

# OUTPATIENT PHARMACY (PSO)

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# **Preface**

This user manual describes the functional characteristics of Outpatient Pharmacy V. 7.0. It is intended for pharmacists and technicians who are familiar with the functioning of Outpatient Pharmacy in a Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC).

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# **Chapter 1: Introduction**

The Outpatient Pharmacy (OP) software provides a way to manage the medication regimen of veterans seen in the outpatient clinics and to monitor and manage the workload and costs in the Outpatient Pharmacy. The Pharmacy Ordering Enhancements (POE) project (patch PSO\*7\*46 for Outpatient Pharmacy) improves the flow of orders between Inpatient and Outpatient Pharmacy as well as between Computerized Patient Record System (CPRS) and backdoor pharmacy.

The primary benefits to the veteran are the assurance that he or she is receiving the proper medication and the convenience of obtaining refills easily. The clinicians and pharmacists responsible for patient care benefit from a complete, accurate, and current medication profile available at any time to permit professional evaluation of treatment plans. Utilization, cost, and workload reports provide management cost controlling tools while maintaining the highest level of patient care.

### **Documentation Conventions**

This *Outpatient Pharmacy V. 7.0 Manager's User Manual* includes documentation conventions, also known as notations, which are used consistently throughout this manual. Each convention is outlined below.

Convention	Example		
Menu option text is italicized.	There are eight options on the <i>Archiving</i> menu.		
Screen prompts are denoted with quotation marks around them.	The "Dosage:" prompt displays next.		
Responses in bold face indicate user input.	Select Orders by number: (1-6): 5		
<b><enter></enter></b> indicates that the Enter key (or Return key on some keyboards) must be pressed.	Type <b>Y</b> for Yes or <b>N</b> for No and press <b><enter></enter></b> .		
< <b>Tab&gt;</b> indicates that the Tab key must be pressed.	Press <b><tab></tab></b> to move the cursor to the next field.		
Indicates especially important or helpful information.	Up to four of the last LAB results can be displayed in the message.		
Indicates that options are locked with a particular security key. The user must hold the particular security key to be able to perform the menu option.	This option requires the security key PSOLOCKCLOZ.		

### **Getting Help**

?, ??? One, two or three question marks can be entered at any of the prompts for online help. One question mark elicits a brief statement of what information is appropriate for the prompt. Two question marks provide more help, plus the hidden actions, and three question marks will provide more detailed help, including a list of possible answers, if appropriate.

### **Related Manuals**

The following manuals are located on the VistA Documentation Library (VDL) at: <a href="http://www.va.gov/vdl">http://www.va.gov/vdl</a>.

### **Main Package Documentation:**

- Outpatient Pharmacy V. 7.0 Release Notes
- Outpatient Pharmacy V. 7.0 Manager's User Manual
- Outpatient Pharmacy V. 7.0 Pharmacist's User Manual
- Outpatient Pharmacy V. 7.0 Technician's User Manual
- Outpatient Pharmacy V. 7.0 User Manual Supplemental
- Outpatient Pharmacy V. 7.0 Technical Manual/Security Guide

#### **Additional Documentation:**

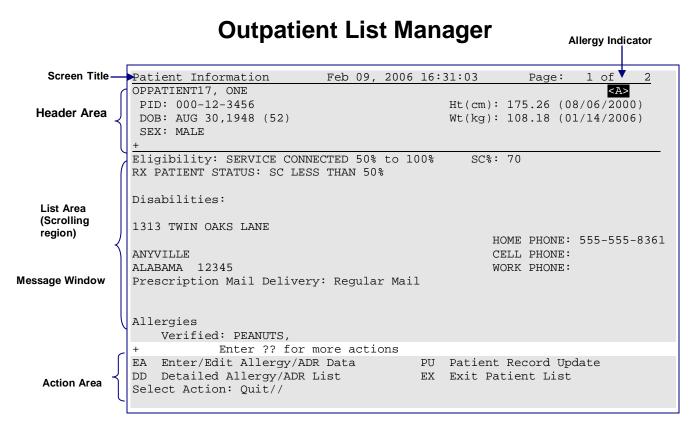
Additional documentation related to specific projects is also located on the VDL. For example, there may be several different Release Notes documents, which apply to specific projects. Also, there may be several sets of "Change Page" documents, which apply to changes made only for a specific package patch.

### **Chapter 2: List Manager**

The screen displayed when processing an order has changed dramatically from the previous version of Outpatient Pharmacy (e.g., v. 6.0). The new screen was designed using List Manager.

This new screen gives more information and easier accessibility to vital reports and areas of a patient's chart.

Please take the time to read over the explanation of the screen and the actions that can now be executed at the touch of a key. This type of preparation before attempting to use List Manager will reduce the time and effort needed to become skilled in order processing with this new version of List Manager.



**Screen title:** The screen title changes according to what type of information List Manager is

displaying (e.g., Patient Information, Medication Profile, New OP Order

(ROUTINE), etc.).

**Allergy indicator:** This indicator displays when there has been information entered into the ALLERGY

field for the patient. The indicator displays "NO ALLERGY ASSESSMENT" if there

is no allergy assessment for the patient.

**Header area:** The header area is a "fixed" (non-scrollable) area that displays patient information.

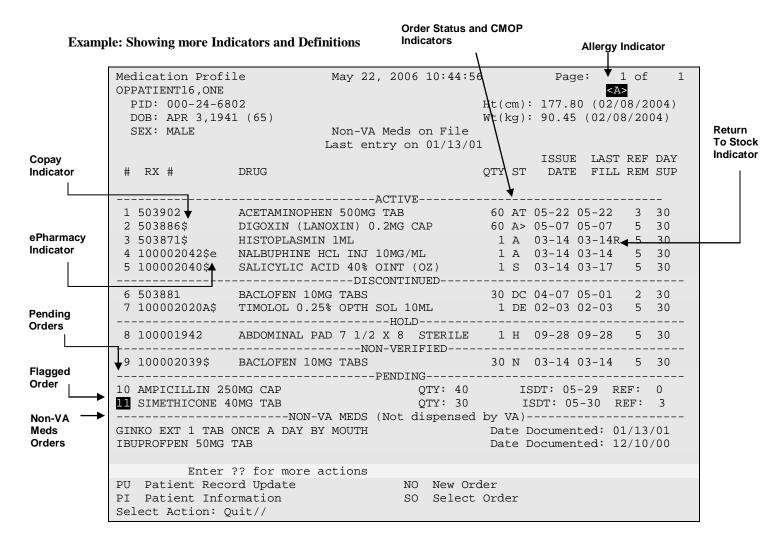
**List area:** (scrolling region) This area scrolls (like the previous version) and displays the

information on which action can be taken.

**Message window:** This section displays a plus (+) sign, minus (-) sign, or informational text (i.e., Enter ?? for more actions). If a plus sign is entered at the action prompt, List Manager will "jump" forward a page. If a minus sign is displayed and entered at the action prompt, List Manager will "jump" back a screen. The plus and minus signs are only valid actions if they are displayed in the message window.

#### Action area:

A list of actions display in this area of the screen. If a double question mark (??) is entered at the "Select Item(s)" prompt, a "hidden" list of additional actions that are available will be displayed.



All orders are sub-grouped by like statuses and then listed alphabetically within the sub-group.

**Order Status:** The current status of the order. These statuses include:

A Active S Suspended

N Non-Verified or Drug Interactions

HP Placed on hold by provider through CPRSH Placed on hold via backdoor Pharmacy

E Expired

DA Auto discontinued due to admission
DP Discontinued by provider through CPRS

The Status column may also reflect the type of Discontinue action performed on the order:

DF Discontinued due to edit by a provider through CPRS DE Discontinued due to edit via backdoor Pharmacy

DC Discontinued via backdoor Pharmacy

DD Discontinued due to death



A "B" will be appended to the above statuses if the Bad Address Indicator was set and there was no active temporary address at the time of the last label activity.

**CMOP Indicators:** There are two separate indicators when the drug in an order is marked for

Consolidated Mail Outpatient Pharmacy (CMOP) processing. This indicator is

displayed after the Order Status if applicable.

> Drug for the prescription is marked for CMOP

T Displayed when the last fill is either in a Transmitted or Retransmitted

CMOP state. (This indicator can overwrite the ">" indicator.

**Copay Indicator:** A "\$" displayed to the right of the prescription number indicates the prescription

is copay eligible.

ePharmacy Indicator An 'e' displayed to the right of the prescription number indicates that

the prescription is electronic third-party billable.

Return to Stock Indicator:

An "R" displayed to the right of the Last Fill Date indicates the last fill

was returned to stock.

**Pending Orders:** Any orders entered through CPRS, or another outside source, that have not been

finished by Outpatient Pharmacy.

Non-VA Meds Orders: Any over the counter (OTC) medications, herbal supplements, medications prescribed by providers outside the VA, and medications prescribed by the VA,

but purchased by the patient at an outside pharmacy are displayed here. Non-VA Meds orders cannot be placed or updated in Outpatient Pharmacy. The user can input information about a patient's use of Non-VA Meds only through CPRS. However, the user can use either CPRS or Outpatient Pharmacy menu options to

view Non-VA Meds data in a patient's medical records.

### **Third Party Rejects**

Any prescriptions that are rejected by third-party payers because of Refill Too Soon (code 79) or Drug Utilization Review (DUR - code 88) are displayed in this section.

### **Example: Showing Rejected Prescriptions**

Medication Profile August 12, 200	06@12:35:04					
OPPATIENT16,ONE				<a></a>		
PID: 000-24-6802		Ht(cm):				
DOB: APR 3,1941 (65)	,	Wt(kg):	90.45	(02/08	/20	05)
SEX: MALE						
		ISSUE				
# RX # DRUG		QTY ST	DATE	FILL R	EM	SUP
REFILL TOO SOON/DUR REJEC						
1 51368009\$e DIGOXIN (LANOXIN) 0.05MG						
2 51360563e OXYBUTYNIN CHLORIDE 15MG						
ACTIVE		1 3	11 04	11 04		
3 100003470e ABSORBABLE GELATIN FILM						
4 100003461 ACETAMINOPHEN 650MG SUPI						
5 100003185e ALBUMIN 25% 50ML						
DISCOI						
6 100003530 ANALGESIC BALM 1 POUND						
7 100003400 APPLICATORS, COTTON TIP S	SIEKILE	10 A	09-23	09-23	5	31
+ Enter ?? for more actions						
PU Patient Record Update	NO New Ord	er				
PI Patient Information						
Select Action: Next Screen//	231000					

# **Using List Manager with Outpatient Pharmacy**

List Manager is a tool designed so that a list of items can be presented to the user for an action.

For Outpatient Pharmacy, the List Manager does the following:

- Allows the pharmacist or technician to browse through a list of actions
- Allows the pharmacist or technician to take action against those items
- Allows the user to select an action that displays an action or informational profile
- Allows the user to select a different action without leaving an option.

### **Entering Actions**

Actions are entered by typing the name(s), or synonym(s) at the "Select Item(s)" prompt. In addition to the various actions that may be available specific to a particular option, List Manager provides generic actions applicable to any List Manager screen. A double question mark (??) may be entered at the "Select Action" prompt for a list of all actions available. The following is a list of generic List Manager actions with a brief description. The synonym for each action is shown in brackets following the action name. Entering the synonym is the quickest way to select an action.

Action Next Screen [+]	<b>Description</b> Move to the next screen (may be shown as a default).
Previous Screen [-]	Move to the previous screen.
Up a Line [UP]	Move up one line.
Down a Line [DN]	Move down one line.
Shift View to Right [>] characters.	Move the screen to the right if the screen width is more than 80
Shift View to Left [<]	Move the screen to the left if the screen width is more than 80 characters.
First Screen [FS]	Move to the first screen.
Last Screen [LS]	Move to the last screen.

**Action Description** 

Go to Page [GO] Move to any selected page in the list.

Re Display Screen [RD] Redisplay the current.

Print Screen [PS] Prints the header and the portion of the list currently displayed.

Print List [PL] Prints the list of entries currently displayed.

Search List [SL] Finds selected text in list of entries.

Auto Display (On/Off) [ADPL]

automatically.

Toggles the menu of actions to be displayed/not displayed

Quit [QU] Exits the screen (may be shown as a default).

### **Outpatient Pharmacy Hidden Actions**

The Outpatient Pharmacy hidden actions will display with the previous hidden actions once a completed or finished order is selected and a double question mark (??) is entered at the "Select Action" prompt.

The following hidden actions appear on the Medication Profile screen and can only be applied to one order at a time.

**Action Description** 

Activity Logs [AL] Displays the Activity Logs.

Copy [CO] Allows the user to copy and edit an order.

DIN Displays available drug restriction/guideline information for the

Dispense Drug and Orderable Item associated with the selected

medication order.

IN Intervention Menu

Hold [HD] Places an order on a hold status.

Other OP Actions [OTH] Allows the user to choose from the following sub-actions:

Progress Note [PN], Action Profile [AP],

Print Medication Instructions [MI], Display Orders' Statuses [DO], Non-VA Meds Report [NV], or Display FDA Medication Guide [MG]. **Action Description** 

Patient Information [PI] Shows patient information, allergies, adverse reactions, and

pending clinic appointments.

Pull Rx [PP] Action taken to pull prescription(s) early from suspense.

Reprint [RP] Reprints the label.

View Reject [REJ] Allows the user to view and resolve the Refill Too Soon or Drug

Utilization Review returned by the third party payer for a

specific prescription/fill claim.

Unhold [UH] Removes an order from a hold status.

Verify [VF] Allows the pharmacist to verify an order a pharmacy technician

has entered.

### **Speed Actions**

These Outpatient Pharmacy actions are referred to as "speed actions" and appear on the Medication Profile screen. These actions can be applied to one or more orders at a time.

ActionDescriptionReprint [RP]Reprints the label.

Renew [RN] A continuation of a medication authorized by the provider.

Refill [RF] A second or subsequent filling authorized by the provider.

Reprint Signature [RS] Reprints the signature log.

Discontinue [DC] Status used when an order was made inactive either by a new

order or by the request of a physician.

Release [RL] Action taken at the time the order is filled and ready to be given

to the patient.

Pull Rx [PP] Action taken to pull prescription(s) early from suspense.

Inpat. Profile [IP] Action taken to view an Inpatient Profile.

CM Action taken to manually queue to CMOP.

Fill/Rel Date Disply [RDD] Switch between displaying the FILL DATE column and the

LAST RELD column.

Display Remote [DR] Action taken to display a patient's remote prescriptions.

### Other Outpatient Pharmacy ListMan Actions

**Action Description** 

Exit [EX] Exit processing pending orders.

AC Accept.

BY Bypass.

ED Edit.

FN Finish.

#### **Other Screen Actions**

**Action Description** 

Edit/Enter Allergy/ADR Data [EA] Provides access to the Adverse Reaction Tracking package to

allow entry and/or edit of allergy adverse reaction data for the

patient. See the Adverse Reaction Tracking package

documentation for more information on allergy/ADR processing.

Detailed Allergy Display [DA] Displays a detailed listing of the selected item from the patient's

allergy/ADR list. Entry to the Edit Allergy/ADR Data action is

provided with this list also.

Patient Record Update [PU] Allows editing of patient data such as SSN, birth date, address,

phone, and outpatient narrative. Patient data can also be updated using the *Update Patient Record* menu option. If implementing Other Language Modifications, either can be used to set a

patient's other language preference.

New Order [NO] Allows new orders to be entered for the patient.

Exit Patient List [EX] Exit patient's Patient Information screen so that a new patient

can be selected.

# **Chapter 3: Using the Pharmacist Menu**

The options on the *Pharmacist Menu* are intended for use by pharmacists.

Example: Accessing the Pharmacist Menu

```
Select OPTION NAME: PSO USER1 Pharmacist Menu
Outpatient Pharmacy software - Version 7.0
```

The following options are available on the *Pharmacist Menu*:

- Bingo Board User ...
- Change Label Printer
- Change Suspense Date
- DUE Supervisor ...
- Enter/Edit Clinic Sort Groups
- External Interface Menu ...
- Medication Profile
- Pharmacy Intervention Menu ...
- Print from Suspense File
- Process Drug/Drug Interactions
- Pull Early from Suspense
- Queue CMOP Prescription
- Release Medication
- Return Medication to Stock
- Rx (Prescriptions) ...
- Update Patient Record
- Verification ...

# **Patient Lookup**

The ability to look up a patient by prescription number or wand a barcode with the prescription has been added to the patient lookup prompt on the following options.

- Bingo Board User ... [PSO BINGO USER]
- *Medication Profile* [PSO P]
- Rx (Prescriptions) ... [PSO RX]
- *Update Patient Record* [PSO PAT]

The help text for patient lookup reads as follows.

Enter the prescription number prefixed by a # (ex. #XXXXXXX) or
Wand the barcode of the prescription. The format of the barcode is
NNN-NNNNNNN where the first 3 digits are your station number.

OR Answer with PATIENT NAME, or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, or last 4 digits
of SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, or first initial of last name with last 4
digits of SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
Do you want the entire NNNNNNNN-Entry PATIENT List?

# **Chapter 4: Using the Bingo Board**

This chapter describes the options available on the Bingo Board User menu.

### **Bingo Board User**

### [PSO BINGO USER]

The *Bingo Board User* menu enables use of the bingo board display. The options on this menu allow a patient's name or a number to be displayed, entered, or removed from the bingo board display located in the pharmacy area.

When the routing for an order is set to "Window", the entering of prescription orders stores information in the bingo board PATIENT NOTIFICATION (Rx READY) file. For new, renew, pull early from suspense, refill orders, barcode refill/renew, and finish process for orders entered via CPRS, the date and time is captured when the order is stored in this file. The same occurs for partials, except the time is captured when a prescription number is entered.

Releasing the prescription places the name or ticket number of the patient on the bingo board monitor if a display group exists and stores data in the WAITING TIME file. The options on this menu are used to manually enter, display, or remove a patients name or number from the monitor.

The following options are available on the Bingo Board User menu:

- Enter New Patient
- Display Patient's Name on Monitor
- Remove Patient's Name from Monitor
- Status of Patient's Order

#### **Enter New Patient**

#### [PSO BINGO NEW PATIENT]

Use this option to manually enter the name of a new patient on the bingo board. Each prescription number for the patient's order must also be entered.

A "Ticket #" prompt displays if ticket number was chosen as the method of display in the *Enter/Edit Display* option on the *Bingo Board Manager* menu. Enter the ticket number and at the next prompt enter each of the prescription numbers for that patient.

# Display Patient's Name on Monitor [PSO BINGO DISPLAY PATIENT]

Use this option to begin displaying the name or number of a patient whose prescription is ready. The message, "PRESCRIPTIONS ARE READY FOR:" appears as fixed text on the display screen. This option displays the following reminder for ECME billable prescriptions: "\*\*\* This Pharmacy Rx requires a patient signature! \*\*\*"

# Remove Patient's Name from Monitor [PSO BINGO DELETE PATIENT]

After the patient picks up the prescription, remove the name or ticket number from the display either manually or through the barcode reader.



It is recommended that a patient's name be removed from the monitor as soon as the prescription is picked up.

# Status of Patient's Order [PSO BINGO STATUS]

This option enables checking of the number of prescriptions a patient has ready, the division, time in/time out, and the prescription number(s). There are four possible statuses:

Status	Description
Pending	Active order input via CPRS that is in the PENDING OUTPATIENT ORDERS file.
Being Processed	Order that is in the PATIENT NOTIFICATION (Rx READY) file, but not displayed.
Ready For Pickup	Order that is in the PATIENT NOTIFICATION (Rx READY) file and is being displayed.
Picked Up	Order that has been picked up.

