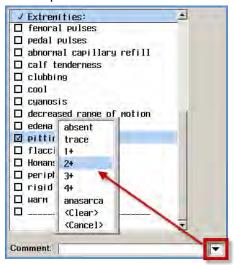
## Working with comment fields

After selecting a response, add comments to a reponse as needed by:

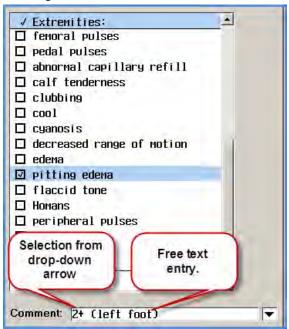
• Free text up to 30 characters in the comments field.



• Or if there is drop-down arrow next to the comment field, you can make a predefined comment selection.

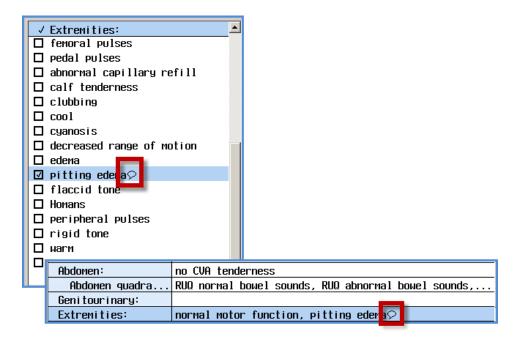


 Or use a combination selecting a predefined comment option and of entering free text.

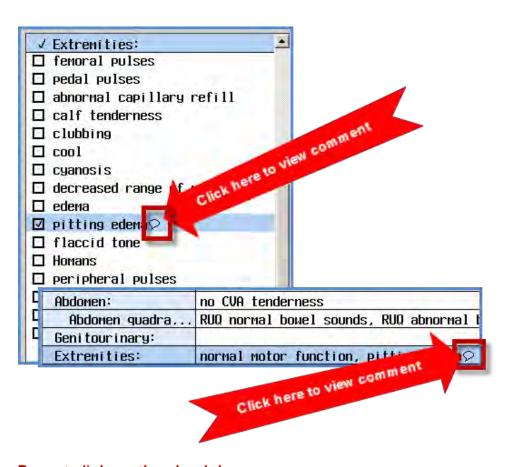


## Identifying and viewing comments

Comments can be identified by the thought bubble next to a response, or within a section.



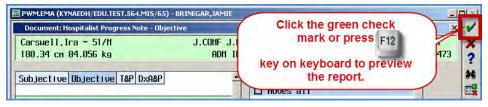
To read the information in the comment indicator, click the comment bubble, look for the response containing the comment, then click on the comment bubble again. Do not click the check box associated with the comment indicator or the response and comment will be removed.



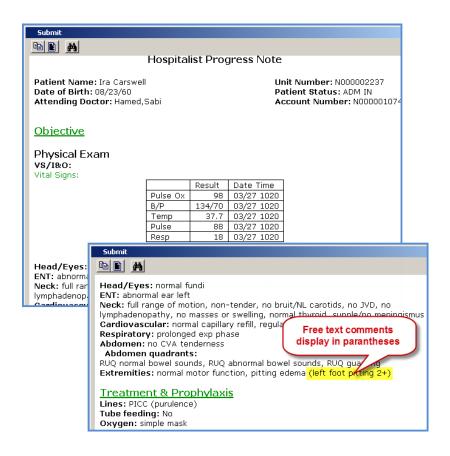
Do not click on the check box or the response and the comment will be removed unless that is the result you want!



# Previewing a progress note in report form

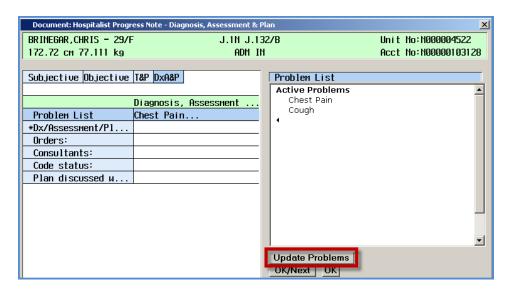


All information entered on the progress note displays as a formatted, easy to read report. Note that free text comments appear on the report in parantheses.



## Problem lists from a progress note

You can manage a patient's problem list from **Clinical Review** under **Pt Summary**, by clicking the pencil next to problems (see page 21). You can also update a patient's problem list from within a progress note by clicking the **Update Problems** button. Then follow steps 2-8 on page 21.



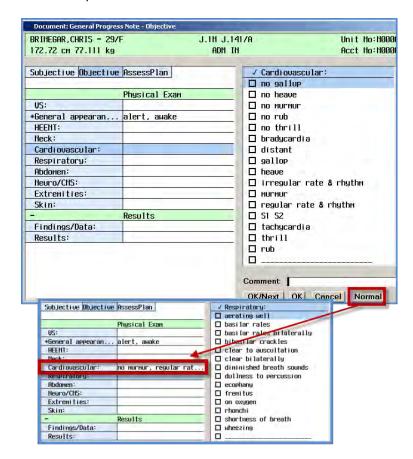
#### Time savers

# Within normal limits (Normal button)

Use the **Normal** button to document responses within normal limits. Using this functionality is a great time saver. Be sure to double check these responses to be ensure they are clinically appropriate for your patient.

- When you click the Normal button within a section, you are automatically advanced to the next section.
- Depending on the number of responses within normal limits, you may or you may not be able to see all the responses.
- As demonstrated in the figure below, not all responses are visible.

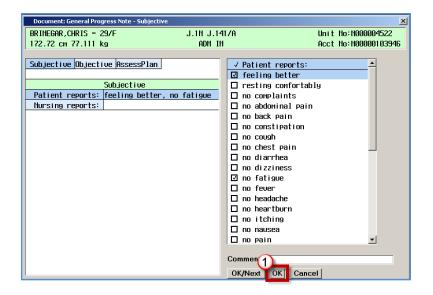
- You need to go back to the section where you clicked the Normal button to see what all of the responses within normals are. If all are appropriate, no further action is needed.
- You can remove responses that are not true for your patient, or you can select additional responses along with the within normal limit responses.

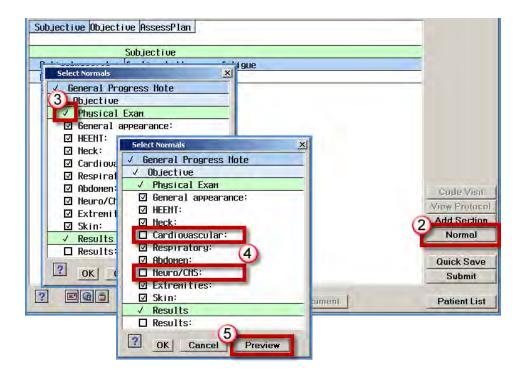


Another way to work with the **Normal** button is by using the Normal button in a more global manner, versus using the **Normal** button within a section.

- 1. From the progress note window, click OK.
- 2. Click **Normal** on the right panel.
- 3. Click check mark next to Physical Exam heading.

- 4. Remove checkmarks from body systems where exam is not performed.
- 5. Click **Preview**. This allows you to see all the within normal limits responses for each selected body system.
- 6. Click Close.
- 7. Click OK.

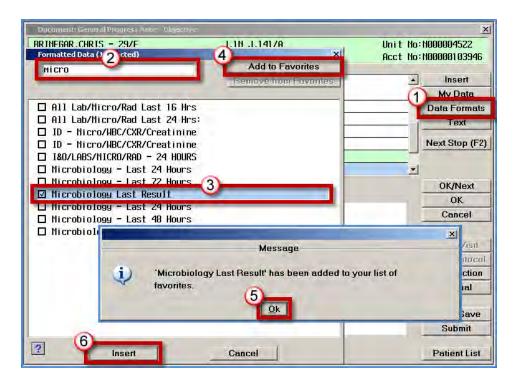




# Using preformatted data, canned text, and select data as time savers

**Data Formats** button allows you to include the most recent or time-based clinical information (or formatted data) for a patient in a text component.

- 1. Click Data Formats.
- 2. Use type-ahead functionality for a quick search, or scroll down to view list of options to choose from
- 3. Make selection(s) from the list.
- Click Add to Favorites if (a) used frequently and (b) not on favorites already.
- 5. Click Ok.
- 6. Click Insert.