Example: Status of Patient's Order

```
Select Bingo Board User Option: Status of Patient's Order
Enter Patient Name: OPPATIENT17,ONE
                                         08-30-48 000123456
                                                                        NSC
VETERAN
        OPPATIENT17, ONE has the following orders for 10/31/06
Being Processed: ***Entered on OCT 31, 2006***
     Division: GENERAL HOSPITAL Time In: 10:27 Time Out:
    Rx #: 500416,
Pending:
     Orderable Item: ACETAMINOPHEN Provider: OPPROVIDER24,TWO
Entered Rv: OPCLERK28.FOIR Time In: 10/31/06@06:46
                                                Time In: 10/31/06@06:46
     Entered By: OPCLERK28, FOUR
    Drug: ACETAMINOPHEN 325MG TAB UD Routing: MAIL
Ready For Pickup:
    Division: GENERAL HOSPITAL Time In: 10:36 Time Out: 10:46
     Rx #: 1022731,
Enter Patient Name: < Enter>
```

# **Chapter 5: Changing the Label Printer**

This chapter describes the Change Label Printer option.

# **Change Label Printer**

[PSO CHANGE PRINTER]

This option allows the user to change the printer to which labels are printed.

```
Select Outpatient Pharmacy Manager Option: Change Label Printer
Select LABEL PRINTER: LABELPRT2// <Enter> LABELPRT2

OK to assume label alignment is correct? YES//<Enter>
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# **Chapter 6: Changing the Suspense Date**

This chapter describes the Change Suspense Date option.

# **Change Suspense Date**

[PSO PNDCHG]

This option allows the suspense date to be changed for a specific prescription or all prescriptions for a patient. The new suspense date will become the fill/refill date automatically. The opportunity is also given to delete a specific prescription, or all prescriptions for a patient, from suspense while in this option. If a refill is deleted from suspense that has not yet been printed, the refill information will be deleted from the prescription, and the various fill dates will be adjusted accordingly. This option does not produce a label.



When processing a drug/drug interaction, the profile will list the status of the interacting drugs as pending (P).

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### **Chapter 7: Evaluating Drug Usage**

This chapter describes the options on the *DUE Supervisor* menu.

### **DUE Supervisor**

### [PSOD SUPERVISOR]

This menu provides options to create a questionnaire based on the criteria of a Drug Usage Evaluation. An answer sheet can also be printed for the provider's use in answering the questionnaire. The answer sheet can be distributed to the clinic so that the provider may complete it when ordering a medication being evaluated. An answer sheet can also be generated (optional) when a patient's Action Profile prints, if the profile contains a medication being evaluated. The provider's responses can be entered into the DUE ANSWER SHEET file.

The following options are available on the *DUE Supervisor* menu:

- 1 Enter a New Answer sheet
- 2 Edit an Existing Answer Sheet
- 3 Create/Edit a Questionnaire
- 4 Batch Print Questionnaires
- 5 DUE Report

# **Enter a New Answer Sheet**[PSOD CREATE ANSWER SHEET]

In this option the user enters answers to a DUE Questionnaire. This creates an answer sheet entry in the DUE ANSWER SHEET file. These answer sheets can be kept online for statistical and/or compliance studies. Answer sheets are stored in the file using a sequence number. This number is automatically generated by the computer and should be written on the hard copy of the answer sheet immediately so that it can be used later in editing or deleting the entry.

# Edit an Existing Answer Sheet [PSOD EDIT ANSWER SHEET]

Edit a DUE Answer Sheet entry using this option. Ordinarily, the sequence number is available when editing the Answer Sheet; however, the file can be searched if the provider, drug, or questionnaire is known by typing ^S at the "SEQUENCE NUMBER" prompt. The search displays all of the entries containing the combination of provider, drug, or questionnaire used in the search.

# Create/Edit a Questionnaire

[PSOD DUE BUILD QUESTIONNAIRE]

To create a questionnaire, first select one or more drugs being evaluated. After selecting the drugs, create a set of questions to be used on the questionnaire. These questions do not have to be added to the DUE QUESTION file since they are being added through this option. The questionnaire must be marked as "Active" and "Active for Profiles" for the Answer Sheet to automatically print with the Action Profiles. A summary can be printed for the questionnaire using the *DUE Report* option. For this reason, when creating a questionnaire, the user should strive to make each question a yes, no, or unknown type question. Questions having a free text or numeric type answer are ignored in the summary.



The PRINT DUE QUESTIONNAIRE site parameter needs to be set to "YES" for the questionnaire to print with the Action Profile.

# **Batch Print Questionnaires**[PSOD BATCH PRINT QUESTIONNAIRE]

To print a blank for of a selected questionnaire, enter the number of copies and a printer device. These questionnaire answer sheets can be distributed to providers to complete when ordering medications being evaluated.

### **DUE Report**

### [PSOD DUE SORT AND PRINT]

This report displays entries from the DUE ANSWER SHEET file. A summary of this report, showing the number of answer sheets, number of questionnaires, and a breakdown of all yes/no/unknown type questions is available. This breakdown shows each question number and the number of times it was answered yes/no/unknown, or unanswered. For this reason, when creating a questionnaire, the user should strive to make each question a yes, no, or unknown type question. Questions having a free text or numeric type answer are ignored in the summary.

# **Chapter 8: Enter/Edit Clinic Sort Groups**

This chapter describes the Enter/Edit Clinic Sort Groups option.

### **Enter/Edit Clinic Sort Groups**

### [PSO SETUP CLINIC GROUPS]

This option enables a group of clinics to be identified that will print together for the action/informational profiles.

Example: Enter/Edit Clinic Sort Groups

```
Select Pharmacist Menu Option: ENTer/Edit Clinic Sort Groups
Select Clinic Sort Group: ?
Answer with OUTPATIENT CLINIC SORT GROUP NAME
Choose from:
   CLINIC 1
   Clinic 2
     You may enter a new OUTPATIENT CLINIC SORT GROUP, if you wish
     Answer must be 3-30 characters in length.
Select Clinic Sort Group: CLINIC 3
 Are you adding 'CLINIC 3' as
    a new OUTPATIENT CLINIC SORT GROUP (the 6TH)? Y < Enter > (Yes)
NAME: CLINIC 3// <Enter>
Select SORT GROUPS: ?
 Answer with SORT GROUP SORT GROUPS
    You may enter a new SORT GROUP, if you wish
     Enter name of clinic to be included in the sort group.
Answer with HOSPITAL LOCATION NAME, or ABBREVIATION
Do you want the entire 122-Entry HOSPITAL LOCATION List? {\bf N}
Select SORT GROUPS: 2 EAST
 Are you adding '2 EAST' as a new SORT GROUP (the 1ST for this OUTPATIENT
CLINIC SORT GROUP)? Y (Yes)
Select SORT GROUPS: < Enter>
```

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# **Chapter 9: Using the Interface Menu**

This chapter describes the options on the External Interface Menu.



This menu is locked with the PSOINTERFACE lock. The PSOINTERFACE key should be assigned to all persons responsible for performing these functions.

### **External Interface Menu**

[PSO EXTERNAL INTERFACE]

This menu contains the following options for using an external interface device.

- Purge External Batches
- Reprint External Batches
- View External Batches

# Purge External Batches [PSO INTERFACE PURGE]

This option purges entries from the PHARMACY EXTERNAL INTERFACE file.

Example: Purge External Batches

```
Select External Interface Menu Option: Purge External Batches
Enter cutoff date for purge of External Interface file: 022807 (FEB 28, 2007)

Purge entries that were not successfully processed? NO// <Enter>

Purge queued to run in background.

Select External Interface Menu Option:
```

### **Reprint External Batches**

#### [PSO INTERFACE REPRINT]

This option enables the reprinting of labels for batches of prescriptions that have been sent to the external interface.

Example: Reprint External Batches

```
Select External Interface Menu Option: Reprint External Batches
Enter a date/time range to see all batches sent to the External Interface.
Start date/time: 022807 (FEB 28, 2007)
End date/time: 030707 (MAR 07, 2007)
Gathering batches, please wait...
 BATCH QUEUED TO PRINT ON: PATIENT: ALBANY
            FEB 28,2007@08:06:14 OPPATIENT12,ONE
FEB 28,2007@08:10:56 OPPATIENT12,ONE
FEB 28,2007@08:19:20 OPPATIENT22,ONE
FEB 28,2007@08:38:17 OPPATIENT28,ONE
FEB 28,2007@08:50:32 OPPATIENT9,ONE
FEB 28,2007@09:15:35 OPPATIENT9,ONE
 1 FEB 28,2007@08:06:14

2 FEB 28,2007@08:10:56

3 FEB 28,2007@08:19:20

4 FEB 28,2007@08:38:17

5 FEB 28,2007@08:50:32

6 FEB 28,2007@09:15:35

7 FEB 28,2007@09:33:48

8 FEB 28,2007@09:39:31

9 FEB 28,2007@10:36:51

10 FEB 28,2007@13:37:24
                                                      OPPATIENT18, ONE
                                                     OPPATIENT1, ONE OPPATIENT10, ONE
          FEB 28,2007@13:37:24
FEB 28,2007@13:46:07
  10
                                                      OPPATIENT4,ONE
                                                      OPPATIENT8, ONE
Select Batch(s) to reprint: (1-11): 5,6
Batches selected for Reprint are:
Batch 5 Queued for FEB 28,2007@08:50:32 by OPPHARMACIST4, THREE
Batch 6 Queued for FEB 28,2007@09:15:35 by OPPHARMACIST4,THREE
Before Reprinting, would you like a list of these prescriptions? N// <Enter> 0
Are you sure you want to Reprint labels? Y// <Enter> YES..
Select LABEL DEVICE: [Select Print Device]
LABEL(S) QUEUED TO PRINT!
Select External Interface Menu Option:
```

## **View External Batches**

## [PSO INTERFACE VIEW]

With this option, batches of prescriptions that have printed from the external interface can be viewed.

Example: View External Batches

```
Select External Interface Menu Option: View External Batches

Enter a date/time range to see all batches sent to the External Interface.

Start date/time: 022807 (FEB 28, 2007)

End date/time: 030707 (MAR 07, 2007)

Gathering batches, please wait...
```

BATCH	QUEUED TO PRINT ON:	PATIENT:	BROWNS PLACE					
1	FEB 28,2007@08:06:14	OPPATIENT12,ONE						
2	FEB 28,2007@08:10:56	OPPATIENT12, ONE						
3	FEB 28,2007@08:19:20	OPPATIENT22, ONE						
4	FEB 28,2007@08:38:17	OPPATIENT28, ONE						
5	FEB 28,2007@08:50:32	OPPATIENT9,ONE						
6	FEB 28,2007@09:15:35	OPPATIENT9,ONE						
7	FEB 28,2007@09:33:48	OPPATIENT18, ONE						
8	FEB 28,2007@09:39:31	OPPATIENT1,ONE						
9	FEB 28,2007@10:36:51	,						
10	FEB 28,2007@13:37:24	OPPATIENT4,ONE						
11	FEB 28,2007@13:46:07	OPPATIENT8,ONE						
Select Ba	Select Batch(s) to reprint: (1-11): 5,6							
Batches s	Batches selected for Viewing are:							
	Batch 5 Queued for FEB 28,2007@08:50:32 by OPPHARMACIST4, THREE Batch 6 Queued for FEB 28,2007@09:15:35 by OPPHARMACIST4, THREE							
Print lis	Print list to the screen or to a printer: (S/P): Screen// <enter></enter>							
Enter RET	URN to continue or '^' to exit	: <enter></enter>						

RX #	NAME -> OPPATIENT9,ONE	BATCH 5
2820	NADOLOL 40MG TAB	ACTIVE
Enter RETURN to o	continue or '^' to exit: <enter></enter>	

RX #	NAME -> OPPATIENT9,ONE	BATCH 6			
2821 END OF LIST	MICONAZOLE NITRATE 2% LOT 60ML	ACTIVE			

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# **Chapter 10: Using the Medication Profile**

This chapter describes the Medication Profile, its different formats, and how it can be used in patient care.

## **Medication Profile**

[PSO P]

The Medication Profile displays a profile of all prescriptions on file for a particular patient. The prescription display includes all Non-VA Med orders also. The user may view this information directly on the screen or request it to be printed. The medication profile is available in two formats: short or long.

## **Medication Profile: Short Format**

The short format displays the following information:

•	patient name
•	eligibility
•	reactions
•	prescription number
•	Sig

quantity last fill date address

narrativeprescriptionsdrug namestatusissue date

refills remaining.

**DOB** 

The short report format of the fields for Non-VA Med orders include the drug name or orderable item name, dosage, schedule and date documented.

The short format displays the status in an abbreviated form. The following is an explanation of the codes:

Code	Status/Description
A	Active
В	Bad Address Indicated
DF	Discontinued due to edit by a provider through CPRS
DE	Discontinued due to edit via backdoor Pharmacy
DP	Discontinued by provider through CPRS
DC	Discontinued
DD	Discontinued due to death
DA	Auto discontinued due to admission
E	Expired
HP	Placed on hold by provider through CPRS
Н	Placed on hold via backdoor Pharmacy
N	Non Verified
P	Pending due to drug interactions
S	Suspended
\$	Copay eligible
E	third-party electronically billable

## Returned to stock prescription (next to last fill date)



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For the *Patient Prescription Processing, Complete Orders from OERR*, and *Action Profile (132 COLUMN PRINTOUT)* options, if a temporary address has no end date, the following text is displayed in the Status column: "(Temp address from XXX 99,9999 till (no end date))".

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## **Example: Medication Profile – Short Format**

Medication Properties OPPATIENT16, OF		12, 2006@22:33:13			Page: 1 of 1			
PID: 000-55- DOB: DEC 2,	3421 1923 (82)	ds on File	Ht(cm): Wt(kg):	100.00	(06/24	) /200	13)	
221 1112	Last entry	on 1-20-05		TOOLE	TACE D		7.37	
# RX #	DRUG		QTY ST		LAST R			
	REFILL TOO SOON/DUR RE							
2 2391e	DIGOXIN (LANOXIN) 0.05M OXYBUTYNIN CHLORIDE 15M	G SA TAB	180 S>	02-15	05-06	0	90	
	A				06-12			
	AZATHIOPRINE 50MG TAB		90 E	06-10	05-03	3	90	
	DISC	ONTHITATTION						
5 2398	FOLIC ACID 1MG TAB		90 <b>DD</b> > 1 <b>DE</b> >	05-03	05-03R	3	90	
6 2400	HYDROCORTISONE 1%CR IBUPROFEN 400MG TAB 500		1 <b>DE</b> >	05-03	05-03R	11	30	
7 2394	IBUPROFEN 400MG TAB 500	'S	270 <b>DC</b>	05-03	05-03	3	90	
8 2399	MVI CAP/TAB TEMPAZEPAM 15MG CAP THIAMINE HCL 100MG TAB		90 <b>DP</b> >	05-03	05-03R	3	90	
9 2402	TEMPAZEPAM ISMG CAP		30 <b>DF</b>	06-01	06-01	5	30	
10 2392	THIAMINE HCL 100MG TAB	HOI D	90 <b>DA</b> >	05-03	05-03R	3	90	
	WARFARIN 5MG TAB				_			
12 2401	FUROSEMIDE 40MG TAB				-			
	NON	-VERIFIED						
	BACLOFEN 10MG TABS	ENDING	30 N				30	
14 CAPTOPRIL 2		QTY: 180			06-12		3	
15 MULTIVITAMI	N CAP/TAB	QTY: 30		ISDT:	06-12> 1	REF:	3	
	NON-VA MEDS (No							
GINKO EXT 1 TA	B ONCE A DAY BY MOUTH		Date Do	cument	ed: 01/	13/0	1	
En	ter ?? for more actions							
PU Patient Rec	cord Update formation	NO New Ord	der					
PI Patient in	cormation	SO Select	Order					
Select Action: Order #4 is his expired.	Quit// ghlighted (reverse video	) to indicate	e that it	has r	ecently			
Orders #5,7,10 are highlighted (reverse video) to indicate that they were recently discontinued.  Hold Type display codes are shown in red.								
Discontinue Type display codes are shown in red.								

## **Medication Profile: Long Format**

The long format displays all information contained on the short format as well as the following additional fields:

- physician's name
- fill date
- dates of refills/partial fills
- whether the prescription was filled at the pharmacy window or by mail
- clerk code
- total allowable refills
- which division filled it

The long report format of the fields for Non-VA Med orders include the start date, CPRS order #, status, documented by, order check(s), override reason, override provider, and statement of explanation.

### **Example: Medication Profile – Long Format**

```
Select PATIENT NAME:
                      OPPATIENT, ONE 8-5-19 666000777
                                                                   NO
                                                                          NSC
VETERAN OPPATIENT, ONE
WARNING: ** This patient has been flagged with a Bad Address Indicator.
LONG or SHORT: SHORT// LONG
Sort by DATE, CLASS or MEDICATION: DATE// <Enter>
All Medications or Selection (A/S): All// <Enter>
DEVICE: HOME// [Select Print Device] GENERIC INCOMING TELNET
OPPATIENT, ONE
    (TEMP ADDRESS from AUG 28,2006 till (no end date))
LINE1
                                      DOB: AUG 5,1919
ANYTOWN
                                      PHONE: 555-1212
TEXAS 77379
                                      ELIG: NSC
CANNOT USE SAFETY CAPS.
WEIGHT (Ka):
                                       HEIGHT(cm):
DISABILITIES:
ALLERGIES:
ADVERSE REACTIONS:___
Enter RETURN to continue or '^' to exit: <Enter>
Outpatient prescriptions are discontinued 72 hours after admission
```

```
Medication Profile Sorted by ISSUE DATE

Rx #: 100001968Ae Drug: LOPERAMIDE 2MG CAP
SIG: TAKE TWO CAPSULES BY MOUTH EVERY DAY
QTY: 60 # of Refills: 5 Issue/Expr: 12-15-05/06-16-06
Prov: OPPROVIDER16,TWO Entry By: 10000000013 Filled: 01-14-06 (M)
Last Released: Original Release:
Refilled: 02-19-04 (M) Released:
Remarks:
Division: ALBANY (500) Active 4 Refills Left
```

```
Non-VA MEDS (Not Dispensed by VA)

GINKO BILLOBA TAB

Dosage: 1 TABLET

Schedule: ONCE A DAY

Route: MOUTH

Status: Discontinued (10/08/03)

Start Date: 09/03/03 CPRS Order #: 12232

Documented By: OPCLERK21,FOUR on 09/03/03

Statement of Explanation: Non-VA medication not recommended by VA provider.
```

The Intervention menu hidden action has been included in the Patient Information, the Medication Profile and Detailed Order ListMan screens when utilizing the following options:

- Patient Prescription Processing [PSO LM BACKDOOR ORDERS]
- Complete Orders from OERR [PSO LMOE FINISH]
- Edit Prescriptions [PSO RXEDIT]

See "Using The Pharmacy Intervention Menu" for more details.

## **Medication Profile and Refill**

[PSO HRC PROFILE/REFILL]

This option was originally requested by the Health Resource Center (HRC) to provide a new standalone option similar to that of the ePharmacy Medication Profile (View Only) [PSO PMP] option for the Compensation and Pension Record Interchange (CAPRI) system. It allows users to view a medication profile as well as refill prescriptions for a specific patient.

**Example 1: Medication Profile with default view** 

Patient Medication	Profile Jun 04, 2007@19:22:16	5	Page	: 1 of	1
OPPATIENT, ONE			<a></a>		(0006)
PID: 000-12-5678			GHT(cm): 175.26		,
DOB: NOV 28,1900			GHT(kg): 108.18		(2007)
SEX: MALE	EXP/	CANCEL	CUTOFF: 120 DAY		
# Rx#	DRUG [^]	OTY ST	ISSUE LAST DATE FILL		DAY SUP
	ALBUTEROL INHALER	1 A	04-21-07 04-23		7
	ALPRAZOLAM 0.25MG TABS	30 DC	06-14-07 06-14		30
	AMITRIPTYLINE 10MG TAB	60 A	04-21-07 04-21		30
	CABERGOLINE 0.5MG TAB	7 E	05-18-05 05-18		7
	DESIPRAMINE 25MG	90 S	02-23-07 02-13	1-07 11	90
	DIGOXIN 0.05MG/ML ELIX (60CC)	30 A	02-01-07 02-20		90
· ·	METAPROTERENOL 5% SOLUTION 10ML	15 DC	06-02-07 06-03	3-07 11	15
8 100004082	METAPROTERENOL 5% SOLUTION 10ML	10 DC	06-02-07 06-03	3-07 11	10
9 100004083	METAPROTERENOL 5% SOLUTION 10ML	15 A>	06-02-07 06-23	3-07 11	15
10 100004079	NICOTINE 10MG/ML SOLN NASAL SPRAY	7 1 A>	06-02-07 06-23	3-07 11	15
11 100003298	SIMVASTATIN 20MG TAB	5 DC	05-28-05 04-2	7-07 3	30
12 100003298A	SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9% NASAL SOLN(C	) 1 A	05-10-07 05-10	0-07 11	30
13 100004070e	VALSARTAN 80MG TAB	5 S	06-28-07 05-33	1-07 11	30
	PENDING (2 order	.)			
14 ALBUTEROL INHA:	LER	RF	06-03-07	2	30
15 AMITRIPTYLINE	10MG TAB	RN	06-02-07	3	10
	Non-VA MEDS (Not dispensed by	VA) (1	order)		
16 TAMOXIFEN CITE	ATE 10MG TABS	Date Doc	cumented: 06/04	/07	
Enter ??	for more actions				
CV Change View	PI Patient Information	SIG Sh	now/Hide SIG		
GS Group by Status	s RF Refill				
Select: Quit//					

The following options are available as Hidden Menu actions on this screen:

DR - Sort by Drug LF - Sort by Last Fill RX - Sort by Prescription ID - Sort by Issue Date

The *CV* (*Change View*) action allows the user to change some characteristics of the screen above. The user can also save and/or delete preferences, which will be used every time the user runs this option. The users can have one set of preferences for each Division defined.

### **Example 2: Change View action**

Enter CV at the "Select" prompt to change the view preferences.

```
OPPROVIDER, ONE's current default view (ALBANY):
     EXP/CANCEL CUTOFF : 120 DAYS
     SORT BY : DRUG NAME SORT ORDER : ASCENDING
     DISPLAY SIG
                       : NO
     GROUP BY STATUS : YES
     DISPLAY ORDER COUNT: YES
     Delete this default view? NO// <Enter>
EXP/CANCEL CUTOFF: 120// 120 DAYS
SORT BY: DR// DRUG NAME
SORT ORDER: ASCENDING// ASCENDING
DISPLAY SIG: OFF// OFF
GROUP BY STATUS: OFF// ON
DISPLAY ORDER COUNT: ON// OFF
Save as your default View? NO// YES
Saving...OK!
```

#### **Example 3: Patient Information action**

Enter PI at the "Select" prompt to view patient information.

```
Patient Information
                             Jul 12, 2011@13:28:53
                                                            Page: 1 of
                                                                             2
OPPATIENT, ONE
                                                                  <A>
                                               Ht(cm): _
  PID: 000-12-5678
  DOB: NOV 28,1900 (111)
                                               Wt(kg): _
  SEX: MALE
Eligibility: NSC, VA PENSION
RX PATIENT STATUS: OPT NSC
Disabilities: POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER-100% (SC),
2222 CENTRAL AVE
                                                 HOME PHONE:
ALBANY
                                                 CELL PHONE:
NEW YORK 01280-7654
                                                 WORK PHONE:
Prescription Mail Delivery: Regular Mail
Cannot use safety caps.
Allergies
    Verified: PENICILLIN,
Adverse Reactions
         Enter ?? for more actions
DD Detailed Allergy/ADR List
                                       EX Exit Patient List
Select Action: Next Screen//
```

#### **Example 4: Medication Profile with SIG expanded**

Enter SIG at the "Select" prompt to show/hide the Rx SIG.

Patient Medication Profile Jun 04, 2007@19:22:16 Page: 1 of OPPATIENT, ONE <A> PID: 000-12-5678 HEIGHT(cm): 175.26 (11/21/2006) DOB: NOV 28,1900 (111) WEIGHT(kg): 108.18 (08/09/2007) SEX: MALE EXP/CANCEL CUTOFF: 120 DAY ISSUE LAST REF DAY # Rx# DRUG [^] QTY ST FILLREM DATE 1 100004112 ALBUTEROL INHALER 04-21-07 04-21-07 1 A SIG: TAKE 1 PUFF BY MOUTH EVERY DAY FOR 10 DAYS 2 300483e ALPRAZOLAM 0.25MG TABS 30 DC 06-14-07 06-14-07 30 SIG: TAKE ONE CAPSULE BY BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING 3 100004113 AMITRIPTYLINE 10MG TAB 60 A 04-21-07 04-21-07 30 SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING 05-18-05 05-18-05 7 4 100004075e CABERGOLINE 0.5MG TAB SIG: TAKE 2 TABLET(S) BY BY MOUTH EVERY 12 HOURS 100004155 DESIPRAMINE 25MG 90 S 02-23-07 02-11-07 90 SIG: TAKE 2 TABLET(S) BY BY MOUTH EVERY 12 HOURS DIGOXIN 0.05MG/ML ELIX (60CC) 30 A 02-01-07 02-20-07 90 6 100004022\$e SIG: INJECT 1000IM EVERY DAY METAPROTERENOL 5% SOLUTION 10ML 06-02-07 06-03-07 7 100004081 15 DC 15 SIG: INJECT 1000 IM EVERY DAY 10 DC 06-02-07 06-03-07 8 100004082 METAPROTERENOL 5% SOLUTION 10ML 10 SIG: INJECT 1000 IM EVERY DAY 9 100004083 METAPROTERENOL 5% SOLUTION 10ML 15 A> 06-02-07 06-23-07 15 SIG: INJECT 1000 IM EVERY DAY 10 100004079 NICOTINE 10MG/ML SOLN NASAL SPRAY 1 A> 06-02-07 06-23-07 15 SIG: APPLY 1 PATCH ON SHOULDER DAILY 11 100003298 SIMVASTATIN 20MG TAB 5 DC 05-28-05 04-27-07 30 SIG: TAKE 2 TABLET(S) PO FOUR TIMES A DAY 12 100003298A SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9% NASAL SOLN(O 1 A 05-10-07 05-10-07 30 SIG: TAKE 2 PUFFS EACH NOSTRIL EVERY 8 HOURS 5 S 06-28-07 05-31-07 11 13 100004070e VALSARTAN 80MG TAB 30 SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING PENDING (2 order) 14 ALBUTEROL INHALER 06-03-07 30 RF SIG: 1 PUFF BY MOUTH EVERY DAY FOR 5 DAYS 15 AMITRIPTYLINE 10MG TAB 06-02-07 3 10 SIG: TAKE 2 TABLET(S) PO FOUR TIMES A DAY Non-VA MEDS (Not dispensed by VA) (1 order) 16 TAMOXIFEN CITRATE 10MG TABS Date Documented: 06/04/07 SIG: TAKE 2 TABLET(S) PO FOUR TIMES A DAY Enter ?? for more actions CV Change View PΙ Patient Information SIG Show/Hide SIG GS Group by Status RF Refill Select: Quit//

## **Example 5: Group By Status action**

Enter GS at the "Select" prompt to group/ungroup list by Rx status.

Patient Medication Profile Jun 04, 2007@19:22:16 Page: 1 of 1 OPPATIENT,ONE <A>

SEX: MALE EXP/CANCEL CUTOFF: 120 DAY

						ISSUE	LAST	REF	DAY
#	Rx#	DRUG [^]	QΊ	Ϋ́	ST	DATE	FILL	REM	SUP
ACTIVE (6 orders)									
1	100004112	ALBUTEROL INHALER		1 2	A	04-21-07	04-21-07	11	7
2	100004113	AMITRIPTYLINE 10MG TAB	6	0	A	04-21-07	04-21-07	11	30
3	100004022\$e	DIGOXIN 0.05MG/ML ELIX (60CC)	3	0	A	02-01-07	02-20-07	10	90
4	100004083	METAPROTERENOL 5% SOLUTION 10ML	1	.5	A>	06-02-07	06-23-07	11	15
5	100004079	NICOTINE 10MG/ML SOLN NASAL SPR	AY	1 2	A>	06-02-07	06-23-07	11	15
6	100003298A	SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9% NASAL SOLN	(0	1 2	A	05-10-07	05-10-07	11	30
		DISCONTINUED (4 or	rder	ន)					
7	300483e	ALPRAZOLAM 0.25MG TABS	3	0 ]	DC	06-14-07	06-14-07	11	30
8	100004081	METAPROTERENOL 5% SOLUTION 10ML	1	.5 ]	DC	06-02-07	06-03-07	11	15
9	100004082	METAPROTERENOL 5% SOLUTION 10ML	1	.0 ]	DC	06-02-07	06-03-07	11	10
10	100003298	SIMVASTATIN 20MG TAB		5 1	DC	05-28-05	04-27-07	3	30
		SUSPENDED (2 ord	lers	)					
11	100004155	DESIPRAMINE 25MG	9	0	S	02-23-07	02-11-07	11	90
12	100004070e	VALSARTAN 80MG TAB		5	S	06-28-07	05-31-07	11	30
		EXPIRED (1 orde	er)						
13	100004075e	CABERGOLINE 0.5MG TAB		7	E	05-18-05	05-18-05	6	7
		PENDING (2 order	er)						
14	ALBUTEROL INH	ALER		]	RF	06-03-07		2	30
15	AMITRIPTYLINE	10MG TAB		]	RN	06-02-07		3	10
		Non-VA MEDS (Not dispensed l	by V	A)	(1	order)			

16 TAMOXIFEN CITRATE 10MG TABS Date Documented: 06/04/07

Enter ?? for more actions

CV Change View PI Patient Information SIG Show/Hide SIG

GS Group by Status RF Refill

Select: Quit//

### **Example 6: Refill action**

Enter RF at the "Select" prompt to request a refill for one or more prescriptions as shown below. This action is also available after selecting a specific prescription.

```
Enter ?? for more actions

CV Change View PI Patient Information SIG Show/Hide SIG
GS Group by Status RF Refill
Select: Quit// RF Refill
Barcode Refill? NO//
Select Orders by number: (1-16): ?

This response must be a list or range, e.g., 1,3,5 or 2-4,8.

Select Orders by number: (1-16): 2

FILL DATE: (5/2/2011 - 11/2/2011): TODAY// (JUL 12, 2011)
MAIL/WINDOW: MAIL// MAIL
Now refilling Rx# 100004113 Drug: AMITRIPTYLINE 10MG TAB

Qty: 120 Sig: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH FOUR TIMES A DAY

RX# 100004113 has been suspended until 07-12-11.
```

**NOTE**: The system has the flexibility to sort the Medication Profile by different columns (RX, drug name, date, etc). When selecting a range of prescriptions from the Medication Profile to be refilled, selection is not limited to active prescriptions. If discontinued or expired prescriptions are included in a range, the system will display a message stating the status of each prescription as they are processed within the range. For example:

Cannot refill Rx # 100002897, Rx is in DISCONTINUED status.

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# **Chapter 11: Using the Medication Reconciliation Tools**

This chapter describes the tools available to perform Medication Reconciliation functions via the CPRS Reports tab and CPRS Notes tab.

## **Medication Reconciliation**

The Medication Reconciliation functions may be performed via the use of four tools. The tools utilize Health Summary components and Text Integrated Utility (TUI) data objects to create a list of current medications. These Medication Reconciliation tools also leverage the Remote Data Interoperability (RDI) software to include medication data from other sites.

Tool 1 is a Medication Reconciliation Profile health summary component. This report creates an alphabetical list of outpatient prescriptions, unit dose medications, documented non-VA medications, and remote VA medications. This summary can be used at transition points in a patient's care, (admission, discharge, etc.) to identify medications that need to be continued, new items to be ordered, old items to be discontinued, or orders that need to be changed.

Tool 2 is a Medication Worksheet component. This report provides a grid-formatted list of active and pending medications suitable for giving to a patient at a clinic visit or upon discharge from the hospital.

Tool 3 is a TIU data object provided as an alternative to the Medication Chart health summary process. The unique aspect of this object is that the list, generated for the patient, includes recently expired medications but not recently discontinued medications.

Tool 4 is a series of TIU data objects and health summary components that retrieve remote active medications and remote allergy/ADR data.

For a complete list of functionality, please refer to Medication Reconciliation Tools Implementation Guide. Upon completion of the steps listed in the Implementation Guide, users will be able to retrieve reports useful for Medication Reconciliation by selecting the newly created Health Summaries on the CPRS Reports tab or by using the newly created TIU templates and objects from the CPRS Notes Tab's Templates Drawer and/or any progress note titles in which they have been embedded.

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# **Chapter 12: Using the Pharmacy Intervention Menu**

This chapter describes the options in the *Pharmacy Intervention Menu*.



This menu is locked with the PSORPH key.

# **Pharmacy Intervention Menu**

[PSO INTERVENTION MENU]

The *Pharmacy Intervention Menu* enables the user to enter, edit, print, delete, or view interventions in the APSP INTERVENTION file.

The following options are available on this menu:

- Enter Pharmacy Intervention
- Edit Pharmacy Intervention
- Print Pharmacy Intervention
- Delete Intervention
- View Intervention

## **Enter Pharmacy Intervention**

[PSO INTERVENTION NEW ENTRY]

When it is necessary to interrupt the filling of a prescription to contact the provider in order to change, clarify, or cancel the prescription, use this option to add a new intervention entry into the APSP INTERVENTION file.

## **Edit Pharmacy Intervention**

[PSO INTERVENTION EDIT]

Using this option, an already existing entry in the APSP INTERVENTION file can be edited.

## **Print Pharmacy Intervention**

## [PSO INTERVENTION PRINTOUT]

Print a captioned printout of pharmacy interventions for a certain date range with this option. The report prints out on normal width paper and can be queued to print at a later time.

The subtotal on this report represents the number of interventions for a specific type of intervention where the recommendation for the intervention was accepted. The total is the sum of all interventions in which the recommendation was accepted.

The sub count on this report is the number of interventions for a specific type of intervention over the specific date range. The count is the total number of all interventions over the specific date range.

## **Delete Intervention**

## [PSO INTERVENTION DELETE]

This option can be used to delete an intervention from the APSP INTERVENTION file. An intervention can be deleted only on the same day that it was entered.

## **View Intervention**

## [PSO INTERVENTION VIEW]

This option displays pharmacy interventions in a captioned format on the screen. More than one intervention can be viewed at a time.

## **Chapter 13: Print from Suspense File**

This chapter describes the *Print from Suspense File* option used for printing suspended prescriptions.

## **Print from Suspense File**

## [PSO PNDLBL]

This option allows the user to print labels from the RX SUSPENSE file. First, enter the "Print Through" date. Any prescriptions with a suspense date on or before the date entered will print. Additionally, if a patient has at least one prescription on or before the date entered, any other prescriptions for that patient that are in suspense will be printed for the site parameter specified number of days to be pulled from suspense.

For example, if today's date is entered and Patient A has a prescription to be printed through the that date, all of Patient A's prescriptions between the date entered plus the number of days set in the local site parameter will be printed. If there are no prescriptions for Patient A through the date entered, no labels will print.

Labels can be sorted by the patient name, the SSN, or the DEA Special Handling code. If sorted by DEA, the labels must then sort by patient name or SSN. Sorting by DEA will send the labels to the printer in three groups:

- **First group** will contain all the prescriptions with drugs that contain an "A" (narcotics and alcoholics) or a "C" (controlled substances-non narcotic) in the DEA Special Handling field.
- **Second group** will contain all the prescriptions with drugs containing an "S" (supply) in the DEA Special Handling field.
- **Third group** will contain all others. If a patient has prescriptions in suspense that fall in all three categories, that patient's labels will be printed three times, once in each group.

Only one job is tasked for all of the prescriptions in the batch; therefore, if the job is queued by mistake, only one tasked job must be undone. Any prescription that is put in suspense for the "Print Through Date" between the times the job was queued until the time it actually runs will be included in the job.

Labels for each job printed from suspense will be part of a batch. Each batch is identified by the Division, the user who queued the batch, and the date/time that the job was queued to begin.



Prescriptions pulled early from suspense will not be part of a batch, so they will not be able to be reprinted through the *Reprint Batches from Suspense* option.

A short profile for every patient for whom a label for a new prescription is being printed will also be printed if the local Profile with New Prescriptions site parameter is set to Yes.



If a patient has partial prescriptions with regular fills, only one set of trailing documents will print for that patient. (In V. 6.0 trailer documents were printed after each partial.)

If a prescription is determined to be an ePharmacy prescription (e.g., third party electronically billable), an electronic claim will be sent by the Electronic Claims Management Engine (ECME) to the third party payer. TRICARE and CHAMPVA prescriptions are exceptions, as noted in the TRICARE and CHAMPVA section. The communication events between Outpatient Pharmacy and ECME are recorded in the ECME Log section of each prescription. The ECME log can be viewed in the patient Medication Profile screen (Activity Log option - AL) and also from the View Prescriptions option. If the claim submission returns a Refill Too Soon (79) or Drug Utilization Review (88) reject, the label is not printed for the prescription and it is moved to the Refill Too Soon/DUR section of the patient Medication Profile screen until the user resolves the reject. The prescription will also display on the Third Party Payer Reject worklist.

## 3/4 Days Supply Hold

Because of the great number of refill-too-soon third party claim rejections that can occur due to prescriptions being filled too early, the system verifies that ¾ of the days supply has elapsed on the previous fill before the ePharmacy prescription may be refilled. The following list describes this functionality.

- ePharmacy prescriptions are delayed from being sent to CMOP and printed for local mail until ¾ of the days supply has elapsed. For CMOP suspense, a partial day will be rounded up (ex.: ¾ of 30 days will be 23 days). With the release of PSO\*7\*367, this rounding functionality will also be available for local mail suspense.
- An activity log entry will state the date/time that the Rx will be allowed to be removed from suspense. The activity log will be defined on the initial evaluation. The following is an example of the log entry:

```
4 06/18/08 SUSPENSE REFILL 2 OPHARM, ONE Comments: 3/4 of Days Supply SUSPENSE HOLD until 6/20/08.
```

• To fill the prescription earlier, users may pull these types of prescriptions early from suspense.

#### **Host Errors**

Prescriptions (ePharmacy only) will be prevented from being filled/sent to CMOP when a host processing error occurs as a claim is submitted through ECME. Host processing errors are identified by reject codes M6, M8, NN, and 99 which are returned by the third party payer. The following conditions apply when this scenario occurs.

- The transmission of the prescription fill will be delayed 1 day in hopes that the host processing issues will be resolved by the third party payer.
- An activity log entry will state the date/time along with a comment stating that the Rx/fill was left in suspense hold due to a host processing error. The following is an example of the log entry:

```
2 06/25/08 SUSPENSE ORIGINAL OPPHARM, TWO Comments: SUSPENSE HOLD until 6/26/08 due to host reject error.
```

• The Pull Early from Suspense function is not impacted by this added functionality. Users may pull these type prescriptions early from suspense.

There is no user interaction for this function. It initiates when the Print from Suspense [PSO PNDLBL] option is initiated for CMOP prescriptions.

### TRICARE and CHAMPVA

If there is an override or bypass for a TRICARE or CHAMPVA prescription and there are no open claim rejections for that prescription, then an electronic claim is not generated from suspense, and the label will be printed when the prescription is processed from suspense. This exception applies to TRICARE and CHAMPVA ePharmacy billable prescriptions and non-billable prescriptions.

If a claim is submitted from suspense for a TRICARE or CHAMPVA prescription, the prescription will be displayed on the Third Party Payer Reject worklist if the claim submission returns any type of reject. Also, non-billable TRICARE and CHAMPVA prescriptions will be displayed on the Third Party Payer Reject worklist. A user must resolve the reject or submit an override before the prescription can be processed through suspense.

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## **Chapter 14: Processing Interactions**

This chapter describes the option used for processing drug interactions.

## **Process Drug/Drug Interactions**

## [PSO INTERACTION VERIFY]

Using this option, information for medications that have been marked as a drug/drug interaction can be processed. This allows prescriptions with drug/drug interactions to be processed, deleted, or bypassed. To complete any of these actions, an assigned signature code, which will not appear on the screen, must be entered. It will then be verified or non-verified. The *Electronic Signature code Edit* option can be found under the *User's Toolbox* menu in Kernel V. 8.0.



When processing a drug/drug interaction the profile will list the status of the interacting drug orders as pending (P).

This section describes the Drug/Drug Interaction enhancements made to the Outpatient Pharmacy application included in PSO\*7\*251.

Legacy VistA Drug/Drug Interactions have been enhanced to utilize First DataBank's (FDB) Drug Information Framework (DIF) business rules, APIs and database to provide more clinically relevant Drug Interaction information. No changes have been made to the existing user actions for critical or significant Drug Interactions. The pharmacist will have to log an intervention for local, pending and remote critical interactions and have the option of logging an intervention for local and remote significant interactions. No action is required for Non-VA medications orders.

FDB custom Drug Interaction tables will be used to store custom changes to FDB standard reference Drug Interaction tables. FDB Drug Interactions that are designated as critical in VistA will have their severity level modified to '1'. All FDB Drug Interactions that are designated as significant in VistA will have their severity level modified to '2'. Any Drug Interaction in VistA that is not in FDB will be added to the FDB custom tables. For these interactions a custom monograph will be created with a clinical effects section.

The following Outpatient Pharmacy order entry processes have been enhanced:

- Entering a new order via backdoor pharmacy options
- Finishing a pending order
- Renewing an order
- Editing an order which results in a new order being created.
- Verifying an order
- Copying an order
- Reinstating a discontinued order

If a dispense drug is associated with an active Non-VA med order, that dispense drug will be used for the Drug Interaction order check.

If no dispense drug is associated with an active Non-VA med order, the first active dispense drug marked for Non-VA med use associated with the Orderable Item will be used for the Drug Interaction order check.

If there are no active dispense drugs marked for Non-VA med use that are associated with the Orderable Item, then the first active dispense drug marked for Outpatient use associated with the Orderable item will be used.

If there are no active dispense drugs marked for Outpatient use associated with the Orderable Item, the first active dispense drugs associated with the Orderable Item will be used.

If there are no active dispense drugs associated with the Orderable Item for the Non-VA med order, no Drug Interaction order check will be performed.

Drug interaction order checks will be performed against pending orders.

The software will display to a non-pharmacist (does not hold PSORPH key) when entering a new order via pharmacy backdoor options or when finishing an order entered through CPRS the same Drug Interaction warning information as shown to a pharmacist.

See examples below:

### **Example: Critical Drug Interaction with Local Rx**

### **Example: Significant Drug Interaction with Local Rx**

```
***SIGNIFICANT*** Drug Interaction with Prospective Drug:

WARFARIN 5MG TAB and

Local RX#: 2443

Drug: ASPIRIN 325MG TAB (ACTIVE)
SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH THREE TIMES DAILY

Processing Status: Released locally on 11/08/06@08:55:32 (Window)
Last Filled On: 11/08/06

*** REFER TO MONOGRAPH FOR SIGNIFICANT INTERACTION CLINICAL EFFECTS
```

### **Example: Significant Drug Interaction with Remote Rx**

```
*** Significant*** Drug Interaction with Prospective Drug:

WARFARIN 5MG TAB and

LOCATION: <VA or DOD facility> Remote RX#: 10950021

Drug: ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB (ACTIVE)

SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING

Last Filled On: 11/08/06

*** REFER TO MONOGRAPH FOR SIGNIFICANT INTERACTION CLINICAL EFFECTS
```

#### **Example: Critical Drug Interaction with Remote Rx**

#### **Example: Critical Drug Interaction with Non-VA Med Order**

```
***Critical*** Drug Interaction with Prospective Drug:

WARFARIN 5MG TAB and

Non-VA Med: CIMETIDINE 200MG TAB

Dosage: ONE TABLET Schedule: AT BEDTIME

The pharmacologic effects of warfarin may be increased resulting in severe bleeding.
```

#### **Example: Significant Drug Interaction with Non-VA Med Order**

```
***Significant*** Drug Interaction with Prospective Drug:
WARFARIN 5MG TAB and

Non-VA Med: ASPIRIN 325MG TAB
Dosage: ONE TABLET Schedule: <NOT ENTERED>

*** REFER TO MONOGRAPH FOR SIGNIFICANT INTERACTION CLINICAL EFFECTS
```

#### **Example: Critical Drug Interaction with Pending Order**

### **Example: Significant Drug Interaction with Pending Order**

```
***SIGNIFICANT*** Drug Interaction with Prospective Drug:
WARFARIN 5MG TAB and

Pending Drug: ASPIRIN 325MG TAB
SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET EVERY 8 HOURS

*** REFER TO MONOGRAPH FOR SIGNIFICANT INTERACTION CLINICAL EFFECTS
```

#### The FDB standard professional Drug Interaction monograph is shown below:

This information is generalized and not intended as specific medical advice. Consult your healthcare professional before taking or discontinuing any drug or commencing any course of treatment.

MONOGRAPH TITLE: Anticoagulants/Salicylates

SEVERITY LEVEL: 2-Severe Interaction: Action is required to reduce the risk of severe adverse interaction.

MECHANISM OF ACTION: Multiple processes are involved: 1) Salicylate doses greater than 3 gm daily decrease plasma prothrombin levels. 2) Salicylates may also displace anticoagulants from plasma protein binding sites. 3) Salicylates impair platelet function, resulting in prolonged bleeding time. 4) Salicylates may cause gastrointestinal bleeding due to irritation.

CLINICAL EFFECTS: The concurrent use of anticoagulants and salicylates may result in increased INR values and increase the risk of bleeding.

PREDISPOSING FACTORS: None determined.

PATIENT MANAGEMENT: Avoid concomitant administration of these drugs. If salicylate use is necessary, monitor prothrombin time, bleeding time, or INR values closely. When possible, the administration of a non-aspirin salicylate would be preferable.

DISCUSSION: This interaction has been reported between aspirin and warfarin and between aspirin and dicumarol. Diflunisal, sodium salicylate, and topical methyl salicylate have been shown to interact with anticoagulants as well. Based on the proposed mechanisms, other salicylates would be expected to interact with anticoagulants as well. The time of highest risk for a coumarintype drug interaction is when the precipitant drug is initiated, altered, or discontinued.

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bleeding and other symptoms due to low dose aspirin and low intensity oral
anticoagulation. Thromb Haemost 1992 Jul 6;68(1):1-6.
Copyright <Insert Current Year> First DataBank, Inc.
```

Following the drug interaction monograph prompts, when a critical or significant drug interaction is generated with a local, pending, Non-VA med or remote medication order, users not holding a PSORPH key shall be presented with the next prompt in the current order entry dialog. They shall not be shown any intervention prompts or dialog.

Following the Drug Interaction monograph prompts, when a significant Drug Interaction is generated with a local, pending, or remote medication order, the user will be presented with 'Do you want to intervene?' prompt for the following processes:

- New order entry via backdoor pharmacy options
- Finishing a pending order
- Renewing an order
- Copying an order
- Editing an order which results in creation of a new order
- Verifying an order
- Reinstating an order

#### Example: Critical Drug Interaction with Local Rx - No Monograph -Backdoor New Order Entry

```
Do you want to Continue? Y// n NO
RX DELETED
    Or
Do you want to Continue? Y// ES
Do you want to Process medication
INDINAVIR 400MG CAP: P// ROCESS
Enter your Current Signature Code:
                                     SIGNATURE VERIFIED
Remote data not available - Only local order checks processed.
Press Return to Continue...
Now creating Pharmacy Intervention
for INDINAVIR 400MG CAP
PROVIDER: OPPROVIDER, ONE
RECOMMENDATION: NO CHANGE
See 'Pharmacy Intervention Menu' if you want to delete this
intervention or for more options.
Would you like to edit this intervention ? N// O
VERB: TAKE
Available Dosage(s)
       1. 400MG
       2. 800MG
Select from list of Available Dosages, Enter Free Text Dose
or Enter a Question Mark (?) to view list: 1 400MG
You entered 400MG is this correct? Yes//
VERB: TAKE
DISPENSE UNITS PER DOSE(CAPSULE): 1// 1
Dosage Ordered: 400MG
NOUN: CAPSULE
ROUTE: ORAL// ORAL
```

## $\textbf{Example: Significant Drug Interaction with Local } \ \textbf{Rx-With Monograph-Backdoor New Order Entry}$

```
*** Significant *** Drug Interaction with Prospective Drug:

WARFARIN 5MG TAB and

Local RX#: 2411

Drug: ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB (ACTIVE)

SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING

Processing Status: Released locally on 11/08/06@08:55:32 (Window)

Last Filled On: 11/08/06

*** REFER TO MONOGRAPH FOR SIGNIFICANT INTERACTION CLINICAL EFFECTS

Display Professional Interaction Monograph? No// Y es

Device: Home// <Home would print to screen, or a specific device could be specified>
```

Professional Monograph
Drug Interaction with WARFARIN and ASPIRIN

This information is generalized and not intended as specific medical advice. Consult your healthcare professional before taking or discontinuing any drug or commencing any course of treatment.

MONOGRAPH TITLE: Anticoagulants/Salicylates

SEVERITY LEVEL: 2-Severe Interaction: Action is required to reduce the risk of severe adverse interaction.

MECHANISM OF ACTION: Multiple processes are involved: 1) Salicylate doses greater than 3 gm daily decrease plasma prothrombin levels. 2) Salicylates may also displace anticoagulants from plasma protein binding sites. 3) Salicylates impair platelet function, resulting in prolonged bleeding time. 4) Salicylates may cause gastrointestinal bleeding due to irritation.

CLINICAL EFFECTS: The concurrent use of anticoagulants and salicylates may result in increased INR values and increase the risk of bleeding.

PREDISPOSING FACTORS: None determined.

PATIENT MANAGEMENT: Avoid concomitant administration of these drugs. If salicylate use is necessary, monitor prothrombin time, bleeding time, or INR values closely. When possible, the administration of a non-aspirin salicylate would be preferable.

DISCUSSION: This interaction has been reported between aspirin and warfarin and between aspirin and dicumarol. Diflunisal, sodium salicylate, and topical methyl salicylate have been shown to interact with anticoagulants as well. Based on the proposed mechanisms, other salicylates would be expected to interact with anticoagulants as well. The time of highest risk for a coumarintype drug interaction is when the precipitant drug is initiated, altered, or discontinued.

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anticoagulation. Thromb Haemost 1992 Jul 6;68(1):1-6.
Copyright <Insert Current Year> First DataBank, Inc.
Do you want to Intervene? Y// NO
Remote data not available - Only local order checks processed.
Press Return to Continue...
VERB: TAKE
Available Dosage(s)
       1. 2.5MG
       2. 5MG
  OR
Do you want to Intervene? Y// ES
Remote data not available - Only local order checks processed.
Press Return to Continue...
Now creating Pharmacy Intervention
for WARFARIN 5MG TAB
PROVIDER: OPPROVIDER, ONE
                               OPP
                                     119
RECOMMENDATION: NO CHANGE
See 'Pharmacy Intervention Menu' if you want to delete this
intervention or for more options.
Would you like to edit this intervention ? N// O
VERB: TAKE
Available Dosage(s)
       1. 5MG
Select from list of Available Dosages, Enter Free Text Dose
or Enter a Question Mark (?) to view list: 1 5MG
You entered 5MG is this correct? Yes//
VERB: TAKE
DISPENSE UNITS PER DOSE(TABLET): 1// 1
Dosage Ordered: 5MG
NOUN: TABLET
ROUTE: PO// ORAL PO MOUTH
```

#### Example: Significant Drug Interaction with Remote Rx - With Monograph -Backdoor New Order Entry

\*\*\* Significant\*\*\* Drug Interaction with Prospective Drug: WARFARIN 5MG TAB and

LOCATION: <VA or DOD facility> Remote RX#: 10950021

Drug: ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB (ACTIVE)

SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING)

Last Filled On: 11/08/06

\*\*\* REFER TO MONOGRAPH FOR SIGNIFICANT INTERACTION CLINICAL EFFECTS

Display Professional Interaction Monograph? No// Y es

Device: Home// <Home would print to screen, or a specific device could be specified>

Professional Monograph

Drug Interaction with WARFARIN and ASPIRIN

MONOGRAPH TITLE: Anticoagulants/Salicylates

SEVERITY LEVEL: 2-Severe Interaction: Action is required to reduce the risk of severe adverse interaction.

MECHANISM OF ACTION: Multiple processes are involved: 1) Salicylate doses greater than 3 gm daily decrease plasma prothrombin levels. 2) Salicylates may also displace anticoagulants from plasma protein binding sites. 3) Salicylates impair platelet function, resulting in prolonged bleeding time. 4) Salicylates may cause gastrointestinal bleeding due to irritation.

CLINICAL EFFECTS: The concurrent use of anticoagulants and salicylates may result in increased INR values and increase the risk of bleeding.

PREDISPOSING FACTORS: None determined.

PATIENT MANAGEMENT: Avoid concomitant administration of these drugs. If salicylate use is necessary, monitor prothrombin time, bleeding time, or INR values closely. When possible, the administration of a non-aspirin salicylate would be preferable.

DISCUSSION: This interaction has been reported between aspirin and warfarin and between aspirin and dicumarol. Diflunisal, sodium salicylate, and topical methyl salicylate have been shown to interact with anticoagulants as well. Based on the proposed mechanisms, other salicylates would be expected to interact with anticoagulants as well. The time of highest risk for a coumarintype drug interaction is when the precipitant drug is initiated, altered, or discontinued.

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by topical methylsalicylate ointment. J R Soc Med 1989 Aug;82(8):501-2.
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Do you want to Intervene? Y// NO
Press Return to Continue...
VERB: TAKE
Available Dosage(s)
      1. 2.5MG
       2. 5MG
  OR
Do you want to Intervene? Y// ES
Press Return to Continue...
Now creating Pharmacy Intervention
for WARFARIN 5MG TAB
PROVIDER: OPPROVIDER, ONE
                             OPP
                                      119
RECOMMENDATION: NO CHANGE
See 'Pharmacy Intervention Menu' if you want to delete this
intervention or for more options.
```

Would you like to edit this intervention ? N// O

VERB: TAKE

Available Dosage(s)

1. 5MG

2. 10MG

Select from list of Available Dosages, Enter Free Text Dose or Enter a Question Mark (?) to view list: 1 5MG

```
You entered 5MG is this correct? Yes// YES

VERB: TAKE

DISPENSE UNITS PER DOSE(TABLET): 1// 1

Dosage Ordered: 5MG

NOUN: TABLET

ROUTE: PO// ORAL PO MOUTH

.
```

#### Example: Critical Drug Interaction with Remote Rx - No Monograph - Backdoor New Order Entry

```
***CRITICAL*** Drug Interaction with Prospective Drug:
                    INDINAVIR 400MG CAP and
          LOCATION: <VA or DOD facility> Remote RX#: 2543789
              Drug: AMIODARONE 200MG TAB (ACTIVE)
               SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY 8 HOURS
    Last Filled On: 11/08/06
The concurrent administration of amiodarone with indinavir,(1) nelfinavir,(2)
ritonavir,(3) or tipranavir coadministered with ritonavir(4) may result in
increased levels, clinical effects, and toxicity of amiodarone.
Display Professional Interaction Monograph? No// No
Do you want to Continue? Y// n NO
RX DELETED
    OR
Do you want to Continue? Y// ES
Do you want to Process medication
INDINAVIR 400MG CAP: P// ROCESS
Enter your Current Signature Code: SIGNATURE VERIFIED
Press Return to Continue...
Now creating Pharmacy Intervention
for INDINAVIR 400MG CAP
PROVIDER: OPPROVIDER, ONE
RECOMMENDATION: NO CHANGE
See 'Pharmacy Intervention Menu' if you want to delete this
intervention or for more options.
Would you like to edit this intervention ? N// O
VERB: TAKE
Available Dosage(s)
       1. 400MG
       2. 800MG
Select from list of Available Dosages, Enter Free Text Dose
or Enter a Question Mark (?) to view list: 1 400MG
You entered 400MG is this correct? Yes//
VERB: TAKE
DISPENSE UNITS PER DOSE(CAPSULE): 1// 1
```

```
Dosage Ordered: 400MG

NOUN: CAPSULE
ROUTE: ORAL// ORAL
.
```

# Example: Critical Drug Interaction with Non-VA Medication Order – Backdoor New Order Entry – No Monograph

```
Select Action: Quit// NO New Order
Eligibility: SC LESS THAN 50%
                                SC%: 40
RX PATIENT STATUS: SC LESS THAN 50%//
DRUG: WARFARIN
  Lookup: GENERIC NAME
     1 WARFARIN 2.5MG TAB BL110
2 WARFARIN 5MG TAB BL110
CHOOSE 1-2: 2 WARFARIN 5MG TAB BL110
Now doing remote order checks. Please wait...
Now Processing Enhanced Order Checks! Please Wait...
***Critical*** Drug Interaction with Prospective Drug:
                        WARFARIN 5MG TAB and
            Non-VA Med: CIMETIDINE 200MG TAB
                Dosage: ONE TABLET Schedule: AT BEDTIME
The pharmacologic effects of warfarin may be increased resulting in severe
bleeding.
Display Professional Interaction Monograph? No// No
VERB: TAKE
Available Dosage(s)
       1. 5MG
       2. 10MG
Select from list of Available Dosages, Enter Free Text Dose
or Enter a Question Mark (?) to view list: 1 5MG
You entered 5MG is this correct? Yes//
```

### Example: Critical Drug Interaction with Pending Order - No Monograph -Backdoor New Order Entry

```
***CRITICAL*** Drug Interaction with Prospective Drug
                    INDINAVIR 400MG CAP and
      Pending Drug: AMIODARONE 200MG TAB
               SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET EVERY 8 HOURS
The concurrent administration of amiodarone with indinavir,(1) nelfinavir,(2)
ritonavir,(3) or tipranavir coadministered with ritonavir(4) may result in
increased levels, clinical effects, and toxicity of amiodarone.
Display Professional Interaction Monograph? No// No
Do you want to Continue? Y// n NO
RX DELETED
    Or
Do you want to Continue? Y// ES
Do you want to Process medication
INDINAVIR 400MG CAP: P// ROCESS
Enter your Current Signature Code:
                                     SIGNATURE VERIFIED
Remote data not available - Only local order checks processed.
Press Return to Continue...
Now creating Pharmacy Intervention
for INDINAVIR 400MG CAP
PROVIDER: OPPROVIDER, ONE
RECOMMENDATION: NO CHANGE
See 'Pharmacy Intervention Menu' if you want to delete this
intervention or for more options.
Would you like to edit this intervention ? N// O
VERB: TAKE
Available Dosage(s)
       1. 400MG
       2.800MG
Select from list of Available Dosages, Enter Free Text Dose
or Enter a Question Mark (?) to view list: 1 400MG
You entered 400MG is this correct? Yes//
VERB: TAKE
DISPENSE UNITS PER DOSE(CAPSULE): 1// 1
Dosage Ordered: 400MG
NOUN: CAPSULE
ROUTE: ORAL// ORAL
```

#### Example: Significant Drug Interaction with Pending Rx – With Monograph – Backdoor New Order Entry

\*\*\* Significant \*\*\* Drug Interaction with Prospective Drug WARFARIN 5MG TAB and

Pending Drug: ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB

SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING

\*\*\* REFER TO MONOGRAPH FOR SIGNIFICANT INTERACTION CLINICAL EFFECTS

Display Professional Interaction Monograph? No// Y es

Device: Home// <Home would print to screen, or a specific device could be specified>

Professional Monograph

Drug Interaction with WARFARIN and ASPIRIN

This information is generalized and not intended as specific medical advice. Consult your healthcare professional before taking or discontinuing any drug or commencing any course of treatment.