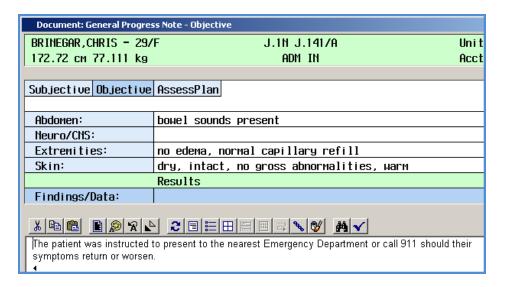


If there is no data reported for the selection(s), nothing will be added to the progress note.

**Text** button is used to insert frequently used text passages from the list of available options defined at your facility.

- 1. Click Text.
- 2. Use type-ahead functionality for a quick search, or scroll down to view list of options to choose from
- 3. Make selection(s) from the list.
- Click Add to Favorites if (a) used frequently and (b) not on favorites already.
- 5. Click Ok.
- 6. Click Insert.

Canned text displays on the progress note.

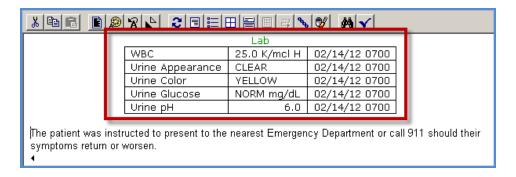


**My Data** button is used to insert clinical information from Clinical Review that you selected (data elements in Clinical Review that you right-clicked to store on your **Data Saver**).

- 1. Click My Data.
- 2. Select elements to be added to the progress note.
- Click Insert.



The information displays on the progress note.



## **Progress note status**

All progress notes consist of the following statuses:

**Pending** = Is not part of Clinical Review, but is viewable under the Document button by all providers who have access to document. These are not considered complete and shouldn't be used in decision making.

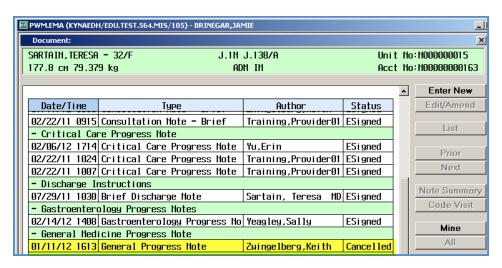
**Draft** = Is the default status for notes that have not been signed; these notes may be changed and updated. Is viewable as draft status by all MEDITECH users in Clinical Review under Notes History button, Document button, and PCI area. You can also save a note in the Draft status by clicking the **Quick Save** button. These are not considered complete and shouldn't be used in decision making.



**Signed** = The PIN field appears for your electronic signature. Once you sign the note, you cannot go back to edit it. However, you can do an addendum. Is

viewable as signed status by all MEDITECH users in Clinical Review under Notes History button, Document button, and PCI area.

**Cancelled** = allows you to cancel a note if no electronic signature was filed for the document. When cancelling a note, you will be prompted to select a reason for the cancellation. *If notes appear in a cancelled status, they should not be used to make clinical decisions by any provider.* 



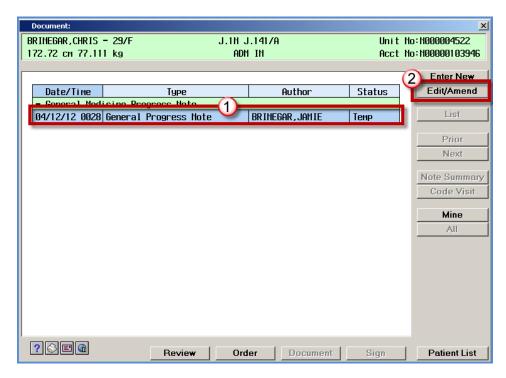
**CoSigner** = used by mid-level providers and will need to specify who the cosigner is for the report.

**Required Data** = if the required data button is active, it means there is required missing data. By clicking it, you will be directed to the required data field(s).

**Return** = exits the preview screen and returns to the note to make edits if needed.

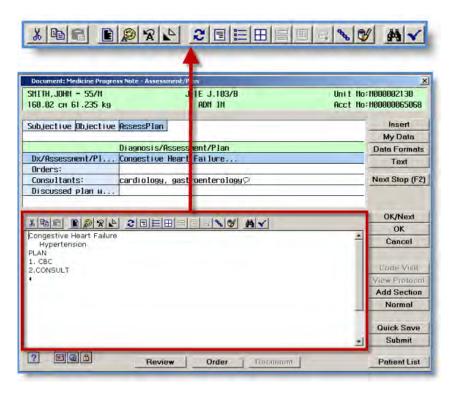
**Temp** = A progress note goes into a temporary status if there is no activity on the screen within a certain amount of time or if computer crashes during documentation. These are not considered complete and shouldn't be used in decision making.

To resume a progress note in the **TEMP** status, click on the note, then **Edit/Amend** button, and then **Resume**.



# **Text editor in MEDITECH (Meditor)**

The MEDITECH editor, Meditor, has some industry standard word processor's functionality.



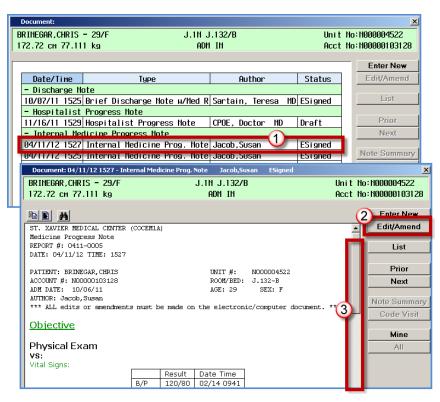
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Cut	Cut selected text	Bullet	Bullet list
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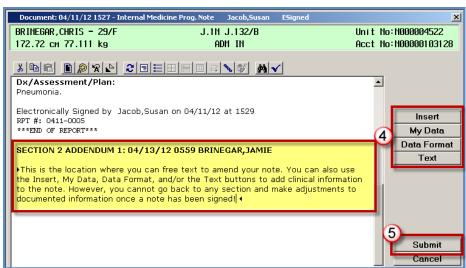
Default	Reset to default formatting	Link	Insert a hyperlink
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<b>2</b> Align	Left, center, right align	Find	Find text and replace text
Indent	Indent text	Spell	Spell check

# Amending a note after it has been signed

A signed note cannot be edited. However, you can edit a signed progress note.

- 1. From PDOC, select note to amend.
- 2. Click Edit/Amend.
- 3. Scroll down to the very bottom of the report.
- 4. Type information and/or use the **Insert**, **My Data**, **Data Format**, or **Text** buttons to add clinical information to the report.
- 5. Click Submit.
- 6. **PIN** the report.
- 7. Press Enter on keyboard.





# **Electronic Signature (ESig) and Co-Signature**

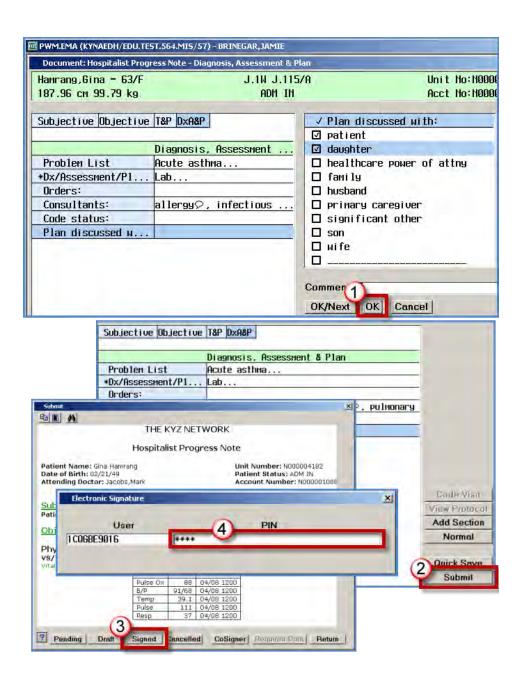
All progress notes and orders entered electronically by a provider or a mid-level provider must be signed electronically. You must use the unique 4-digit PIN provided to you by your facility.

## Signing a progress note

- 1. Once a note is complete, click **OK** button to view the **Submit** button.
- 2. Click Submit.
- Review the progress note thoroughly. If needed, click Return button to go back to the progress note and back changes. Otherwise, click Signed.
- 4. Your user information autopopulates. Enter the unique 4-digit PIN assigned to you by your facility.
- 5. Press the Enter key on the keyboard to complete the electronic signature and filing of the progress note.

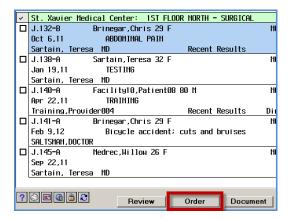


Warning: once the note is signed you cannot make edits to it. You will only be able to make an addendum.



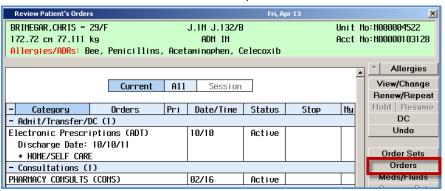
# **Placing Orders**

To enter the orders functionality, a patient record must be selected, then click the **Order** button.



#### Non med orders

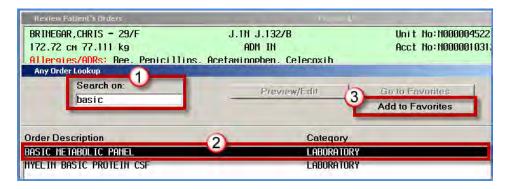
From the Review Patient's Orders screen, click Orders.



#### Labs

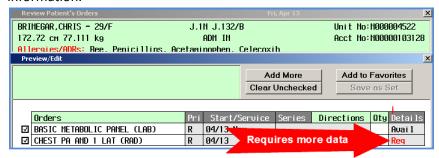
- 1. Use type-ahead functionality to search for a lab. Most labs have aliases for a quick search. For instance, you can type "basic" to look up and Basic Metabolic Panel. Another way of searching for it would be by entering BMP (not case sensitive).
- Select the lab.
- 3. You can also save lab orders as favorites by clicking Add to **Favorites**.

4. Click **Select** button, then continue ordering or click **Done** button.

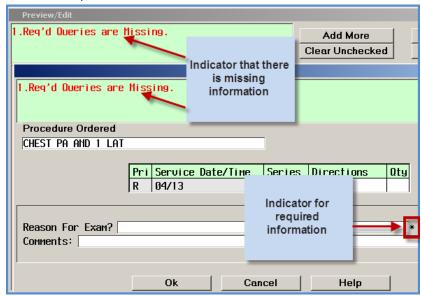


#### **RADS**

- 1. Use type-ahead functionality to search for a radiology procedure. Most labs have aliases for a quick search.
- 2. Select the radiology procedure.
- 3. You can also save lab orders as favorites by clicking Add to **Favorites**.
- 4. Click **Select** button, then continue ordering or click **Done** button.
- The Preview/Edit screen appears if there is additional data to document for an order. Click Done to process the additional information.



6. Enter the requested information.



7. Click OK.

## Consults (Provider/PHA)

#### **Provider**

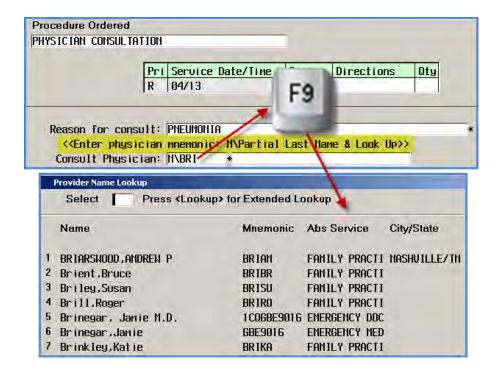
- 1. Use type-ahead functionality to search for a consult.
- 2. Select the Physician Consult.



- 3. You can also save the consult as a favorite by clicking Add to **Favorites**.
- 4. Click **Select** button, then continue ordering or click **Done** button.
- 5. From Preview/Edit screen, click Done.
- 6. Complete required information (\*).
- 7. Click OK.

In order for the consultation order to be routed to the correct provider, follow these search tips:

- In the Consult Physician field type the consulting provider's physician mnemonic.
- If you do not know the mnemonic, type the following:
   N\partial last name (Ex: N\Brin) then press F9 key.
- Select provider from list.



#### PHA

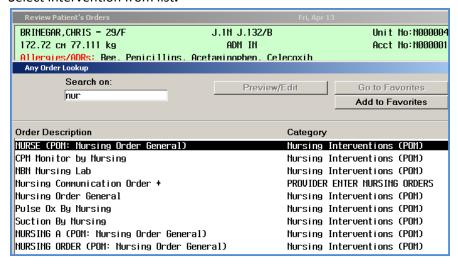
- Use type-ahead functionality to search for a consult.
- 2. Select the **Pharmacy Consult.**



- 3. You can also save the consult as a favorite by clicking Add to **Favorites**.
- 4. Click **Select** button, then continue ordering or click **Done** button.
- 5. From Preview/Edit screen, click Done.
- 6. In the **Select Pharmacy Consult** Category field, press **F9** to do a look up.
- 7. Select consult category.
- 8. Click OK.

## **Nursing Intervention**

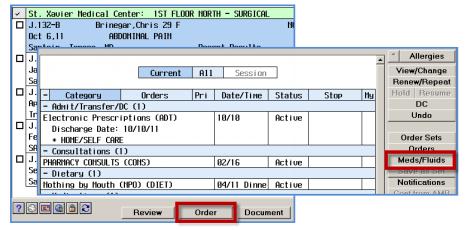
- 1. Use type-ahead functionality to search for a nursing intervention.
- Select intervention from list.



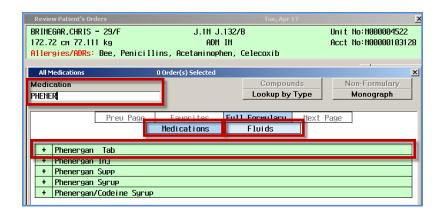
- 3. You can also save the consult as a favorite by clicking Add to **Favorites**.
- 4. Click **Select** button, then continue ordering or click **Done** button.
- From Preview/Edit screen, click Done.

### Meds/Fluids

To enter the meds/fluids functionality, a patient record must be selected, click the **Order** button, then click **Meds/Fluids**.

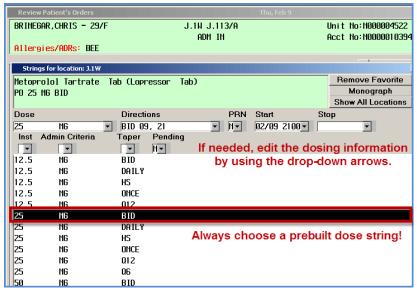


- Medications are under the **Medications** tab. Plain IV fluids are located under the **Fluids** tab.
- Use type-ahead functionality to search for a medication or fluid, but only type in a few characters. If you type too quickly and too much information, you may end up selecting an incorrect medication.
- If you make a mistake typing in the med name, use the **F10** key to remove the entry and enter the new information.
- When available, choose a route from the resulting search.



#### Scheduled meds

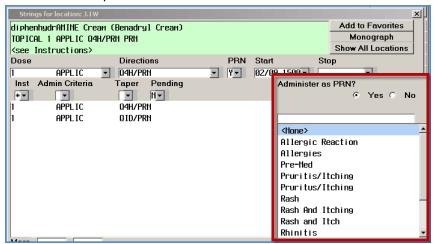
- 1. Use type-ahead functionality to search for a med.
- 2. Select the appropriate route if presented with more than one option.
- Choose a string from the prebuilt doses. If the correct dosage needed is not presented, choose the string closest to what you need, and edit that string.



- Click Done.
- If you are done ordering, click **Done** button. Otherwise continue ordering medications.

#### **PRN** meds

- 1. Follow steps 1 − 3 as listed under **Scheduled Meds**.
- 2. Click Done.
- 3. All PRN meds require a PRN reason. You must choose a PRN reason.

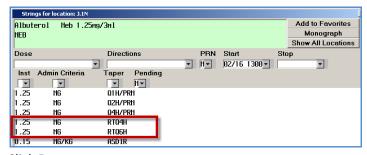


4. If you are done ordering, click **Done** button. Otherwise continue ordering medications.

# Respiratory therapy frequencies

Not all facilities use the respiratory therapy (RT) frequencies. You will know if there are any because of the "RT" identifier.

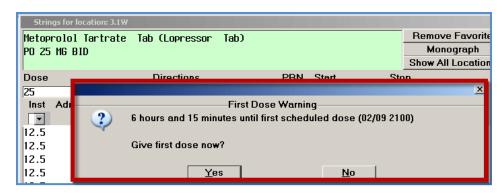
- 1. Use type-ahead functionality to search for a med.
- 2. Select the appropriate route if presented with more than one option.
- If choosing an RT frequency, choose a string from the prebuilt doses containing the RT indicator. If the correct dosage needed is not presented, choose the string closest to what you need, and edit that string.