MONOGRAPH TITLE: Anticoagulants/Salicylates

SEVERITY LEVEL: 2-Severe Interaction: Action is required to reduce the risk of severe adverse interaction.

MECHANISM OF ACTION: Multiple processes are involved: 1) Salicylate doses greater than 3 gm daily decrease plasma prothrombin levels. 2) Salicylates may also displace anticoagulants from plasma protein binding sites. 3) Salicylates impair platelet function, resulting in prolonged bleeding time. 4) Salicylates may cause gastrointestinal bleeding due to irritation.

CLINICAL EFFECTS: The concurrent use of anticoagulants and salicylates may result in increased INR values and increase the risk of bleeding.

PREDISPOSING FACTORS: None determined.

PATIENT MANAGEMENT: Avoid concomitant administration of these drugs. If salicylate use is necessary, monitor prothrombin time, bleeding time, or INR values closely. When possible, the administration of a non-aspirin salicylate would be preferable.

DISCUSSION: This interaction has been reported between aspirin and warfarin and between aspirin and dicumarol. Diflunisal, sodium salicylate, and topical methyl salicylate have been shown to interact with anticoagulants as well. Based on the proposed mechanisms, other salicylates would be expected to interact with anticoagulants as well. The time of highest risk for a coumarintype drug interaction is when the precipitant drug is initiated, altered, or discontinued.

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bleeding and other symptoms due to low dose aspirin and low intensity oral
anticoagulation. Thromb Haemost 1992 Jul 6;68(1):1-6.
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Do you want to Intervene? Y// NO
Remote data not available - Only local order checks processed.
Press Return to Continue...
VERB: TAKE
Available Dosage(s)
       1. 2.5MG
       2. 5MG
  OR
Do you want to Intervene? Y// ES
Remote data not available - Only local order checks processed.
Press Return to Continue...
Now creating Pharmacy Intervention
for WARFARIN 5MG TAB
                               OPP
PROVIDER: OPPROVIDER, ONE
                                       119
RECOMMENDATION: NO CHANGE
See 'Pharmacy Intervention Menu' if you want to delete this
intervention or for more options.
Would you like to edit this intervention ? N// O
VERB: TAKE
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Available Dosage(s)

1. 5MG
2. 10MG

Select from list of Available Dosages, Enter Free Text Dose or Enter a Question Mark (?) to view list: 1 5MG

You entered 5MG is this correct? Yes// YES

VERB: TAKE

DISPENSE UNITS PER DOSE(TABLET): 1// 1

Dosage Ordered: 5MG

NOUN: TABLET

ROUTE: PO// ORAL PO MOUTH

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#### Example: Significant Drug Interaction with Local Rx - Finishing Pending Order - No Monograph

```
Enter ?? for more actions
BY Bypass
                                       DC Discontinue
ED Edit
                                       FN Finish
                                 Finish
Select Item(s): Next Screen// FN
Now doing remote order checks. Please wait...
Now Processing Enhanced Order Checks! Please Wait...
***SIGNIFICANT*** Drug Interaction with Prospective Drug:
                   WARFARIN 5MG TAB and
         Local RX#: 2498
              Drug: ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB (ACTIVE)
              SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING
Processing Status: Released locally on 11/08/06@08:55:32 (Window)
  Last Filled On: 11/08/06
*** REFER TO MONOGRAPH FOR SIGNIFICANT INTERACTION CLINICAL EFFECTS
Display Professional Interaction Monograph? No// No
Do you want to Intervene? Y// NO
Was treatment for Service Connected condition? YES//
Are you sure you want to Accept this Order? NO//
OR
Do you want to Intervene? Y// ES
Now creating Pharmacy Intervention
for WARFARIN 5MG TAB
PROVIDER:
            OERRPROVIDER, ONE
RECOMMENDATION: NO CHANGE
```

```
See 'Intervention Menu' if you want to delete this
intervention or for more options.
Would you like to edit this intervention ? N// O
                      10/19/07
Rx # 2500
OPPATIENT, ONE
                               #30
TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH AT BEDTIME
WARFARIN 5MG TAB
OERRPROVIDER, ONE OPPHARMACIST, ONE
# of Refills: 11
       SC Percent: 40%
     Disabilities: NONE STATED
This Rx has been flagged by the provider as: NO COPAY
Was treatment for Service Connected condition? YES//
Are you sure you want to Accept this Order? NO//
```

#### Example: Critical Drug Interaction with Local Rx - Finishing Pending Order - No Monograph

```
Enter ?? for more actions
BY Bypass
                                       DC Discontinue
ED Edit
                                       FN Finish
Select Item(s): Next Screen// FN Finish
                             Oct 19, 2007@07:48:33
Now doing remote order checks. Please wait...
Now Processing Enhanced Order Checks! Please Wait...
***CRITICAL*** Drug Interaction with Prospective Drug:
                   IBUPROFEN 600MG TAB and
        Local RX#: 2498
             Drug: ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB (ACTIVE)
              SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING
Processing Status: Released locally on 11/08/06@08:55:32 (Window)
  Last Filled On: 11/08/06
In some patients, NSAIDS have been associated with an increase in the
hypoprothrombinemic effect to anticoagulants.
Display Professional Interaction Monograph? No// No
Do you want to Continue? Y// NO
Pending OP Orders (ROUTINE) Oct 19, 2007@08:55:12
                                                            Page:
                                                                     1 of
OPPATIENT, ONE
                                                                         <A>
                                                  Ht(cm): 187.96 (07/05/1994)
 PID: 666-45-6754
 DOB: JAN 1,1945 (62)
                                                  Wt(kq): 77.27 (07/05/1994)
CPRS Order Checks:
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```
CRITICAL drug-drug interaction: ASPIRIN & IBUPROFEN (ASPIRIN TAB,EC
325MG
      TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING [ACTIVE])
     Overriding Provider: OERRPROVIDER, ONE
     Overriding Reason: TESTING
      SIGNIFICANT drug-drug interaction: IBUPROFEN & WARFARIN (WARFARIN TAB
5MG
      TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH AT BEDTIME [PENDING])
     Overriding Provider: OERRPROVIDER, ONE
     Overriding Reason:
      SIGNIFICANT drug-drug interaction: IBUPROFEN & METHOTREXATE (METHOTREXATE
      TAB 2.5MG TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY [PENDING])
     Overriding Provider: OERRPROVIDER, ONE
         Enter ?? for more actions
AC Accept
                         ED Edit
                                                  DC Discontinue
Select Item(s): Next Screen//.
OR
Do you want to Continue? Y// YES
Do you want to Process medication
IBUPROFEN 600MG TAB : P// ROCESS
Enter your Current Signature Code:
                                     SIGNATURE VERIFIED
Now creating Pharmacy Intervention
for IBUPROFEN 600MG TAB
PROVIDER:
            OERRPROVIDER, ONE
RECOMMENDATION: NO CHANGE
See 'Intervention Menu' if you want to delete this
intervention or for more options.
Would you like to edit this intervention ? N// O
Rx # 2501
                       10/19/07
OPPATIENT, ONE
                           #90
TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH THREE TIMES A DAY WITH FOOD OR MILK
IBUPROFEN 600MG TAB
OERRPROVIDER, ONE OPPHARMACIST, ONE
# of Refills: 11
       SC Percent: 40%
     Disabilities: NONE STATED
This Rx has been flagged by the provider as: NO COPAY
Was treatment for Service Connected condition? YES//
Are you sure you want to Accept this Order? NO//
```

#### Example: Significant Drug Interaction with Pending Order – Finishing Pending Order – No Monograph

```
Enter ?? for more actions
BY Bypass
                                        DC Discontinue
ED Edit
                                        FN Finish
Select Item(s): Next Screen// FN Finish
Now doing remote order checks. Please wait...
Now Processing Enhanced Order Checks! Please Wait...
***SIGNIFICANT*** Drug Interaction with Prospective Drug:
                  WARFARIN 5MG TAB and
     Pending Drug: ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB
              SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING
*** REFER TO MONOGRAPH FOR SIGNIFICANT INTERACTION CLINICAL EFFECTS
Display Professional Interaction Monograph? No// No
Do you want to Intervene? Y// NO
Was treatment for Service Connected condition? YES//
Are you sure you want to Accept this Order? NO//
OR
Do you want to Intervene? Y// ES
Now creating Pharmacy Intervention
for WARFARIN 5MG TAB
PROVIDER:
           OERRPROVIDER, ONE
RECOMMENDATION: NO CHANGE
See 'Intervention Menu' if you want to delete this
intervention or for more options.
Would you like to edit this intervention ? N// O
Rx # 2500
                       10/19/07
OPPATIENT, ONE
                               #30
TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH AT BEDTIME
WARFARIN 5MG TAB
OERRPROVIDER, ONE OPPHARMACIST, ONE
# of Refills: 11
       SC Percent: 40%
     Disabilities: NONE STATED
This Rx has been flagged by the provider as: NO COPAY
Was treatment for Service Connected condition? YES//
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```
Are you sure you want to Accept this Order? NO//
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```

#### Example: Critical Drug Interaction with Pending Order - Finishing Pending Order - No Monograph

```
Enter ?? for more actions
BY Bypass
                                        DC Discontinue
ED Edit
                                        FN Finish
Select Item(s): Next Screen// FN Finish
                             Oct 19, 2007@07:48:33
Now doing remote order checks. Please wait...
Now Processing Enhanced Order Checks! Please Wait...
***CRITICAL*** Drug Interaction with Prospective Drug:
                    IBUPROFEN 600MG TAB and
      Pending Drug: ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB
              SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING
In some patients, NSAIDS have been associated with an increase in the
hypoprothrombinemic effect to anticoagulants.
Display Professional Interaction Monograph? No// No
Do you want to Continue? Y// NO
Pending OP Orders (ROUTINE) Oct 19, 2007@08:55:12
                                                             Page:
                                                                     1 of
OPPATIENT, ONE
                                                                          < A >
                                                   Ht(cm): 187.96 (07/05/1994)
  PID: 666-45-6754
  DOB: JAN 1,1945 (62)
                                                   Wt(kg): 77.27 (07/05/1994)
CPRS Order Checks:
      CRITICAL drug-drug interaction: ASPIRIN & IBUPROFEN (ASPIRIN TAB, EC
325MG
      TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING [ACTIVE])
     Overriding Provider: OERRPROVIDER, ONE
     Overriding Reason: TESTING
     SIGNIFICANT drug-drug interaction: IBUPROFEN & WARFARIN (WARFARIN TAB
5MG
      TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH AT BEDTIME [PENDING])
     Overriding Provider: OERRPROVIDER, ONE
     Overriding Reason:
      SIGNIFICANT drug-drug interaction: IBUPROFEN & METHOTREXATE (METHOTREXATE
      TAB 2.5MG TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY [PENDING])
     Overriding Provider: OERRPROVIDER, ONE
         Enter ?? for more actions
AC Accept
                         ED Edit
                                               DC Discontinue
Select Item(s): Next Screen//.
OR
Do you want to Continue? Y// YES
```

```
Do you want to Process medication
IBUPROFEN 600MG TAB : P// ROCESS
Enter your Current Signature Code:
                                      SIGNATURE VERIFIED
Now creating Pharmacy Intervention
for IBUPROFEN 600MG TAB
PROVIDER:
            OERRPROVIDER, ONE
RECOMMENDATION: NO CHANGE
See 'Intervention Menu' if you want to delete this
intervention or for more options.
Would you like to edit this intervention ? N// O
Rx # 2501
                       10/19/07
OPPATIENT, ONE
                            #90
TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH THREE TIMES A DAY WITH FOOD OR MILK
IBUPROFEN 600MG TAB
OERRPROVIDER, ONE OPPHARMACIST, ONE
# of Refills: 11
       SC Percent: 40%
     Disabilities: NONE STATED
This Rx has been flagged by the provider as: NO COPAY
Was treatment for Service Connected condition? YES//
Are you sure you want to Accept this Order? NO//
```

#### Example: Critical Interaction - Renewing an Order

```
OP Medications (ACTIVE) Feb 14, 2008@07:25:28
                                                           Page: 1 of 3
OPPATIENT, THREE
                                                                          <A>
  PID: 000-00-0000
                                                 Ht(cm): 167.64 (10/16/1993)
                                                 Wt(kg): 68.18 (10/16/1993)
  DOB: JUL 1,1934 (73)
               Rx #: 2530$
 (1) *Orderable Item: WARFARIN TAB
 (2)
               Drug: WARFARIN 2.5MG TAB
            *Dosage: 2.5 (MG)
 (3)
               Verb: TAKE
     Dispense Units: 1
               Noun: TABLET
             *Route: ORAL
          *Schedule: QHS
 (4)Pat Instructions:
                SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH AT BEDTIME
 (5) Patient Status: OPT NSC
        Issue Date: 02/13/08
                                           (7) Fill Date: 02/13/08
     Last Fill Date: 02/13/08 (Window)
         Enter ?? for more actions
DC
     Discontinue
                        PR Partial
                                                 RL
                                                       Release
                         RF
                             Refill
    Edit
                                                  RN
                                                       Renew
Select Action: Next Screen// RN Renew
```

```
FILL DATE: (2/14/2008 - 2/14/2009): TODAY// (FEB 14, 2008)
MAIL/WINDOW: WINDOW// WINDOW
METHOD OF PICK-UP:
Nature of Order: WRITTEN//
WAS THE PATIENT COUNSELED: NO// NO
Do you want to enter a Progress Note? No//
Now Renewing Rx # 2530 Drug: WARFARIN 2.5MG TAB
Now doing remote order checks. Please wait...
Now Processing Enhanced Order Checks! Please Wait...
***CRITICAL*** Drug Interaction with Prospective Drug:
                   WARFARIN 2.5MG TAB and
         Local RX#: #2527
             Drug: CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB (ACTIVE)
              SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH AT BEDTIME
Processing Status: Released locally on 09/08/07@08:55:32 (Window)
   Last Filled On: 09/08/07
The pharmacologic effects of warfarin may be increased resulting in severe
bleeding.
Display Professional Interaction Monograph? No// No
Do you want to Continue? Y// NO
RENEWED RX DELETED
  OR
Do you want to Continue? Y// ES
Do you want to Process medication
WARFARIN 2.5MG TAB: P// ROCESS
Enter your Current Signature Code:
                                    SIGNATURE VERIFIED
Now creating Pharmacy Intervention
for WARFARIN 2.5MG TAB
PROVIDER: OPPROVIDER, FOUR FPP
                                        119
RECOMMENDATION: NO CHANGE
See 'Pharmacy Intervention Menu' if you want to delete this
intervention or for more options.
Would you like to edit this intervention ? N// O
                                              OTY: 30
2530A
            WARFARIN 2.5MG TAB
# OF REFILLS: 11 ISSUED: 02-14-08
SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH AT BEDTIME
FILLED: 03-04-08
ROUTING: WINDOW
                  PHYS: OPPROVIDER, FOUR
Edit renewed Rx ? Y//
```

#### Example: Significant Interaction – Renewing an Order

```
OP Medications (ACTIVE) Feb 14, 2008@07:15:31
                                                           Page: 1 of 3
OPPATIENT, THREE
                                                                          <A>
  PID: 000-00-0000
                                                  Ht(cm): 167.64 (10/16/1993)
  DOB: JUL 1,1934 (73)
                                                  Wt(kg): 68.18 (10/16/1993)
               Rx #: 2531$
 (1) *Orderable Item: INDOMETHACIN CAP,ORAL
 (2)
               Drug: INDOMETHACIN 25MG CAP
 (3)
            *Dosage: 25 (MG)
               Verb: TAKE
     Dispense Units: 1
               Noun: CAPSULE
              *Route: ORAL
           *Schedule: TID
 (4)Pat Instructions:
                SIG: TAKE ONE CAPSULE BY MOUTH THREE TIMES A DAY
 (5) Patient Status: OPT NSC
 (6)
       Issue Date: 02/13/08
                                           (7) Fill Date: 02/13/08
     Last Fill Date: 02/13/08 (Window)
         Enter ?? for more actions
                      PR Partial
                                                      Release
DC
   Discontinue
                                                 RL
                        RF Refill
                                                  RN
                                                       Renew
Select Action: Next Screen// RN Renew
FILL DATE: (2/14/2008 - 2/14/2009): TODAY// (FEB 14, 2008)
MAIL/WINDOW: WINDOW// WINDOW
METHOD OF PICK-UP:
Nature of Order: WRITTEN//
WAS THE PATIENT COUNSELED: NO// NO
Do you want to enter a Progress Note? No//
Now Renewing Rx # 2531 Drug: INDOMETHACIN 25MG CAP
Now doing remote order checks. Please wait...
Now Processing Enhanced Order Checks! Please Wait...
***SIGNIFICANT*** Drug Interaction with Prospective Drug:
                   INDOMETHACIN 25MG CAP and
        Local RX#: 2530
             DRUG: WARFARIN 2.5MG TAB
              SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH AT BEDTIME
Processing Status: Released locally on 01/08/08@08:55:32 (Window)
  Last Filled On: 01/08/08
*** REFER TO MONOGRAPH FOR SIGNIFICANT INTERACTION CLINICAL EFFECTS
Display Professional Interaction Monograph? No// No
Do you want to Intervene? Y// ES
Remote data not available - Only local order checks processed.
Press Return to Continue...
Now creating Pharmacy Intervention
for INDOMETHACIN 25MG CAP
PROVIDER:
            OPPROVIDER, FOUR
                               FPP
                                       119
RECOMMENDATION: NO CHANGE
```

```
See 'Pharmacy Intervention Menu' if you want to delete this
intervention or for more options.
Would you like to edit this intervention ? N// O
            INDOMETHACIN 25MG CAP
                                               OTY: 90
# OF REFILLS: 11 ISSUED: 02-14-08
SIG: TAKE ONE CAPSULE BY MOUTH THREE TIMES A DAY
FILLED: 03-04-08
ROUTING: WINDOW
                   PHYS: OPPROVIDER, FOUR
Edit renewed Rx ? Y//
   OR
Do you want to Intervene? Y// NO
Remote data not available - Only local order checks processed.
Press Return to Continue...
2531A
            INDOMETHACIN 25MG CAP
                                               QTY: 90
# OF REFILLS: 11 ISSUED: 02-14-08
SIG: TAKE ONE CAPSULE BY MOUTH THREE TIMES A DAY
FILLED: 03-04-08
ROUTING: WINDOW
                  PHYS: OPPROVIDER, FOUR
Edit renewed Rx ? Y//
```

#### **Example: Copying An Order – Critical Interaction**

```
OP Medications (ACTIVE) Feb 14, 2008@09:20:04
                                                        Page:
                                                                        3
OPPATIENT, TWO
                                                                       <A>
 PID: 666-33-3333
                                                 Ht(cm): 167.64 (10/16/1993)
 DOB: JUL 1,1934 (73)
                                                 Wt(kg): 68.18 (10/16/1993)
               Rx #: 2530$
 (1) *Orderable Item: WARFARIN TAB
 (2)
               Drug: WARFARIN 2.5MG TAB
 (3)
            *Dosage: 2.5 (MG)
               Verb: TAKE
     Dispense Units: 1
               Noun: TABLET
             *Route: ORAL
          *Schedule: OHS
 (4) Pat Instructions:
                SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH AT BEDTIME
 (5) Patient Status: OPT NSC
        Issue Date: 02/13/08
 (6)
                                           (7) Fill Date: 02/13/08
     Last Fill Date: 02/13/08 (Window)
         Enter ?? for more actions
DC
   Discontinue
                        PR Partial
                                                RL
                                                     Release
    Edit
                        RF
                             Refill
                                                 RN
                                                     Renew
Select Action: Next Screen// co CO
```

```
New OP Order (COPY) Feb 14, 2008@09:20:04 Page: 1 of 2
OPPATIENT, TWO
  PID: 666-33-3333
                                                  Ht(cm): 167.64 (10/16/1993)
  DOB: JUL 1,1934 (73)
                                                  Wt(kg): 68.18 (10/16/1993)
     Orderable Item: WARFARIN TAB
  (1)
      Drug: WARFARIN 2.5MG TAB
  (2) Patient Status: OPT NSC
  (3) Issue Date: FEB 14,2008 (4) Fill Date: FEB 14,2008
  (5) Dosage Ordered: 2.5 (MG)
               Verb: TAKE
      Dispense Units: 1
               Noun: TABLET
              Route: ORAL
            Schedule: OHS
  (6)Pat Instruction:
               SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH AT BEDTIME
       Days Supply: 30
                                          (8) QTY (TAB): 30
                                           (10) Routing: WINDOW
  (9) # of Refills: 11
         Enter ?? for more actions
AC Accept
                                     ED Edit
Select Action: Next Screen// ac Accept
Duplicate Drug in Local RX:
             Rx #: 2530
             Drug: WARFARIN 2.5MG TAB
              SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH AT BEDTIME
         QTY: 30 Refills remaining: 11
Provider: OPPROVIDER, ONE Issued: 02/13/08
Status: ACTIVE Last filled on: 02/13/08
 Processing Status: Released locally on 02/13/08@08:55:32 (Window)
                                           Days Supply: 30
Discontinue Rx #2530 WARFARIN 2.5MG TAB? Y/N YES
Rx #2530 WARFARIN 2.5MG TAB will be discontinued after the acceptance of the
new order.
Now doing remote order checks. Please wait...
Now Processing Enhanced Order Checks! Please Wait...
***CRITICAL*** Drug Interaction with Prospective Drug:
                   WARFARIN 2.5MG TAB and
               RX: #2560
             Drug: WARFARIN 2.5MG TAB (ACTIVE)
              SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH AT BEDTIME
Processing Status: Released locally on 02/18/08@08:55:32 (Window)
   Last Filled On: 02/18/08
The pharmacologic effects of warfarin may be increased resulting in severe
bleeding.
Display Professional Interaction Monograph? No// No
Do you want to Continue? Y// ES
Do you want to Process medication
WARFARIN 2.5MG TAB: P// ROCESS
Enter your Current Signature Code: SIGNATURE VERIFIED
```

```
Remote data not available - Only local order checks processed.