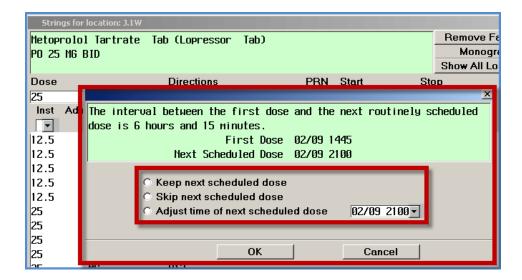
- Click Done.
- 5. If you are done ordering, click **Done** button. Otherwise continue ordering medications.

#### **First Dose Warning**

The first dose warning displays when there is enough time before the next scheduled dose where an initial dose maybe needed. The provider may: (a) choose to order an initial dose and keep the next scheduled dose, (b) order an initial dose and skip the next scheduled dose, or (c) not order an initial dose, and just have the next scheduled dose be the next scheduled dose.

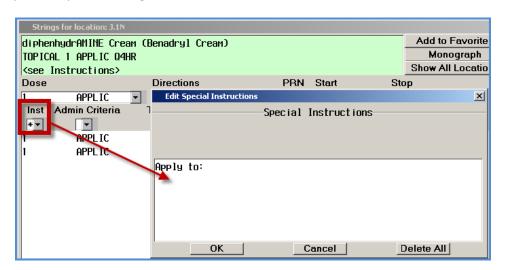


This is a continuation of the first dose warning. If you choose to give first dose now, you will be presented with another screen to make a scheduled dosing selection.



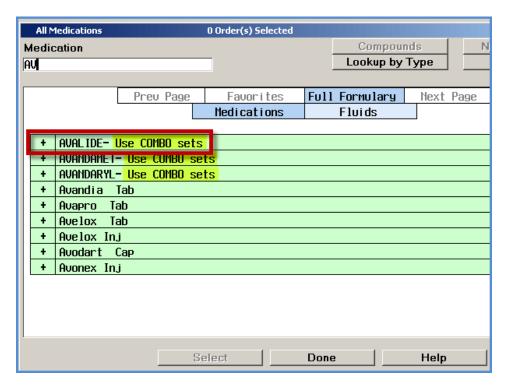
### **Special Instructions**

In the event that a medication needs special instructions, once a prebuilt dose string is selected, click on the **Inst** option to enter special instructions. There may be times, when this is a required field. In this case, there will be an asterisk (\*) in the **Inst** field. You will be prompted to enter special instructions. Special Instructions is the best location to provide order-specific instructions to pharmacy and nursing.



#### Combo meds

- 1. Use type-ahead functionality to search for a medication.
- If the medicine is a combo med that is not carried by the facility, you
  will be prompted to use the combo set process. Do not make a
  selections from the All Medications screen. Click Done to exit the
  screen.



- 3. Click Order Sets button from Review Patient's Orders screen.
- 4. Click Combination Med Sets.
- 5. Scroll down to search for the medication. Select the medication.

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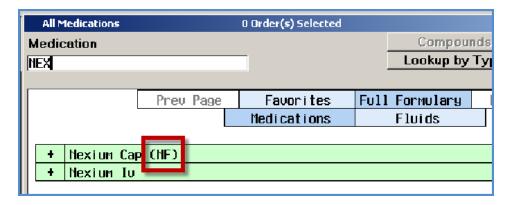
- 6. Click Done, then click Done again.
- 7. If there is information that must be reviewed or if additional information is required, you will be prompted accordingly.
- 8. From the Modify/View Medication screen, click OK.
- 9. From the Process Orderset details screen, click Done.

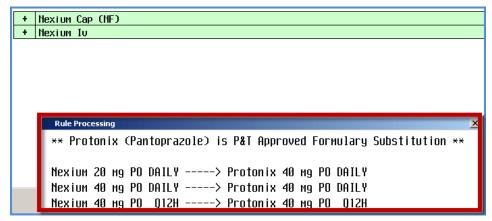
### Therapeutic substitution

There will be times when a medication is automatically substituted by pharmacy to an approved formulary medication. The **NF** (non formulary) indicator alerts you of a therapeutic substitution.

- Use type-ahead functionality to search for a medication.
- 2. If the medication is going to be substituted, you will see the **NF** indicator. Choose the medication.

Once you choose the medication, the Rule Processing screen displays providing you with the information that the chosen medication is being substituted by an approved formulary substitution.

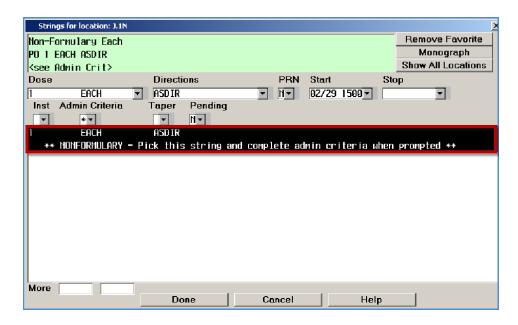




- 3. Click Done.
- 4. Choose a prebuilt dosing string.
- Click Done

# Non formulary

- 1. In the **Medication** search field, begin typing **non-formulary**.
- 2. Select Non-Formulary Each.
- 3. Choose route.
- 4. Select \*\* NONFORMULARY Pick this string and complete admin criteria when prompted.
- 5. Click Done.



6. Enter all the required information, which is the fields containing the asterisk (\*) symbol.

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7. Click Done.

#### **Fluids**

### Simple IV fluids

- From the All Medications screen, click Fluids.
- 2. Use type-ahead to search for the fluid.
- 3. Select fluid. If desired string is not available, choose the most appropriate string and edit as needed.
- Click Done.

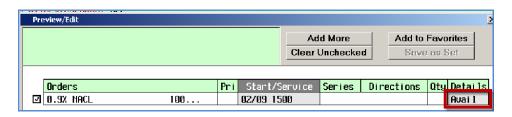
### Edit an IV maintenance fluid

You can edit an IV order before it is filed by:

Select the IV order in the New status.



- 2. Click View/Change button.
- 3. Click Avail from Preview/Edit screen.



4. Make necessary changes.

- Click OK.
- 6. Click Done.

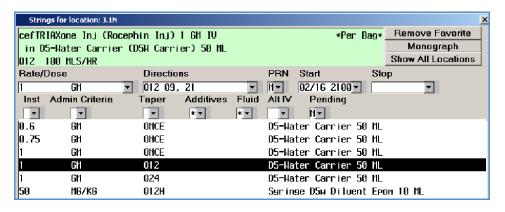
#### IV Bolus

- 1. Click Fluids tab from All Medications screen.
- 2. Type-ahead the name of the fluid.
- 3. Select the **BOLUS** string.
- Click Done.

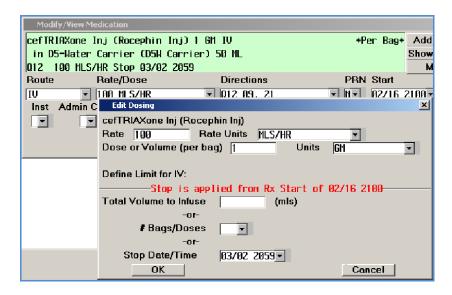
### Non premixed IV piggyback

If a fluid is premixed, you will not go to the **Fluids** tab to search for the fluid. You will search for the premixed fluid under the default of **Medications** tab. Also, note that dosing information can be changed for a non premixed IV piggyback.

- Type-ahead to search for the non premixed fluid.
- 2. Select the fluid and routing form.
- 3. Choose a string.



- 4. If you need to change the dosing information, click the **Rate/Dose** drop-down arrow.
- 5. If the dose you want is not listed, click Other.
- 6. From the **Edit Dosing** screen, make the necessary changes.

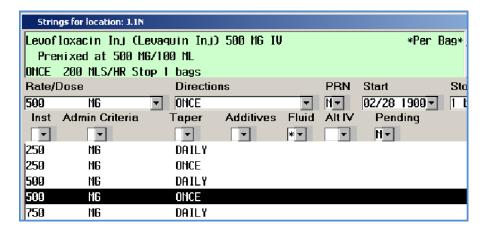


- 7. Click OK.
- 8. Click Done.

### IV piggyback premixed

Unlike the non premixed IV piggyback, the premixed IV piggyback dosing information cannot be changed to anything other than an available string.

- 1. Type-ahead to search for the premixed fluid.
- 2. Choose a string.