Press Return to Continue...

Now creating Pharmacy Intervention
for WARFARIN 2.5MG TAB

PROVIDER: OPPROVIDER, ONE OPP 119
RECOMMENDATION: NO CHANGE

See 'Pharmacy Intervention Menu' if you want to delete this intervention or for more options.

Would you like to edit this intervention ? N// O
Nature of Order: WRITTEN//
...
OR

Do you want to Continue? Y// NO
Duplicate Drug Rx #2530 WARFARIN 2.5MG TAB was NOT Discontinued.
...
```

#### Example: Copying an Order – Significant Interaction

```
Feb 14, 2008@08:56:40 Page: 1 of 1
Medication Profile
OPPATIENT, TWO
                                                                     <A>
  PID: 666-33-3333
                                               Ht(cm): 167.64 (10/16/1993)
 DOB: JUL 1,1934 (73)
                                               Wt(kg): 68.18 (10/16/1993)
 SEX: MALE
                                                        ISSUE LAST REF DAY
 # RX #
         DRUG
                                                 QTY ST DATE FILL REM SUP
------ACTIVE-----
1 2528$ AMINOPHYLLINE 200MG TAB 120 A 02-13 02-13 11 30 2 2529$ ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB 30 A 02-13 02-13 11 30 3 2527$ CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB 30 A 02-13 02-13 11 30
 4 2531$
              INDOMETHACIN 25MG CAP
                                                 90 A 02-13 02-13 11 30
 5 2530$
              WARFARIN 2.5MG TAB
                                                 30 A 02-13 02-13 11 30
DC Discontinue
                      PR Partial RL Release RF Refill RN Renew
   Edit
ED
Select Action: Next Screen// co CO
                      Feb 14, 2008@08:56:43 Page: 1 of
New OP Order (COPY)
OPPATIENT, TWO
                                                                    <A>
 PID: 666-33-3333
                                               Ht(cm): 167.64 (10/16/1993)
  DOB: JUL 1,1934 (73)
                                               Wt(kg): 68.18 (10/16/1993)
     Orderable Item: ASPIRIN TAB, EC
         Drug: ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB <DIN>
  (1)
  (2) Patient Status: OPT NSC
  (3) Issue Date: FEB 14,2008 (4) Fill Date: FEB 14,2008
  (5) Dosage Ordered: 325 (MG)
              Verb: TAKE
```

```
Dispense Units: 1
              Noun: TABLET
              Route: ORAL
           Schedule: QAM
  (6)Pat Instruction:
               SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING
      Days Supply: 30 (8) QTY (TAB): 30
  (9) # of Refills: 11
                                         (10) Routing: WINDOW
        Enter ?? for more actions
AC Accept
Select Action: Next Screen// ac Accept
______
Duplicate Drug in Local RX:
             Rx #: 2529
             Drug: ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB
             SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING
                                   Refills remaining: 11
         Provider: OPPROVIDER, ONE Issued: 02/13/08 Status: ACTIVE Last filled on: 02/13/08
Processing Status: Released locally on 02/13/08@08:55:32 (Window)
                                          Days Supply: 30
Discontinue Rx #2529 ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB? Y/N YES
Rx #2529 ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB will be discontinued after the acceptance of the
new order.
Now doing remote order checks. Please wait...
Now Processing Enhanced Order Checks! Please Wait...
***SIGNIFICANT*** Drug Interaction with
                  ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB and
  Local RX#: 2530
            DRUG: WARFARIN 2.5MG TAB (ACTIVE)
             SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH AT BEDTIME
Processing Status: Released locally on 01/08/08@08:55:32 (Window)
  Last Filled On: 01/08/08
*** REFER TO MONOGRAPH FOR SIGNIFICANT INTERACTION CLINICAL EFFECTS
Display Professional Interaction Monograph? No// No
Do you want to Intervene? Y// n NO
Remote data not available - Only local order checks processed.
Press Return to Continue...
Nature of Order: WRITTEN//
WAS THE PATIENT COUNSELED: NO//
    OR
Do you want to Intervene? Y// ES
Remote data not available - Only local order checks processed.
Press Return to Continue...
```

```
Now creating Pharmacy Intervention
for ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB

PROVIDER: OPPROVIDER, ONE OPP 119
RECOMMENDATION: NO CHANGE

See 'Pharmacy Intervention Menu' if you want to delete this intervention or for more options.

Would you like to edit this intervention ? N// O
Nature of Order: WRITTEN//
.
.
```

### Example: Verifying an Order - Critical Drug Interaction

```
OP Medications (NON-VERIFIED) Feb 13, 2008@08:49:48
                                                          Page:
                                                                   1 of 2
PSOPATIENT, TWO
  PID: 000-00-0000
                                                 Ht(cm): 167.64 (10/16/1993)
  DOB: JUL 1,1934 (73)
                                                 Wt(kg): 68.18 (10/16/1993)
              Rx #: 2528$
 (1) *Orderable Item: AMINOPHYLLINE TAB
             Drug: AMINOPHYLLINE 200MG TAB
 (2)
 (3)
            *Dosage: 200 (MG)
               Verb: TAKE
     Dispense Units: 1
              Noun: TABLET
             *Route: ORAL
          *Schedule: 06H
 (4)Pat Instructions:
               SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY 6 HOURS
 (5) Patient Status: OPT NSC
 (6) Issue Date: 02/13/08
                                          (7) Fill Date: 02/13/08
    Last Fill Date: 02/13/08 (Window)
        Enter ?? for more actions
DC Discontinue PR (Partial) RL (Release)
   (Edit)
                        RF (Refill)
                                                 RN (Renew)
Select Action: Next Screen// VF VF
PSOPATIENT, TWO
                                              ID#:000-00-0000 RX #2528
                                                         ISSUE LAST REF DAY
                                                  QTY ST DATE FILL REM SUP
   RX #
               DRUG
-----NON-VERIFIED------
1 2528$ AMINOPHYLLINE 200MG TAB 120 N 02-13 02-13 11 30 2 2529$ ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB 30 N 02-13 02-13 11 30
4 2531$ INDOMETHACIN 25MG CAP
5 2530$ WARFARIN 2.5MG TAB
Press RETURN to Cont.
                                                   30 N 02-13 02-13 11 30
                                                   90 N 02-13 02-13 11 30 30 N 02-13 02-13 11 30
Press RETURN to Continue:
***CRITICAL*** Drug Interaction with Prospective Drug:
                   AMINOPHYLLINE 200MG TAB and
        Local RX#: 2527
             Drug: CIMETIDINE 300MG (ACTIVE)
              SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH AT BEDTIME
```

```
Processing Status: Released locally on 11/08/08@08:55:32 (Window)
   Last Filled On: 11/08/08
Concurrent cimetidine and theophylline derivative therapy may result in
elevated theophylline derivative concentration levels, prolonged elimination
half-life, and decreased clearance.
Display Professional Interaction Monograph? No// No
Do you want to Continue? Y// NO
Medication Profile
                            Feb 13, 2008@08:50:04
                                                           Page: 1 of 1
PSOPATIENT, TWO
 PID: 000-00-0000
                                                  Ht(cm): 167.64 (10/16/1993)
  DOB: JUL 1,1934 (73)
                                                  Wt(kg): 68.18 (10/16/1993)
  SEX: MALE
                                                           ISSUE LAST REF DAY
               DRUG
 # RX #
                                                    QTY ST DATE FILL REM SUP
1 2528$ AMINOPHYLLINE 200MG TAB
2 2529$ ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB
3 2527$ CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB
4 2531$ INDOMETHACIN 25MG CAP
                                                   120 N 02-13 02-13 11 30
                                                    30 N 02-13 02-13 11 30
30 N 02-13 02-13 11 30
90 N 02-13 02-13 11 30
30 N 02-13 02-13 11 30
                INDOMETHACIN 25MG CAP
 4 2531$
               WARFARIN 2.5MG TAB
 5 2530$
          Enter ?? for more actions
   (Edit)
                        RF (Refill) RN (Renew)
ED
    OR
Do you want to Continue? Y// YES
Do you want to Process or Cancel medication?
Rx #2528 DRUG: AMINOPHYLLINE 200MG TAB: PROCESS//
Enter your Current Signature Code:
                                    SIGNATURE VERIFIED
Now creating Pharmacy Intervention
for AMINOPHYLLINE 200MG TAB
PROVIDER: PSOPROVIDER, TWO TPP
                                       119
RECOMMENDATION: NO CHANGE
See 'Pharmacy Intervention Menu' if you want to delete this
intervention or for more options.
Would you like to edit this intervention ? N// O
RX: 2528
                   PATIENT: PSOPATIENT, TWO (000-00-0000)
STATUS: Non-Verified CO-PAY STATUS
      DRUG: AMINOPHYLLINE 200MG TAB
       OTY: 120
                  30 DAY SUPPLY
       SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY 6 HOURS
    LATEST: 02/13/2008
                                    # OF REFILLS: 11 REMAINING: 11
    ISSUED: 02/13/08
                                        PROVIDER:
    LOGGED: 02/13/08
                                          CLINIC: NOT ON FILE
```

```
EXPIRES: 02/13/09
CAP: SAFETY
                           DIVISION: HINES (499)
     CAP: SAFETY
                                 ROUTING: WINDOW
 ENTRY BY: PSOPHARMACIST, ONE
                                 VERIFIED BY:
LABEL LOG:
# DATE RX REF
                               PRINTED BY
______
1 02/13/08 ORIGINAL
                                OPCLERK, ONE
COMMENTS: From RX number 2528 Drug-Drug interaction
PATIENT STATUS : OPT NSC
                                  COPIES : 1
Now doing remote order checks. Please wait...
Remote data not available - Only local order checks processed.
Press Return to Continue...
EDIT: (Y/N/P): N// O
VERIFY FOR PSOPATIENT, TWO ? (Y/N/Delete/Quit): Y// ES
```

#### Example: Verifying an Order – Significant Drug Interaction

```
OP Medications (NON-VERIFIED) Feb 13, 2008@08:51:40 Page: 1 of 2
PSOPATIENT, TWO
  PID: 000-00-0000
                                                    Ht(cm): 167.64 (10/16/1993)
  DOB: JUL 1,1934 (73)
                                                     Wt(kg): 68.18 (10/16/1993)
                Rx #: 2531$
 (1) *Orderable Item: INDOMETHACIN CAP,ORAL
      Drug: INDOMETHACIN 25MG CAP
 (2)
 (3)
             *Dosage: 25 (MG)
               Verb: TAKE
     Dispense Units: 1
               Noun: CAPSULE
              *Route: ORAL
           *Schedule: TID
 (4)Pat Instructions:
              SIG: TAKE ONE CAPSULE BY MOUTH THREE TIMES A DAY
 (5) Patient Status: OPT NSC
                                           (7) Fill Date: 02/13/08
 (6) Issue Date: 02/13/08
      Last Fill Date: 02/13/08 (Window)
      Enter ?? for more actions
DC Discontinue PR (Partial) RL (Release) ED Edit RF (Refill) RN (Renew)
Select Action: Next Screen// VF VF
                                                ID#:000-00-0000 RX #2531
PSOPATIENT, TWO
                                                             ISSUE LAST REF DAY
   RX # DRUG
                                                     QTY ST DATE FILL REM SUP
 -----ACTIVE-----
 1 2528$ AMINOPHYLLINE 200MG TAB 120 A 02-13 02-13 11 30 2 2529$ ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB 30 A 02-13 02-13 11 30
 -----NON-VERIFIED------

      3 2527$
      CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB
      30 N 02-13 02-13 11 30

      4 2531$
      INDOMETHACIN 25MG CAP
      90 N 02-13 02-13 11 30

      5 2530$
      WARFARIN 2.5MG TAB
      30 N 02-13 02-13 11 30
```

```
Press RETURN to Continue:
***SIGNIFICANT*** Drug Interaction with Prospective Drug:
                    INDOMETHACIN 25MG CAP and
  Local RX#: #2530
             DRUG: WARFARIN 2.5MG TAB (ACTIVE)
              SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH AT BEDTIME
Processing Status: Released locally on 02/13/08@08:55:32 (Window)
   Last Filled On: 02/13/08
*** REFER TO MONOGRAPH FOR SIGNIFICANT INTERACTION CLINICAL EFFECTS
Display Professional Interaction Monograph? No// No
Do you want to Intervene? Y// NO
RX: 2531
                   PATIENT: PSOPATIENT, TWO (000-00-0000)
STATUS: Non-Verified CO-PAY STATUS
      DRUG: INDOMETHACIN 25MG CAP
       QTY: 90 30 DAY SUPPLY
       SIG: TAKE ONE CAPSULE BY MOUTH THREE TIMES A DAY
   LATEST: 02/13/2008
                                  # OF REFILLS: 11 REMAINING: 11
                                        PROVIDER:
    ISSUED: 02/13/08
    LOGGED: 02/13/08
                                          CLINIC: NOT ON FILE
   EXPIRES: 02/13/09
                                        DIVISION: HINES (499)
      CAP: SAFETY
                                        ROUTING: WINDOW
  ENTRY BY: OPCLERK, ONE
                                     VERIFIED BY:
PATIENT STATUS : OPT NSC
                                         COPIES : 1
Now doing remote order checks. Please wait...
Remote data not available - Only local order checks processed.
Press Return to Continue...
EDIT: (Y/N/P): N//O
VERIFY FOR PSOPATIENT, TWO ? (Y/N/Delete/Quit): Y// NO
   OR
Do you want to Intervene? Y// ES
Now creating Pharmacy Intervention
for INDOMETHACIN 25MG CAP
PROVIDER: PSOPROVIDER, TWO TPP 119
RECOMMENDATION: NO CHANGE
See 'Pharmacy Intervention Menu' if you want to delete this
intervention or for more options.
Would you like to edit this intervention ? N// O
RX: 2531
                  PATIENT: PSOPATIENT, TWO (000-00-0000)
STATUS: Non-Verified CO-PAY STATUS
      DRUG: INDOMETHACIN 25MG CAP
       QTY: 90
                  30 DAY SUPPLY
       SIG: TAKE ONE CAPSULE BY MOUTH THREE TIMES A DAY
   LATEST: 02/13/2008
                                    # OF REFILLS: 11 REMAINING: 11
```

```
ISSUED: 02/13/08
                                       PROVIDER:
   LOGGED: 02/13/08
                                         CLINIC: NOT ON FILE
   EXPIRES: 02/13/09
                                        DIVISION: HINES (499)
      CAP: SAFETY
                                        ROUTING: WINDOW
                                    VERIFIED BY:
  ENTRY BY: OPCLERK, ONE
PATIENT STATUS : OPT NSC
                                        COPIES : 1
Now doing remote order checks. Please wait...
Remote data not available - Only local order checks processed.
Press Return to Continue...
EDIT: (Y/N/P): N//O
VERIFY FOR PSOPATIENT, TWO ? (Y/N/Delete/Quit): Y// YES
```

#### **Example: Reinstating A Discontinued Order – Critical Interaction**

```
Rx #: 2473
 (1) *Orderable Item: AMINOPHYLLINE TAB
 (2)
              Drug: AMINOPHYLLINE 200MG TAB
 (3)
            *Dosage: 200 (MG)
              Verb: TAKE
     Dispense Units: 1
              Noun: TABLET
             *Route: ORAL
          *Schedule: Q6H
 (4)Pat Instructions:
               SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY 6 HOURS
 (5) Patient Status: SC LESS THAN 50%
                                        (7) Fill Date: 06/25/07
 (6) Issue Date: 06/25/07
     Last Fill Date: 02/12/08 (Window)
        Enter ?? for more actions
   Discontinue PR (Partial)
(Edit) RF (Refill)
DC
                                              RL Release
                                                RN
                                                    Renew
Select Action: Next Screen// DC Discontinue
Are you sure you want to Reinstate? NO// YES
Comments: TESTING
Nature of Order: SERVICE CORRECTION//
______
2473 AMINOPHYLLINE 200MG TAB
Now Processing Enhanced Order Checks! Please Wait...
***CRITICAL*** Drug Interaction with Prospective Drug:
                  AMINOPHYLLINE 200MG TAB and
        Local RX#: 2527
             Drug: CIMETIDINE 300MG (ACTIVE)
              SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH AT BEDTIME
Processing Status: Released locally on 02/13/08@08:55:32 (Window)
  Last Filled On: 02/13/08
Concurrent cimetidine and theophylline derivative therapy may result in
elevated theophylline derivative concentration levels, prolonged elimination
half-life, and decreased clearance.
Display Professional Interaction Monograph? No// No
```