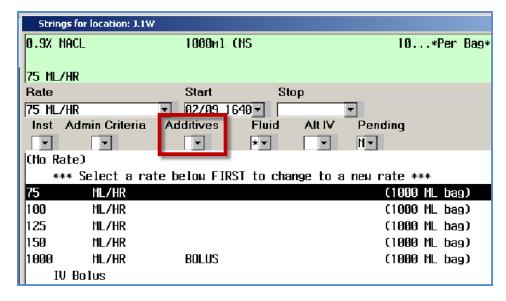


#### Click Done.

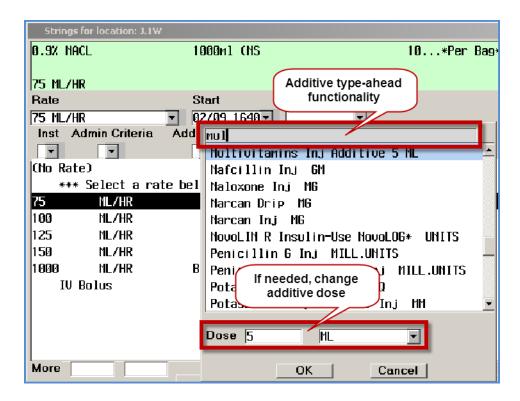
In this example, if you wanted to change the dosing information, you may only do so, if the change is a prebuilt string. For instance, the 500 MG can only be changed to either 250 or 750 MG since these are prebuilt strings.

#### IV maintenance with additives

- Since this is a plain fluid to begin with, you need to select the Fluids tab.
- 2. Type-ahead to search for the plain fluid.
- 3. Select a string.
- 4. Click the **Additives** drop-down arrow.



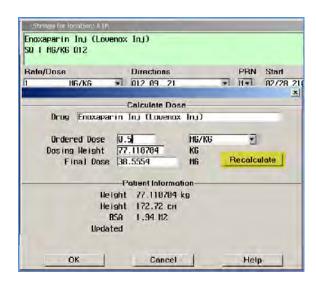
- 5. Type-ahead to search for the additive.
- 6. Change dosing information if needed.



- Click **OK**.
- 8. You can continue adding more additives or click **Done**.

# Weight based doses

- 1. Type-ahead to search for the medication.
- 2. Choose a string.
- Click Done.
- 4. Final dosing information is automatically calculated based on the patient weight and the ordered dose. If you change the ordered dose, click the **Recalculate** button to change the final dose information.

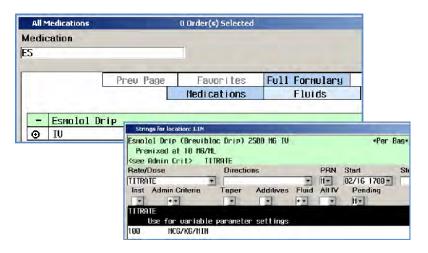


Click Done.

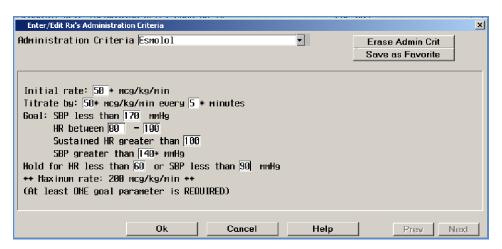
#### Administrative criteria

Administrative criteria is used for entry of therapeutic parameters. In this example, an esmolol drip is being ordered.

- 1. Type-ahead to search for the medication.
- 2. Select the medication.
- 3. Select the **TITRATE** string.



- Click Done.
- In the Administrative Criteria screen, fields will be prepopulated with therapeutic parameters. However, there may also be required fields that need to be addressed. These fields contain the asterisk (\*) symbol.
- 6. Click **OK** when all required fields have been completed.



#### **Interactions**

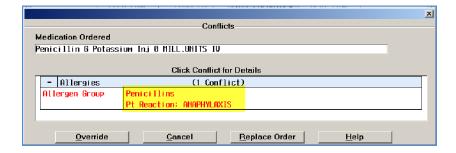
# **Drug/allergy interaction**

During the course of placing an order, you may be presented with warning messages for drug-drug interactions, duplicate drugs, or allergy interactions.

- Coded allergies do have allergy interaction check.
- Uncoded allergies **do not** have allergy interaction check.
- In this example, the patient is allergic to penicillins.



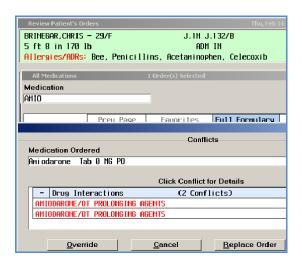
• If there is a drug/allergy interaction, the provider is presented with actions to take.



- If the provider chooses to override the conflict, another screen appears to document the reason for the override.
- To cancel the order for this medication, click Cancel.
- To order a medication in place of the conflicting order, click Replace
   Order.

### **Drug/drug interaction**

- Coded meds: drug/drug interaction is performed by the system.
- Uncoded meds: drug/drug interaction is not performed by the system.
- If there is an drug/drug interaction, the conflicts screen displays.
- A provider can exercise clinical judgement and override the conflict, or cancel, or replace the order, which does not discontinue the older order that is causing the interaction with the newly entered order.



# **Modifying orders**

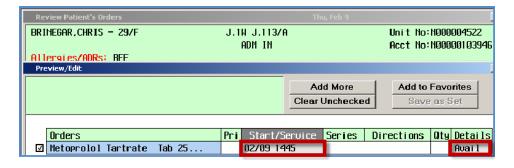
### View and change orders

As long as the order is in the status of new (meaning that it has not been electronically signed and filed), you can select it and make edits.

If an order is still in the new status and you wish to view the ordering details or make a change to the order, you will use the view change button.

If an order has already been submitted, the aforementioned still applies. However, you need to be aware of a major difference. Changing a medication that has already been submitted may generate a new order for the provider's electronic signature.

- From the Review Patient's Orders screen, select the medication to view and/or change.
- 2. Click the View/Change button.
- 3. Click on any of the gray fields to change ordering information.

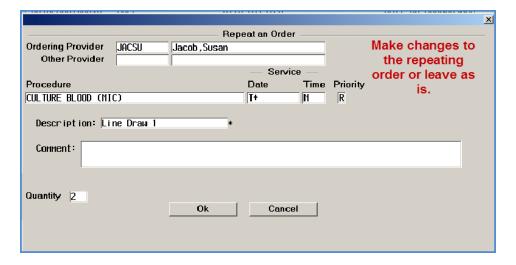


- 4. Make necessary changes.
- 5. Click OK.
- 6. Click Done.
- 7. If the order was previously signed and filed, click the **Submit** button to sign the new ordering changes and file the order.

### Renew and repeat orders

The renew/repeat button is used when there is a previous order that you want to renew or repeat. This functionality can be a time saver because you do not have to re enter all the ordering information. You can however, make adjustments to the order you want to renew or repeat.

- From the Review Patient's Orders screen, select an order.
- Click Renew/Repeat.
- 3. Make adjustments to the previous ordering information or leave as is.



- Click OK.
- 5. Click **Submit** to sign and file the order.

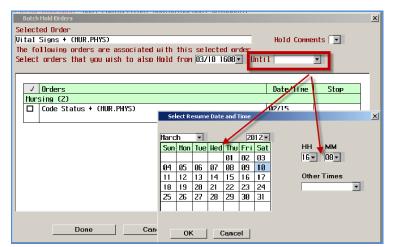
#### Discontinue an order

- DC button: use to discontinue an order that has already been signed and filed.
- Undo button: use to discontinue (or undo) an active order before it is signed and filed.

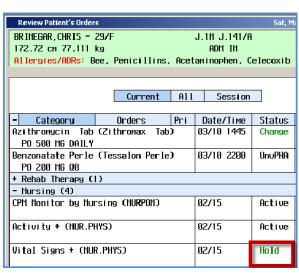
#### Hold and resume orders

You can place an order on hold and instruct the system when to automatically resume the order from the hold. You can also manually resume an order that is on hold.

- 1. Select order from Review Patient's Orders screen.
- Click Hold button.
- Specify hold until a specific date.



- 4. Click OK.
- 5. Click **Done**.

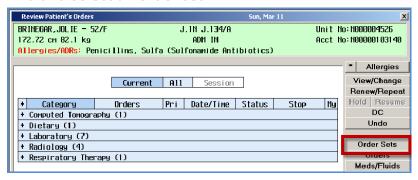


#### To manually resume an order:

- Select the order.
- 2. Click the **Resume** button.
- 3. Click **Resume Date/Time** and specify the resume date/time.
- 4. Click OK.
- 5. Click **Submit** to sign and file the order.

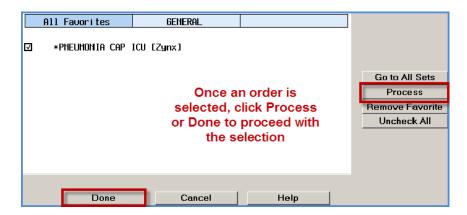
# Processing an order set

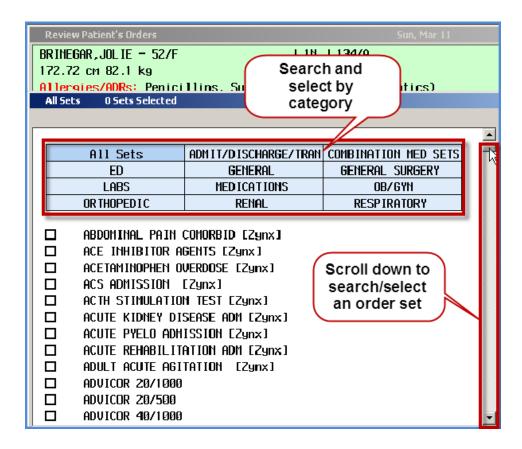
Find and select an order set



#### Select an order set through:

- Favorites
- Service line categories
- Scroll and find





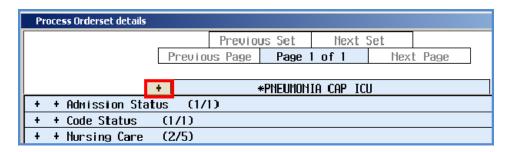
#### Add an order set to favorites list

If the **Go to Favorites** button is grayed out, there are no favorite order sets established. To set up favorite order sets:

- Select an order set.
- 2. Click Add to Favorites button.
- Click **OK**.

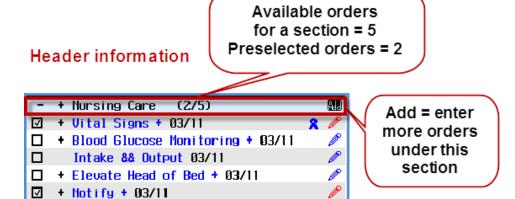
# Navigate around an order set

- Prev Set / Next Set: active if more than one order set was selected to be processed.
- Previous Page / Next page: active if there is more than one page of information.
- Expand an order set: click the upper most + symbol to view all order set details.



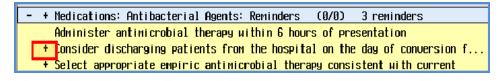
#### **Header information**

- Available orders
- Preselected orders
- Add button



### Reminders (yellow shaded cells)

Some of the reminders need to be expanded to view all information.

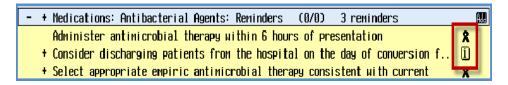


#### Core measures indicator

 Core measures indicator (ribbon): is a clickable icon that directs you to the core measures information screen. You can scroll down to read all the information provided, including references for the core measures.

#### **Evidence-based indicator**

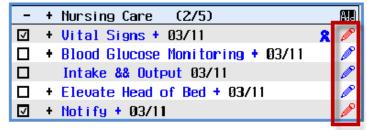
• Evidence-based indicator (i): is a clickable icon that directs you to the Zynx literature for the evidence based information.

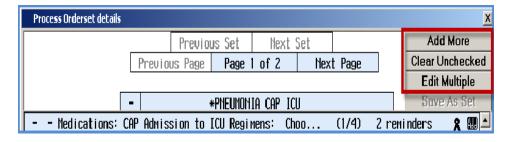


### **Blue/Red Pencils**

- Edit an order (Blue pencil)
- Add or view required data (Red pencil)
  - Required fields (\*)

## Blue / Red Pencils





#### Add More button

- Allows you to add orders, order sets, or meds/fluids.
- New orders are placed under Additional Orders section at end of an order set.



### **Edit Multiple button**

- Simplified view of all orders.
- Quick way to view selected orders and orders that require viewing of information or require additional information.

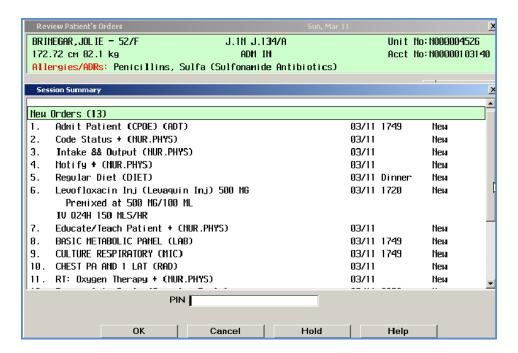
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	Blood Glucose Monitoring +		03/11				
	Intake && Output (NUR.PHYS)		03/11				
	Elevate Head of Bed + (NUR		03/11				
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	Low Fat (DIET)		03/11 Dinner				
	Tube Feeding (DIET)		03/11 Dinner				
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	0.9% NACL 100		03/11 1720				
	D5-0.45% NACL 100		03/11 1720				
	Azithromycin Inj 250 ML 250		03/11 1720				

#### Clear Unchecked

- Remove all unchecked orders
- Use to view only the orders you have selected for the order set.
   However, it is strongly recommended that you limit the use of this
   functionality. You should only use it, if you are 100% certain that
   you do not want to view orders from the order set that you have
   not selected.
- Cannot undo this action.
- Use with caution!

### **Submit and Electronically Sign Orders**

- 1. From Review Patient's Orders screen, click Submit.
- Use the Session Summary screen to review all orders before signing and filing them. If there is a discrepancy, click the F11 key or the red X icon. to return to the Review Patient's Orders screen to make additions or modifications.



- 3. After reviewing orders, enter the unique four digit PIN provided to you by your facility.
- Click OK.

# **Electronic Medication Reconciliation (eMed Rec)**

#### Admissions and Med Rec

Admissions and eMed Rec is a process to be completed by admitting nursing staff and providers. It is feasible that more than one provider is reviewing the home meds list and taking action on them.

#### To access medication reconciliation:

- Select a patient from the rounding list.
- Click Order button at the bottom of the rounding list.
- Click Reconcile Meds button.

### No home meds to report

- 1. Select patient from rounding list.
- 2. Click Order button.
- Click Reconcile Meds.
- 4. Click Upd Med List.
- 5. Click Set Profile to No Meds.

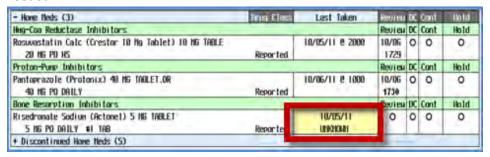
### Identify updated home meds

- 1. Select patient from rounding list.
- Click Order button.
- 3. Click Reconcile Meds.
- 4. Notice the **Last Taken** column. If admitting nurse has not reviewed the list with the patient, there is no information in the last taken column.

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Anxiolytics, Sedatives & Hypos	100			Review	DE	Cont	Hold
Zolpiden Tartrate (Ambien) 18 MG TABLET 10 MG PO BEDTIME/PRM	Reported	(Last 1	aken>	0	0	0	0

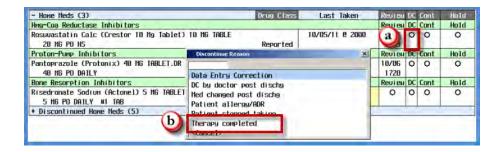
### Addressing home meds marked for further information

There will be times that admitting nurse staff marks a home medication with attention required for further follow up. The visual cue to identifying these meds is the yellow shaded cell under **Last Taken** column. Click on the yellow shaded cell to view the medication information and gather more information as needed.



#### DC home meds

If the provider decides to discontinue a medication, the **DC** option is selected. Another screen may display prompting provider to choose a discontinue reason. This varies by facility.



### Convert home meds to inpatient meds (Cont button)

To continue a medication as an inpatient medication, the **Last Taken** information needs to be reviewed by the provider to determine next dose for the patient in the event the provider decides to continue the home medication. The **Cont** option is selected. MEDITECH will review the medication and perform all appropriate interaction and rule checks. The provider will receive all appropriate pop-ups (e.g. first dose warning, drug/drug or drug/allergy interactions).

- If the provider chooses Cont, and a match is not automatically available
  in the inpatient medication dictionary, the provider will be given the
  type-ahead look-up screen to locate the inpatient medication or the
  appropriate equivalent. Using the type-ahead functionality, select
  appropriate medication and route.
- Select appropriate string (or closest string and edit).
- Select Done.

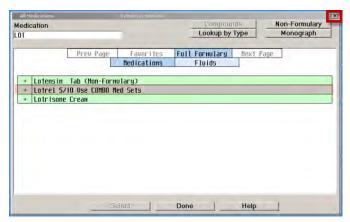
Talking Points: If the medication is an undefined medication (in brackets), MEDITECH will not perform interaction and rule checks.