```
Do you want to Continue? Y// NO
PI Patient Information
                                       SO Select Order
                                NO New Order
PU Patient Record Update
PI Patient Information
                                       SO Select Order
Select Action: Quit// 5
Medication Profile
                             Feb 14, 2008@11:43:17
                                                             Page: 1 of 1
PSOPATIENT, TEN
                                                                     <A>
                                                    Ht(cm): ____ (_
Wt(kg): ____ (_
  PID: 000-00-0000
                                                                    _ (___
  DOB: JAN 1,1922 (86)
  SEX: MALE
                                                             ISSUE LAST REF DAY
                                                      OTY ST DATE FILL REM SUP
 # RX #
                DRUG
            -----ACTIVE------
                                                 60 A 06-25 02-12 11 30
 1 2472 CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB
2 2526 INDINAVIR 400MG CAP
3 2469 RIFAMPIN 300MG CAP
4 2525 WARFARIN 5MG TAB
                                                      90 A 02-12 02-12 11 30
                                        120 A 06-25 02-12 11 30
                                                      30 A 02-12 02-12 11 30
5 2473 AMINOPHYLLINE 200MG TAB 120 DC 06-25 02-12 11 30 6 2533 AMIODARONE 200MG TAB 180 DC 02-14 02-14 11 30 7 2465 ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB 30 DC 06-25 02-12 11 30 8 2471 CARBAMAZEPINE 200MG TAB 90 DC 06-25 02-12 11 30 WARPFARIN 2.5MG TAB 90 DC 02-12 02-12 11 30
   -----DISCONTINUED------
        Enter ?? for more actions
ED (Edit)
               RF (Refill) RN Renew
  Or
Do you want to Continue? Y// ES
Do you want to Process medication
AMINOPHYLLINE 200MG TAB: P// ROCESS
Enter your Current Signature Code:
                                     SIGNATURE VERIFIED
Now creating Pharmacy Intervention
for AMINOPHYLLINE 200MG TAB
PROVIDER: OPPROVIDER, ELEVEN EPP
RECOMMENDATION: NO CHANGE
See 'Pharmacy Intervention Menu' if you want to delete this
intervention or for more options.
Would you like to edit this intervention ? N// O
Prescription #2473 REINSTATED!
   Prescription #2473 Filled: JUN 25, 2007Printed: JUN 25, 2007Released:
     ** Do you want to print the label now? N// O
                         RF (Refill) RN Renew
ED
   (Edit)
```

#### Example: Reinstating A Discontinued Order - Significant Interaction

```
Rx #: 2465
 (1) *Orderable Item: ASPIRIN TAB, EC
              Drug: ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB <DIN>
 (2)
 (3)
            *Dosage: 325 (MG)
               Verb: TAKE
     Dispense Units: 1
              Noun: TABLET
             *Route: ORAL
          *Schedule: QAM
 (4)Pat Instructions:
                SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING
 (5) Patient Status: SC LESS THAN 50%
                                         (7) Fill Date: 06/25/07
       Issue Date: 06/25/07
     Last Fill Date: 02/12/08 (Window)
        Enter ?? for more actions
   Discontinue PR (Partial) (Edit) RF (Refill)
DC
                                                RL Release
                                                RN Renew
Select Action: Next Screen// DC Discontinue
Are you sure you want to Reinstate? NO// YES
Comments: TESTING
Nature of Order: SERVICE CORRECTION//
______
2465 ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB
Now Processing Enhanced Order Checks! Please Wait...
***SIGNIFICANT*** Drug Interaction with Prospective Drug:
                  ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB and
        Local RX#: 2524
             Drug: WARFARIN 2.5MG TAB (ACTIVE)
              SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH AT BEDTIME
Processing Status: Released locally on 02/12/07@08:55:32 (Window)
   Last Filled On: 02/12/07
*** REFER TO MONOGRAPH FOR SIGNIFICANT INTERACTION CLINICAL EFFECTS
Display Professional Interaction Monograph? No// No
Do you want to Intervene? Y// NO
Prescription #2465 REINSTATED!
  Prescription #2465 Filled: JUN 25, 2007Printed: JUN 25, 2007Released:
    ** Do you want to print the label now? N//
  OR
Do you want to Intervene? Y// YES
Do you want to Process medication
CARBAMAZEPINE 200MG TAB: P// ROCESS
Enter your Current Signature Code:
                                   SIGNATURE VERIFIED
Now creating Pharmacy Intervention
for CARBAMAZEPINE 200MG TAB
```

```
PROVIDER: OPPROVIDER, ELEVEN EPP
RECOMMENDATION: NO CHANGE

See 'Pharmacy Intervention Menu' if you want to delete this intervention or for more options.

Would you like to edit this intervention ? N// O

Prescription #2471 REINSTATED!
Prescription #2471 Filled: JUN 25, 2007Printed: JUN 25, 2007Released:
** Do you want to print the label now? N// O
```

#### **Example: Editing An Order – Creating a New Order – Critical Interaction**

```
Medication Profile Feb 14, 2008@12:26:38 Page: 1 of 2
OPPATIENT, ONE
                                                             <A>
 PID: 000-00-0000
                                                   Ht(cm): ____(__
                                                   Wt(kg): _____(__
  DOB: JAN 1,1922 (86)
  SEX: MALE
                                                     ISSUE LAST REF DAY QTY ST DATE FILL REM SUP
 # RX #
                DRUG
-----ACTIVE-----
1 2473 AMINOPHYLLINE 200MG TAB 120 A 06-25 02-12 11 30 2 2537 ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB 30 A 02-14 02-14 11 30 3 2471 CARBAMAZEPINE 200MG TAB 90 A 06-25 02-12 11 30 4 2472 CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB 60 A 06-25 02-12 11 30
 5 2526 INDINAVIR 400MG CAP
6 2469 RIFAMPIN 300MG CAP
                                                     90 A 02-12 02-12 11 30
                                                    120 A 06-25 02-12 11 30
-----DISCONTINUED-----
7 2533 AMIODARONE 200MG TAB 180 DC 02-14 02-14 11 30 8 2536 DIPYRIDAMOLE 25MG TAB 30 DE 02-14 02-14 11 30 9 2524 WARFARIN 2.5MG TAB 90 DC 02-12 02-12 11 30
                                                    30 DE 02-14 02-14 11 30
90 DC 02-12 02-12 11 30
9 2524
                WARFARIN 2.5MG TAB
+ Enter ?? for more actions
DC Discontinue PR Partial RL Release ED Edit RF Refill RN Renew
Select Action: Next Screen// ED
               Rx #: 2537
 (1) *Orderable Item: ASPIRIN TAB, EC
 (2)
              Drug: ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB <DIN>
 (3)
             *Dosage: 325 (MG)
               Verb: TAKE
      Dispense Units: 1
               Noun: TABLET
              *Route: ORAL
OP Medications (ACTIVE) Feb 14, 2008@12:26:38 Page: 1 of
                                                   OPPATIENT, ONE
  PID: 000-00-0000
  DOB: JAN 1,1922 (86)
           *Schedule: OAM
 (4)Pat Instructions:
                SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING
 (5) Patient Status: SC LESS THAN 50%
 (6) Issue Date: 02/14/08
                                            (7) Fill Date: 02/14/08
    Last Fill Date: 02/14/08 (Window)
  Enter ?? for more actions
```

```
DC Discontinue PR Partial ED Edit RF Refill
                                              RL Release
                                                RN Renew
Select Action: Next Screen// 1
Current Orderable Item: ASPIRIN TAB, EC
Select PHARMACY ORDERABLE ITEM NAME: ASPIRIN// AMIODARONE AMIODARONE
New Orderable Item selected. This edit will create a new prescription!
Press Return to Continue...
 _____
Duplicate Drug in Local Rx:
              Rx #: 2533
              Drug: AMIODARONE 200MG TAB
               SIG: TAKE TWO TABLETS BY MOUTH THREE TIMES A DAY
                                   Refills remaining: 11
               OTY: 180
          Provider: OPPROVIDER, TEN Issued: 02/14/08
Status: Discontinued Last filled on: 02/14/08
  Processing Status: Released locally on 02/14/08@08:55:32 (Window)
                                             Days Supply: 30
Press Return to Continue:
Now Processing Enhanced Order Checks! Please Wait...
***CRITICAL*** Drug Interaction with Prospective Drug:
                     AMIODARONE 200MG TAB and
           Local RX#: 2526
                Drug: INDINAVIR 400MG CAP (ACTIVE)
                 SIG: TAKE ONE CAPSULES EVERY 8 HOURS
    Processing Status: Released locally on 02/12/08@08:55:32 (Window)
      Last Filled On: 02/12/08
The concurrent administration of amiodarone with indinavir, (1) nelfinavir, (2)
ritonavir,(3) or tipranavir coadministered with ritonavir(4) may result in
increased levels, clinical effects, and toxicity of amiodarone.
Display Professional Interaction Monograph? N//No
Do you want to Continue? Y// NO
              Rx #: 2537
 (1) *Orderable Item: ASPIRIN TAB, EC
 (2)
              Drug: ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB <DIN>
 (3)
            *Dosage: 325 (MG)
               Verb: TAKE
     Dispense Units: 1
              Noun: TABLET
             *Route: ORAL
          *Schedule: QAM
OP Medications (ACTIVE) Feb 14, 2008@12:27:09 Page: 1 of
OPPATIENT, ONE
                                                                <A>
  PID: 000-00-0000
                                                 Ht(cm): ___
  DOB: JAN 1,1922 (86)
                                                 Wt(kg): ____(_
 (4)Pat Instructions:
                SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING
```

```
(5) Patient Status: SC LESS THAN 50%
 (6) Issue Date: 02/14/08
                                         (7) Fill Date: 02/14/08
     Last Fill Date: 02/14/08 (Window)
        Enter ?? for more actions
   Discontinue PR Partial
DC
                                                RL
                                                      Release
   Edit
                        RF
                             Refill
                                                RN
                                                      Renew
ED
Select Action: Next Screen//
OR
Do you want to Continue? Y// ES
Do you want to Process medication
AMIODARONE 200MG TAB: P// ROCESS
Enter your Current Signature Code:
                                   SIGNATURE VERIFIED
Now creating Pharmacy Intervention
for AMIODARONE 200MG TAB
PROVIDER: PSOPROVIDER, THREE
                                  TPP
RECOMMENDATION: NO CHANGE
See 'Pharmacy Intervention Menu' if you want to delete this
intervention or for more options.
Would you like to edit this intervention ? N// O
```

#### **Example: Editing An Order – Creating a New Order – Significant Interaction**

```
Rx #: 2537
 (1) *Orderable Item: ASPIRIN TAB, EC
 (2)
               Drug: ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB <DIN>
            *Dosage: 325 (MG)
 (3)
               Verb: TAKE
     Dispense Units: 1
               Noun: TABLET
             *Route: ORAL
          *Schedule: OAM
OP Medications (ACTIVE) Feb 14, 2008@12:27:09
                                                          Page: 1 of
OPPATIENT, TWO
                                                            <A>
 PID: 000-00-0000
                                                Ht(cm): ___
 DOB: JAN 1,1922 (86)
                                                Wt(kg): ____ (_
 (4)Pat Instructions:
               SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING
 (5) Patient Status: SC LESS THAN 50%
       Issue Date: 02/14/08
                                          (7) Fill Date: 02/14/08
     Last Fill Date: 02/14/08 (Window)
        Enter ?? for more actions
DC Discontinue
                       PR Partial
                                                RI, Release
ED Edit
                        RF Refill
                                                RN Renew
Select Action: Next Screen// EDIT Edit
Select fields by number: (1-19): 1
Current Orderable Item: ASPIRIN TAB, EC
Select PHARMACY ORDERABLE ITEM NAME: ASPIRIN// AMIODARONE AMIODARONE
                                                                      TAB
```

```
New Orderable Item selected. This edit will create a new prescription!
Press Return to Continue...
Duplicate Drug in Local Rx:
               Rx #: 2533
               Drug: AMIODARONE 200MG TAB
                SIG: TAKE TWO TABLETS BY MOUTH THREE TIMES A DAY
                OTY: 180
                                       Refills remaining: 11
           Provider: OPPROVIDER, TEN Issued: 02/14/08
Status: Discontinued Last filled on: 02/14/08
  Processing Status: Released locally on 02/14/08@08:55:32 (Window)
                                                Days Supply: 30
Press Return to Continue:
Now Processing Enhanced Order Checks! Please Wait...
***SIGNIFICANT*** Drug Interaction with Prospective Drug:
                       AMIODARONE 200MG TAB and
            Local RX#: 2469
                 Drug: CIPROFLOXACIN 750MG TAB (ACTIVE)
                  SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET EVERY 12 HOURS
    Processing Status: Released locally on 02/12/08@08:55:32 (Window)
       Last Filled On: 02/12/08
*** REFER TO MONOGRAPH FOR SIGNIFICANT INTERACTION CLINICAL EFFECTS
Display Professional Interaction Monograph? N//No
Do you want to Intervene? Y// ES
Now creating Pharmacy Intervention
for AMIODARONE 200MG TAB
PROVIDER: OPPROVIDER, ELEVEN
                                  EPP
RECOMMENDATION: NO CHANGE
See 'Pharmacy Intervention Menu' if you want to delete this
intervention or for more options.
Would you like to edit this intervention ? N// O
   OR
Do you want to Intervene? Y// NO
You have changed the Orderable Item from
ASPIRIN to AMIODARONE.
Do You want to Edit the SIG? NO// YES
Available Dosage(s)
       1. 200MG
       2. 400MG
Select from list of Available Dosages, Enter Free Text Dose
or Enter a Question Mark (?) to view list: 1 200MG
You entered 200MG is this correct? Yes//
```

```
VERB: TAKE// TAKE
DISPENSE UNITS PER DOSE(TABLET): 1// 1
.
```

# Example: Backdoor New Order Entry by Non-Pharmacist – Critical Interaction with Non-VA Med plus Significant Interaction with Local Rx

```
Enter ?? for more actions
PU Patient Record Update
                                       NO New Order
PI Patient Information
                                      SO Select Order
Select Action: Quit// NO New Order
Eliqibility: SERVICE CONNECTED 50% to 100% SC%: 80
RX PATIENT STATUS: SC//
DRUG: WARFAR
  Lookup: GENERIC NAME
     1
        WARFARIN 5MG TAB
        WARFARIN 2.5MG TAB
                                   BL110
                                   BL110
CHOOSE 1-2: 2 WARFARIN 5MG TAB
                                      BT.110
Now Processing Enhanced Order Checks! Please Wait...
***Critical*** Drug Interaction with Prospective Drug:
                       WARFARIN 5MG TAB and
           Non-VA Med: CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB
               Dosage: ONE TABLET Schedule: AT BEDTIME
The pharmacologic effects of warfarin may be increased resulting in severe
bleeding.
Display Professional Interaction Monograph? No// No
***SIGNIFICANT*** Drug Interaction with Prospective Drug:
                   WARFARIN 5MG TAB and
        Local RX#: 2443
             Drug: IBUPROFEN 600MG TAB (ACTIVE)
              SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH THREE TIMES DAILY
Processing Status: Released locally on 11/08/07@08:55:32 (Window)
  Last Filled On: 11/08/07
*** REFER TO MONOGRAPH FOR SIGNIFICANT INTERACTION CLINICAL EFFFECTS
Display Professional Interaction Monograph? No// Yes
Device: Home// <Home would print to screen, or a specific device could be
specified>
Professional Monograph
Drug Interaction with WARFARIN and IBUPROFEN
MONOGRAPH TITLE: Anticoagulants/NSAIDs
SEVERITY LEVEL: 3-Moderate Interaction: Assess the risk to the patient and
take action as needed.
```

MECHANISM OF ACTION: The exact mechanism is unknown. Some NSAIDs may displace anticoagulants from plasma protein binding sites. NSAIDs also have the potential to produce gastrointestinal ulceration and bleeding. Some NSAIDs may impair platelet function and prolong bleeding times.

CLINICAL EFFECTS: In some patients, NSAIDs have been associated with an increase in the hypoprothrombinemic effect to anticoagulants.

PREDISPOSING FACTORS: None determined.

PATIENT MANAGEMENT: If concurrent therapy with anticoagulants and NSAIDs is warranted, patients should be monitored for an increased hypoprothrombinemic response when NSAIDs are added to the patient's drug regimen. In addition to routine monitoring of INR values, the patient should be observed for signs of increased effect, including bruising or bleeding. The time of highest risk for a coumarin-type drug interaction is when the precipitant drug is initiated or discontinued. Consult with the prescriber before initiating, altering the dose of, or discontinuing either drug.

DISCUSSION: The effects of NSAIDs on the hypoprothrombinemic response to anticoagulants appears to vary between patients as well as with different NSAIDs. Documentation is frequently contradictory - while studies have shown several NSAIDs to have no effect on the pharmacokinetics of warfarin, case reports have documented increased effects with and without bleeding when these same NSAIDs were administered concurrently with warfarin. While celecoxib has been shown not to affect platelet aggregation or bleeding times and had no effects on the anticoagulant effect of warfarin in healthy subjects, increased prothrombin times and bleeding episodes, some of which were fatal, have been reported, predominantly in the elderly, in patients receiving concurrent therapy with celecoxib and warfarin. Rofecoxib has been shown to increase prothrombin times in subjects who received concurrent warfarin therapy. If concurrent therapy with anticoagulants and NSAIDs is warranted, it would be prudent to monitor patients closely for increased anticoagulant effects.

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Copyright <Insert Current Year> First DataBank, Inc.
Do you want to Intervene? Y// ES
Now creating Pharmacy Intervention
for WARFARIN 5MG TAB
PROVIDER:
             OPPROVIDER, ELEVEN
                                   EPP
RECOMMENDATION:
                  NO CHANGE
See 'Pharmacy Intervention Menu' if you want to delete this
intervention or for more options.
Would you like to edit this intervention ? N// O
Do you want to Intervene? Y// NO
VERB: TAKE
Available Dosage(s)
       1. 5MG
       2. 10MG
Select from list of Available Dosages, Enter Free Text Dose
or Enter a Question Mark (?) to view list:
```

#### **Example: Finishing a Pending Order by Non-Pharmacist**

```
***Critical*** Drug Interaction with Prospective Drug:

WARFARIN 5MG TAB and

Non-VA Med: CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB

Dosage: ONE TABLET Schedule: AT BEDTIME
```

```
The pharmacologic effects of warfarin may be increased resulting in severe
bleeding.
Display Professional Interaction Monograph? No// No
***SIGNIFICANT*** Drug Interaction with Prospective Drug:
                   WARFARIN 5MG TAB and
         Local RX#: 2443
              Drug: IBUPROFEN 600MG TAB (ACTIVE)
              SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH THREE TIMES DAILY
Processing Status: Released locally on 11/08/07@08:55:32 (Window)
   Last Filled On: 11/08/07
*** REFER TO MONOGRAPH FOR SIGNIFICANT INTERACTION CLINICAL EFFECTS
Display Professional Interaction Monograph? No// No
Do you want to Intervene? Y// ES
Now creating Pharmacy Intervention
for WARFARIN 5MG TAB
PROVIDER:
           OPPROVIDER, ELEVEN
RECOMMENDATION: NO CHANGE
See 'Pharmacy Intervention Menu' if you want to delete this
intervention or for more options.
Would you like to edit this intervention ? N// O
  OR
Do you want to Intervene? Y// NO
Rx # 2559
                      03/04/08
OPPATIENT, ONE
                            #90
TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY EVENING
WARFARIN 5MG TAB
OERRPROVIDER, ONE
                   PSOPHARMACIST, ONE
# of Refills: 3
       SC Percent: 80%
     Disabilities: NONE STATED
Was treatment for a Service Connected condition? YES//
```