### Continue a home combo med to an inpatient med

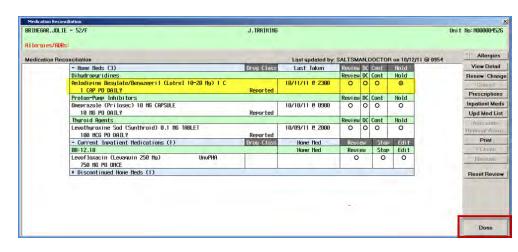
If combination medication is on formulary, the provider will be able to order as per the usual procedure. If the combination med is not on formulary, follow these steps:

1. The provider is presented with a screen as an indicator that the combo med needs to be entered from the inpatient drug dictionary as a

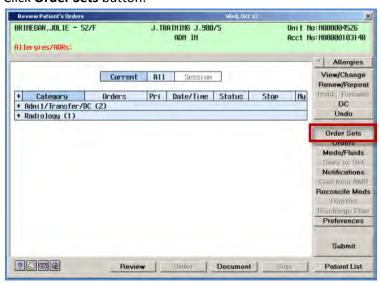
#### combo med. Click X to exit this screen.



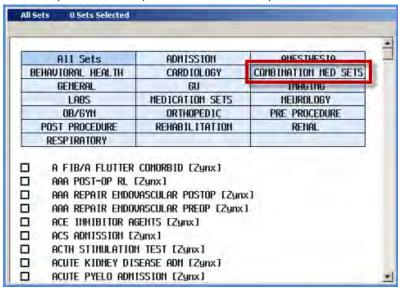
- 2. Click **Hold** option for the combo med (Lotrel in the example below).
- 3. Click **Done**. This exits out of the med rec routine. Remember the provider can go in and out of this routine as needed.



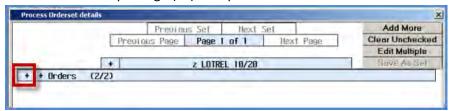
4. Click Order Sets button.



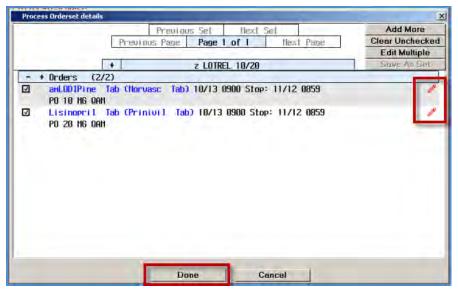
5. The provider can either scroll down through the list to find the combo med or click the **Combination Med Sets** cell to filter the list for combo meds only. In this example, use the second option.



- 6. Scroll down and click the check box next to the appropriate medication, then click **Done**.
- 7. Click the outer left plus sign (+) to expand the list.



- 8. Click each red pencil to complete required information. Once the required information is completed, the red pencils turn blue.
- Click Done.



#### **Hold home meds**

Use this option to keep a medication on the home list. This will allow the medication to be converted to an inpatient medication later if needed, or to be discontinued. It will also keep the medication on the home list to continue the medication upon discharge.

From the medication reconciliation routine, select **Hold** for the medication you want to hold.

#### Level of care transfer and medication reconciliation

If a patient needs to be transferred to a new level of care, medication reconciliation must be performed by the provider. Unlike the admission process where more than one provider can complete med rec, this process is to be completed only by one provider. Also, all orders are reconciled, not just medications.

- From Review Patient's Orders screen, click Transfer button.
- 2. The Enter Transfer Information screen appears. Please note this screen is not reflective of what your facility may display. In this example, it is required to enter Transfer to Floor ( the \* next to the field indicates a required field). Use the F9 key to look up a list of options.



- 3. Select the new location from the list provided. Enter all required information for your facility.
- 4. Click OK.
- 5. The Continue Orders Upon Transfer screen displays the Home Meds section (usually collapsed), and the Inpatient Orders section (usually expanded). By default all inpatient orders display with Stop option selected. Provider must review each order and determine an appropriate action of Cont or Stop.



Since all orders default to **Stop**, if you click **Done**, **Submit**, and **PIN** the order, you will discontinue all these orders. Please exercise caution during the transfer process.

Inpatient Orders			Cont	Stop
- + Consultations (1)	Номе Мес	1 Who	Cont	Stop
+ PHARMACY CONSULTS 03/21		i	0	⊚
- + Computed Tomography (1)	Номе Мес	1 Who	Cont	Stop
+ CT ANGIO ABD RUNOFF W-WO CONT 03/21		i	0	⊚
- + Dietary (1)	Номе Мес	i Who	Cont	Stop
+ Regular Diet 04/10 L			0	⊚
- + Radiology (1)	Номе Мес	i Who	Cont	Stop
+ CHEST PA AND 1 LAT 03/21		i	0	0
- + Medications (15)	Номе Мес	i Who	Cont	Stop
Lansinoh Cream 04/10 1040 Stop: 05/10 1039			0	0
TOPICAL 1 APPLIC PRN PRN Sore Nipples				
PITOCIN 30 UNITS/500ML D5LR (Oxytocin 30 Units/500ML D51r) 500 ML			0	⊙
125 MLS/HR 04/10 1040 Stop: 05/10 1039				
Acetaminophen Tab (Tylenol Tab) 04/10 1040 Stop: 05/10 1039			0	0
PO 650 MG Q4H/PRN PRN MILD PAIN PER PROTOCOL				
- + Mursing (31)	Номе Мес	1 Who	Cont	Stop
+ Collect Specimen 03/18		i	0	⊚
+ H&H Post Trasnsfusion 02/19		i	0	⊚
+ Code Status + 03/06		i	0	0
+ Vital Signs + 03/06		i	0	0
+ Notify MD - Vitals 03/06		i	0	0
+ Blood Glucose Monitoring + 03/20		i	0	0
+ Notify MD - Vitals 03/20		i	0	0

To continue all orders (Consultations, Computed Tomography, Dietary, etc...), click the upper **Cont** column header (see screenshot below).

Inpatient Orders				Cont	
- + Consultations (1)	Номе	Med	Who	Cont	Stop
+ PHARMACY CONSULTS 03/21	Control		i	0	0
- + Computed Tomography (1)	Номе	Med	Who	Cont	Stop
+ CT ANGIO ABD RUNOFF W-WO CONT 03/21			i	0	0
- + Dietary (1)	Номе	Med	Who	Cont	Stop
+ Regular Diet 04/10 L				0	0
- + Radiology (1)	Номе	Med	Who	Cont	Stop
+ CHEST PA AND 1 LAT 03/21			i	0	0
- + Medications (15)	Номе	Med	Who	Cont	Stop
Lansinoh Creaм 04/10 1040 Stop: 05/10 1039				0	0
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125 MLS/HR 04/10 1040 Stop: 05/10 1039					
Acetaminophen Tab (Tylenol Tab) 04/10 1040 Stop: 05/10 1039	Um			0	0
PO 650 MG Q4H/PRN PRN MILD PAIN PER PROTOCOL					
- + Mursing (31)	Номе	Med	Who	Cont	Stop
+ Collect Specimen 03/18			i	0	0
+ H&H Post Trasnsfusion 02/19	Cont		i	0	0
+ Code Status + 03/06			i	0	0
+ Vital Signs + 03/06			i	0	0
+ Notify MD - Vitals 03/06			i	0	0
+ Blood Glucose Monitoring + 03/20			i	0	0
+ Notify MD - Vitals 03/20			i	0	⊚

To continue only all medications and/or only all nursing orders, click the **Cont** column heading in the appropriate location.

Inpatient Orders				Cont	Stop
- + Consultations (1)	Номе	Med	Who	Cont	Stop
+ PHARMACY CONSULTS 03/21			i	0	0
- + Computed Tomography (1)	Номе	Med	Who	Cont	Stop
+ CT ANGIO ABD RUNOFF W-WO CONT 03/21			i	0	0
- + Dietary (1)	Номе	Med	Who	Cont	Stop
+ Regular Diet 04/10 L				0	0
- + Radiology (1)	Номе	Med	Who	Cont	Stop
+ CHEST PA AND 1 LAT 03/21			i "		•
- + Medications (15)	Номе	Med	Who	Cont	Stop
Lansinoh Cream 04/10 1040 Stop: 05/10 1039			•	0	• ⊙
TOPICAL 1 APPLIC PRN PRN Sore Nipples					
PITOCIN 30 UNITS/500ML D5LR (Oxytocin 30 Units/500ML D51r) 500 ML				0	0
125 MLS/HR 04/10 1040 Stop: 05/10 1039					
Acetaminophen Tab (Tylenol Tab) 04/10 1040 Stop: 05/10 1039				0	0
PO 650 MG Q4H/PRN PRN MILD PAIN PER PROTOCOL					
- + Nursing (31)	Номе	Med	Who	Cont	Stop
+ Collect Specimen 03/18			i •	0	• ⊙
+ H&H Post Trasnsfusion 02/19			i	0	0
+ Code Status + 03/06			i	0	0
+ Vital Signs + 03/06			i	0	0
+ Notify MD - Vitals 03/06			i	0	0
+ Blood Glucose Monitoring + 03/20			i	0	0
+ Notify MD - Vitals 03/20			i	0	0

Once the provider makes all appropriate options, click **Done**. The medication status will display as **Cont-Xfr** or **Stop-Xfr**, depending on the provider actions.

**Note:** The transfer orders will not go to their respective department until nursing has received the orders.

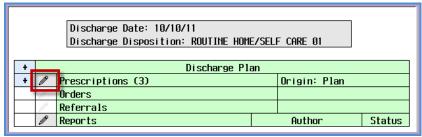
### **Discharge Medication Reconciliation Process**

When a provider performs the discharge med rec process, he/she is essentially determining which inpatient medications, as well as home medications the patient should take after being discharged from the facility. Multiple providers can collaborate on this process. All home medications need to be reconciled at discharge. Part of this process entails the provider completing a brief discharge note with med rec. Completion of this report is the trigger for nursing staff to know when the provider has completed this process.

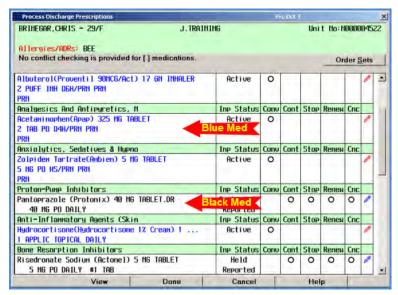
### **Discharge Plan**

The Discharge Plan process can begin prior to discharging the patient.

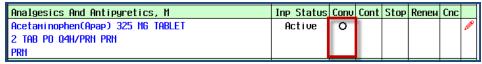
- From the Review Patient's Order screen, click Discharge Plan button.
- Document the anticipated **Discharge Date**. Keep in mind that this is not a discharge order, and this does not have to be the actual discharge date, it is a way to communicate to the rest of the team what the anticipated discharge date is.
- 3. Select an anticipated **Discharge Disposition**. Use the scroll bars to view all available options. Again, this is not an order.
- 4. Click **OK/Next** button.
- From Review Patient's Orders screen, click the pencil icon next to Prescriptions.



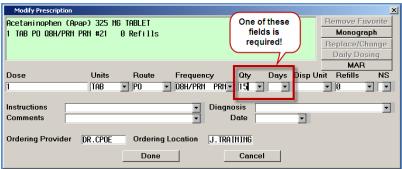
Some meds appear in blue and others in black. This is to help the provider differentiate between inpatient (blue and Active status) and home medications (black and Reported status).



To convert an inpatient active medication to a home medication, click the **Conv** option.



7. Notice that the dosing information populates from the inpatient order. From here, the provider can make any necessary changes such as dose and frequency. It is required to enter QTY or Days to fill the prescription. If instructions are needed on the prescription, they can be entered into the Instructions field.



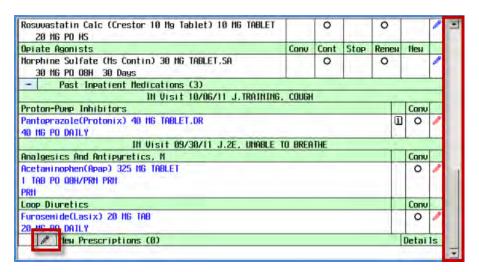
8. Click **Done** button. Notice that the new dosing information is displayed for the converted medication.

Analgesics And Antipyretics, M	Inp Status	Conv	Cont	Stop	Renew	Cnc	
Acetaminophen(Apap) 325 MG TABLET 1 TAB PO Q8H/PRN PRN #15	Active	0					Ø
PRN							

### Continuing an IV medication at discharge

If there is an IV medication to continue for the patient at discharge, there is no convert option (see first screenshot below). Scroll down to the **New Prescriptions** section and click on the **pencil icon** to enter this as a new prescription.





### What if a medication is both a home med and an inpatient medication

If a medication is both a home med and an inpatient medication you can choose to have the patient continue the home medication, and not the inpatient active medication. Notice the **Cont**, **Stop**, **Renew** options for the

home med. Notice that there is no **Conv** option for the home med (only for the inpatient med). To continue the home med, click **Cont**. This will not prompt for a discharge prescription.



### Renewing a home medication

If the provider wants a patient to continue a home medication, but needs to write a new prescription for it because the patient ran out of the home supply, click **Renew**.

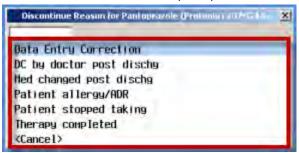


### Discontinuing a medication

 If the provider wants the patient to discontinue taking a medication, click the **Stop** option.



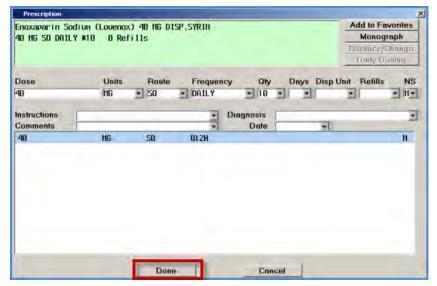
Select a discontinue reason if prompted to do so.



### Placing new orders at discharge

If you want to order a new discharge medication, scroll down to the **New Prescriptions** section and click the **pencil icon**. This is the same functionality as adding a new medication in the inpatient functionality.

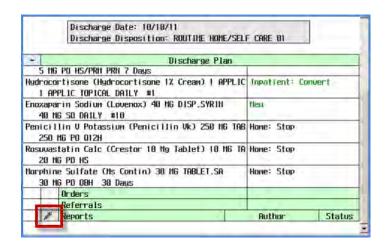
- Use type-ahead to enter a look up a med.
- 2. Select a medication.
- 3. Choose a string (make edits as needed).
- 4. Choose Qty or Days.
- Click Done.



Newly added prescriptions display under New Prescriptions section. Click Done.

# **Med Rec Discharge Report**

When the provider is ready to document that he/she has completed the discharge med rec process, click the **pencil icon** next to **Reports**.



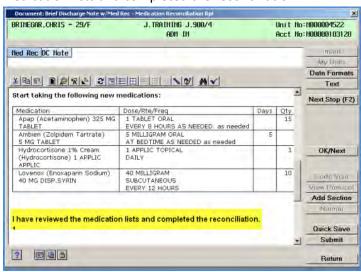
### Brief Discharge Note w/ Med Rec

Select Brief Discharge Note w/Med Rec.

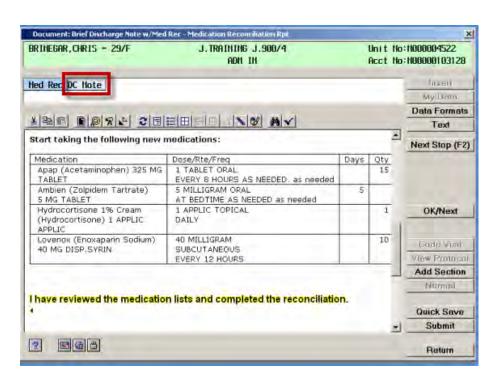


- Click OK.
- 3. The report automatically populates all the home medication information, as well as a provider statement, "I have reviewed the

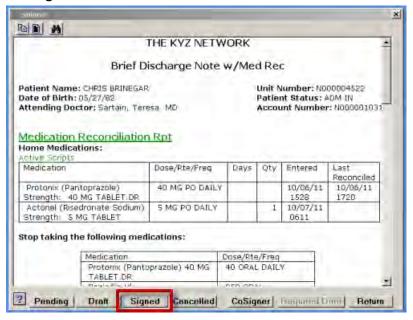
medication lists and completed the reconciliation."



4. Click **Submit**, or the **DC Note** tab and complete the brief discharge note at this time.



- Enter the desired information in the Brief Discharge Note using the OK/Next button to navigate through each note section as you normally would in when documenting a progress note.
- 6. Click Submit.
- 7. Click Done.
- 8. Click Signed.



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