#### **Example: Pharmacist Verifying Order with Two Drug Interactions**

```
OP Medications (NON-VERIFIED) Mar 04, 2008@11:55:21 Page: 1 of
OPPATIENT, ONE
                                                       <A>
 PID: 666-00-0000
                                         Ht(cm): _____
                                         Wt(kg): _____
 DOB: JAN 1,1910 (98)
            Rx #: 2560
 (1) *Orderable Item: WARFARIN TAB
 (2)
           Drug: WARFARIN 5MG TAB
 (3)
          *Dosage: 5 (MG)
            Verb: TAKE
    Dispense Units: 1
            Noun: TABLET
           *Route: ORAL
         *Schedule: QPM
 (4)Pat Instructions:
             SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY EVENING
 (5) Patient Status: SC
    Issue Date: 03/04/08
                                   (7) Fill Date: 03/04/08
    Last Fill Date: 03/04/08 (Window)
       Enter ?? for more actions
DC Discontinue PR (Partial) RL (Release)
RD Edit RF (Refill) RN (Renew)
Select Action: Next Screen// VF VF
                                           ID#:666-00-0000 RX #2560
OPPATIENT, ONE
                                                 ISSUE LAST REF DAY
          DRUG
   RX #
                                          QTY ST DATE FILL REM SUP
  -----ACTIVE------
1 2550 IBUPROFEN 600MG TAB
                                          270 A 03-03 03-04 3 90
2 2560 WARFARIN 5MG TAB
                                         90 N 03-04 03-04 3 90
       -----PENDING-----
                                 3 FAMOTIDINE 20MG TAB
 4 INDOMETHACIN 25MG CAP
5 LOVASTATIN 10MG TAB
6 NIFEDIPINE 90MG SA TAB
     -----Non-VA MEDS (Not dispensed by VA)-----
 CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB 300MG TWICE A DAY Date Documented: 03/03/08
Press RETURN to Continue:
***Critical*** Drug Interaction with Prospective Drug:
                   WARFARIN 5MG TAB and
         Non-VA Med: CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB
             Dosage: ONE TABLET Schedule: AT BEDTIME
The pharmacologic effects of warfarin may be increased resulting in severe
bleeding.
Display Professional Interaction Monograph? No// No
***SIGNIFICANT*** Drug Interaction with Prospective Drug:
                WARFARIN 5MG TAB and
       Local RX#: 2443
           Drug: IBUPROFEN 600MG TAB (ACTIVE)
            SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH THREE TIMES DAILY
```

```
Processing Status: Released locally on 11/08/07@08:55:32 (Window)
  Last Filled On: 11/08/07
*** REFER TO MONOGRAPH FOR SIGNIFICANT INTERACTION CLINICAL EFFECTS
Display Professional Interaction Monograph? No// No
Do you want to Intervene? Y// NO
RX: 2560
                 PATIENT: OPPATIENT, ONE (666-00-0000)
STATUS: Non-Verified
    DRUG: WARFARIN 5MG TAB
      QTY: 90 90 DAY SUPPLY
      SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY EVENING
   LATEST: 03/04/2008 # OF REFILLS: 3 REMAINING: 3
   ISSUED: 03/04/08
                                   PROVIDER:
   LOGGED: 03/04/08
                                     CLINIC: BARB'S CLINIC
  EXPIRES: 03/05/09
                                   DIVISION: HINES (499)
                                    ROUTING: WINDOW
      CAP: SAFETY
 ENTRY BY: OERRPROVIDER, ONE
                                   VERIFIED BY:
ACTIVITY LOG:
# DATE REASON RX REF INITIATOR OF ACTIVITY
______
1 03/04/08 PATIENT INST.ORIGINAL
COMMENTS: Patient Instructions Not Sent By Provider.
PATIENT STATUS : SC
                                    COPIES : 1
EDIT: (Y/N/P): N//NO
VERIFY FOR OPPATIENT, ONE ? (Y/N/Delete/Quit): Y// ES
PI Patient Information
                                   SO Select Order
Medication Profile
                         Mar 04, 2008@11:55:31 Page: 1 of 1
                                             <A>
OPPATIENT, ONE
 PID: 666-00-0000
 DOB: JAN 1,1910 (98)
                         Wt(kg). _____ \___ \___ \___ \\
Non-VA Meds on File Last entry on 03/03/08
TSSTEE LAST REF DAY
 SEX: FEMALE
                                                  ISSUE LAST REF DAY
 # RX #
             DRUG
                                              QTY ST DATE FILL REM SUP
-----ACTIVE-----
1 2550 IBUPROFEN 600MG TAB 270 A 03-03 03-04 3 90 2 2560 WARFARIN 5MG TAB 90 A 03-04 03-04 3 90
-----PENDING------
                       QTY: 180 ISDT: 03-04> REF: 3
QTY: 270 ISDT: 03-04 REF: 3
QTY: 90 ISDT: 03-03 REF: 3
QTY: 90 ISDT: 03-03 REF: 3
3 FAMOTIDINE 20MG TAB
4 INDOMETHACIN 25MG CAP
5 LOVASTATIN 10MG TAB
6 NIFEDIPINE 90MG SA TAB
 -----Non-VA MEDS (Not dispensed by VA)-----
 CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB 300MG TWICE A DAY Date Documented: 03/03/08
        Enter ?? for more actions
PU Patient Record Update NO New Order PI Patient Information SO Select Order
Select Action: Quit//
```

For orders with multiple drug interactions, the user is presented with a drug interaction monograph display prompt and intervention prompt after each drug interaction warning is displayed.

#### **Example: Multiple Drug Interactions**

```
Another New Order for OPPATIENT, ONE? YES//
Eligibility: SERVICE CONNECTED 50% to 100% SC%: 60
        PRISONER OF WAR
RX PATIENT STATUS: SC//
DRUG: WARFAR
  Lookup: GENERIC NAME
       WARFARIN (COUMADIN) NA 2.5MG TAB BL110
    2 WARFARIN 5MG TAB BL110
CHOOSE 1-2: 1 WARFARIN (COUMADIN) NA 2.5MG TAB BL110
Now Processing Enhanced Order Checks! Please Wait...
 -----
***Critical*** Drug Interaction with Prospective Drug:
                 WARFARIN 2.5MG TAB and
        Local RX#: 2376
            Drug: CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB (ACTIVE)
             SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH AT BEDTIME
Processing Status: Released locally on 11/08/07@08:55:32 (Window)
  Last Filled On: 11/08/07
The pharmacologic effects of warfarin may be increased resulting in severe
bleeding.
Display Professional Interaction Monograph? No// No
***SIGNIFICANT*** Drug Interaction with Prospective Drug:
                  WARFARIN 2.5MG TAB and
        Local RX#: 2378
           Drug: ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB (ACTIVE)
             SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING
Processing Status: Released locally on 11/08/07@08:55:32 (Window)
  Last Filled On: 11/08/07
*** REFER TO MONOGRAPH FOR SIGNIFICANT INTERACTION CLINICAL EFFECTS
------
Display Professional Interaction Monograph? No// No
Do you want to Continue? Y// YES
Do you want to Process medication
CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB P// ROCESS
                                 SIGNATURE VERIFIED
Enter your Current Signature Code:
Remote data not available - Only local order checks processed.
Press Return to Continue..
Now creating Pharmacy Intervention
for CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB
PROVIDER: OPPROVIDER, ONE
```

```
RECOMMENDATION: NO CHANGE
See 'Pharmacy Intervention Menu' if you want to delete this
intervention or for more options.
Would you like to edit this intervention ? N// O
Now Processing Enhanced Order Checks! Please wait...
  ***Critical*** Drug Interaction with Prospective Drug:
                       WARFARIN (COUMADIN) NA 5MG TAB and
            Local Rx#: 509974
                Drug: AMIODARONE 200MG TAB (SUSPENDED)
                  SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH THREE TIMES A DAY
    Processing Status: Not released locally (Window)
       Last Filled On: 11/08/06
        Pending Drug: AMIODARONE HCL (PACERONE) 200MG TAB
                 SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY 8 HOURS
  The concurrent administration of amiodarone and an anticoagulant may result
  in an increase in the clinical effects of the anticoagulant and an
  increased risk of bleeding.(1-22) It may take several weeks of concurrent
  therapy before the full effects of this interaction are noted. The effect
  of amiodarone on anticoagulant levels may continue for several months after
  amiodarone is discontinued.
Display Interaction Monograph? No// NO
  ***Critical*** Drug Interaction with Prospective Drug:
                       WARFARIN (COUMADIN) NA 5MG TAB
            Local Rx#: 502214
                 Drug: KETOCONAZOLE 200MG TAB (ACTIVE)
                  SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH THREE TIMES A DAY
    Processing Status: Not released locally (Window)
       Last Filled On: 11/08/06
  The anticoagulant effect of warfarin may be increased.
Display Interaction Monograph? No// NO
  ***Critical*** Drug Interaction with Prospective Drug:
                    WARFARIN (COUMADIN) NA 5MG TAB and
        Non-VA Med: CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB
        Dosage: 300MG
                            Schedule: TWICE A DAY
  The pharmacologic effects of warfarin may be increased resulting in severe
  bleeding.
```

Display Interaction Monograph? No// NO

```
***Significant*** Drug Interaction with Prospective Drug:
                      WARFARIN (COUMADIN) NA 5MG TAB and
            Location: <Remote facility name>
                                              Remote Rx#: 502211
                Drug: ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB (ACTIVE)
                 SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING
       Last Filled On: 11/08/06
           Non-VA Med: ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB
              Dosage: 325MG
                               Schedule: EVERY MORNING
*** REFER TO MONOGRAPH FOR SIGNIFICANT INTERACTION CLINICAL
Display Interaction Monograph? No// NO
Do you want to Continue? Y// ES
Do you want to Process medication
WARFARIN (COUMADIN) NA 5MG TAB: P// ROCESS
Enter your Current Signature Code:
                                     SIGNATURE VERIFIED
Now creating Pharmacy Intervention
for WARFARIN (COUMADIN) NA 5MG TAB
PROVIDER:
RECOMMENDATION: NO CHANGE
See 'Pharmacy Intervention Menu' if you want to delete this
intervention or for more options.
Would you like to edit this intervention ? N// O
```

### Allergy/ADR Order Checks (PSO\*7\*251)

This section will detail the Allergy/ADR order check display within Outpatient Pharmacy.

Legacy Outpatient Pharmacy displays the same allergy/ADR warning twice if drug class(es) and drug ingredient(s) are defined for the allergy/ADR. The drug class is listed on one display and the drug ingredient on the other. The user is also prompted to intervene for both warnings. Local and remote Allergy/ADRs are combined.

If no Allergy Assessment has been documented for the patient for whom the medication order is being processed, an intervention dialog is available for each order. Only one warning will be displayed for an Allergy/ADR. If no intervention is chosen, the standard order entry dialog will resume.

See examples below:

## Remote Allergy/ADR – New Order Entry Backdoor – Both Ingredient and Drug Class defined for Allergy/ADR

```
Select Action: Quit// NO New Order
PATIENT STATUS: SC//
DRUG: DILTIAZEM
  Lookup: GENERIC NAME
       DILTIAZEM (DILACOR XR) 240MG SA CAP
                                                         CV200
                                                                   N/F This
drug will not be processed without Drug Request Form 10-7144
     2 DILTIAZEM (INWOOD) 120MG SA CAP
     3 DILTIAZEM (INWOOD) 180MG SA CAP
                                                    CV200
     4 DILTIAZEM (INWOOD) 240MG SA CAP
                                                    CV200
       DILTIAZEM (INWOOD) 300MG SA CAP
                                                    CV200
Press <RETURN> to see more, '^' to exit this list, '^^' to exit all lists, OR CHOOSE 1-5: 1 DILTIAZEM (DILACOR XR) 240MG SA CAP CV200 N/F This
                                                                    N/F This
drug will not be processed without Drug Request Form 10-7144
Now doing allergy checks. Please wait...
A Drug-Allergy Reaction exists for this medication and/or class!
Drug: DILTIAZEM (DILACOR XR) 240MG SA CAP
   Ingredients: DILTIAZEM (REMOTE SITE(S)),
   Class: CV200 CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS (REMOTE SITE(S))
Do you want to Intervene? Y// NO
VERB: TAKE
Available Dosage(s)
       1. 240MG
       2. 480MG
Select from list of Available Dosages, Enter Free Text Dose
or Enter a Question Mark (?) to view list:
   OR
Do you want to Intervene? Y// ES
Now creating Pharmacy Intervention
for DILTIAZEM (DILACOR XR) 240MG SA CAP
PROVIDER: PSOPROVIDER, THREE
                                          119
                                   TPP
RECOMMENDATION: NO CHANGE
See 'Pharmacy Intervention Menu' if you want to delete this
intervention or for more options.
Would you like to edit this intervention ? N// O
VERB: TAKE
Available Dosage(s)
       1. 240MG
       2. 480MG
```

```
Select from list of Available Dosages, Enter Free Text Dose or Enter a Question Mark (?) to view list:
.
```

#### Local Allergy/ADR - New Order Entry Backdoor - Only Drug Class defined.

```
Another New Order for PSOPATIENT, TEN? YES//
Eligibility: NSC
RX PATIENT STATUS: OPT NSC//
DRUG: SEPTRA
 Lookup: GENERIC NAME
SEPTRA DS TAB
                       AM650
         ...OK? Yes// (Yes)
Now doing allergy checks. Please wait...
A Drug-Allergy Reaction exists for this medication and/or class!
Drug: SEPTRA DS TAB
   Class: AM650 SULFONAMIDE/RELATED ANTIMICROBIALS (LOCAL)
Do you want to Intervene? Y// ES
Now creating Pharmacy Intervention
for SEPTRA DS TAB
PROVIDER: PSOPROVIDER, FOUR
                                 FPP
                                         119
RECOMMENDATION: NO CHANGE
See 'Pharmacy Intervention Menu' if you want to delete this
intervention or for more options.
Would you like to edit this intervention ? N// O
Available Dosage(s)
       1. 1 TABLET
       2. 2 TABLETS
Select from list of Available Dosages, Enter Free Text Dose
or Enter a Question Mark (?) to view list: 1 1 TABLET
You entered 1 TABLET is this correct? Yes// YES
VERB: TAKE
ROUTE: PO//
            ORAL
                       PO MOUTH
Schedule: BID (TWICE A DAY)
LIMITED DURATION (IN DAYS, HOURS OR MINUTES):
```

#### Local & Remote Allergy/ADR – Multi-ingredients, Pending Order

```
FN Finish
Select Item(s): Next Screen// NEXT SCREEN
Pending OP Orders (ROUTINE) Mar 24, 2008@21:56:03
                                                            Page:
                                                                     2 of
PSOPATIENT, THREE
                                                                       <A>
  PID: 000-00-0000
                                                  Ht(cm): 167.64 (06/10/1993)
 DOB: FEB 2,1939 (69)
                                                  Wt(kg): 68.18 (06/10/1993)
*(1) Orderable Item: SULFAMETHOXAZOLE/TRIMETHOPRIM TAB
              Drug: SULFAMETHOXAZOLE/TRIMETHOPRIM DS TAB
 (2)
              Verb: TAKE
 (3)
            *Dosage: 1 TABLET
             *Route: ORAL
          *Schedule: Q12H
 (4)
       Pat Instruct:
  Provider Comments:
       Instructions: TAKE 1 TABLET PO Q12H
               SIG: TAKE 1 TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY 12 HOURS
 (5) Patient Status: OPT NSC
     Issue Date: MAR 24,2008
                                      (7) Fill Date: MAR 24,200
 (6)
         Enter ?? for more actions
BY Bypass
                                       DC Discontinue
ED Edit
                                       FN Finish
Select Item(s): Next Screen// FN Finish
Now doing allergy checks. Please wait...
A Drug-Allergy Reaction exists for this medication and/or class!
Drug: SULFAMETHOXAZOLE/TRIMETHOPRIM DS TAB
  Ingredients: SULFAMETHOXAZOLE (LOCAL), TRIMETHOPRIM (LOCAL)
   Class: AM650 SULFONAMIDE/RELATED ANTIMICROBIALS (LOCAL AND REMOTE SITE(S))
Do you want to Intervene? Y// ES
Now creating Pharmacy Intervention
for SULFAMETHOXAZOLE/TRIMETHOPRIM DS TAB
PROVIDER:
           PSOPROVIDER, 11
                               PP 119
RECOMMENDATION: NO CHANGE
See 'Pharmacy Intervention Menu' if you want to delete this
intervention or for more options.
Would you like to edit this intervention ? N// O
Rx # 2611
                      03/24/08
PSOPATIENT, THREE
                                   #20
TAKE 1 TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY 12 HOURS
SULFAMETHOXAZOLE/TRIMETHOPRIM DS TAB
PSOPROVIDER, 11
                  PSOPHARMACIST, TWO
# of Refills: 1
Are you sure you want to Accept this Order? NO// Y
```

### **Therapeutic Duplication**

This section describes enhancements to the existing VistA Duplicate Class order checks. The current VistA Duplicate Class checks have been enhanced using the FDB business rules and database, as well as the FDB Enhanced Therapeutic Classification (ETC) system. The Duplicate Class check will now be referred to as the Duplicate Therapy order check. This order check will continue to be performed against active, pending, non-verified orders on hold (initiated through pharmacy or CPRS), expired and discontinued orders. The timeframe for inclusion of expired and discontinued orders is determined by the display rules on the medication profile. This check will be performed on active Non-VA Medication orders.

No changes have been made to the existing user actions for Duplicate Therapy order checks. Users will continue to have the ability to discontinue the order. The existing order will only be discontinued upon acceptance of the order being processed. No discontinue actions can be performed on remote outpatient orders, Non-VA medications, discontinued, and expired orders or orders placed on provider hold through CPRS. If the CANCEL DRUG IN SAME CLASS outpatient site parameter is set to 'No', no discontinue action is allowed on any duplicate class order.

Any remote Outpatient order (from another VAMC or Department of Defense (DoD) facility) using data from Health Data Repository Historical (HDR-Hx) or Health Data Repository- Interim Messaging Solution (HDR-IMS) that has been expired for 120 days or less will be included in the list of medications to be checked.

FDB custom tables will be used to store custom changes to the duplication allowance for a FDB therapeutic classification. Each duplicate therapy class is assigned a duplication allowance. The duplication allowance for a therapeutic allowance determines whether or not the therapeutic duplication warning will be displayed to the user.

The Vendor's (currently FDB) Enhanced Therapeutic Classification (ETC) System is now used in place of the VA Drug Class for the Duplicate Therapy (formerly duplicate class) order checks.

Duplicate Therapy order checks will no longer be processed in pairs. Each duplicate therapy warning includes as many outpatient medication orders as it applies to.

A duplicate therapy warning is only displayed if the number of duplicate therapy matches exceeds the duplication allowance specified for the FDB duplicate therapy class.

The following processes use the enhanced functionality:

- Entering a new outpatient medication order through pharmacy options
- Finishing a pending outpatient medication order
- Renewing an outpatient medication order
- When a new outpatient medication order is created via an edit
- Verification of an outpatient medication order entered or finished by a non-pharmacist
- Copy of an outpatient medication order
- Reinstatement of an outpatient medication order

See illustrations below:

#### **Example: Local RX**

#### **Example: Remote Rx**

```
*** THERAPEUTIC DUPLICATION(S) *** SUCRALFATE 1GM TAB with

LOCATION: <VA OR DOD FACILITY> Remote Rx#: 65343

Drug: RANITIDINE HCL 150MG TAB (EXPIRED)

SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY

QTY: 180

Days Supply: 90

Last Filled On: 11/08/06

Class(es)Involved in Therapeutic Duplication(s): Peptic Ulcer Agents
```

#### **Example: Pending Order**

```
*** THERAPEUTIC DUPLICATION(S) *** NIZATIDINE 150MG CAP with

Pending Drug: FAMOTIDINE 20MG TAB

SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY TWICE DAILY

Class(es)Involved in Therapeutic Duplication(s): Peptic Ulcer Agents
```

#### **Example: Non-VA Med Order**

```
*** THERAPEUTIC DUPLICATION(S) *** FAMOTIDINE 20MG TAB with

Non-VA Med: CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB

Dosage: 300MG Schedule: TWICE A DAY

Class(es)Involved in Therapeutic Duplication(s): Peptic Ulcer Agents,
Histamine-2 Receptor Antagonists (H2 Antagonists)
```

If the CANCEL DRUG IN SAME CLASS outpatient site parameter is set to 'No', the following information is shown for the duplicate therapy warning:

```
"*** THERAPEUTIC DUPLICATION(S) *** NIZATIDINE 150MG CAP with

Local Rx #2561 (ACTIVE) for CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB

Local Rx #2572 (PROVIDER HOLD) for SUCRALFATE 1MG TAB

Remote Rx #2571 (DISCONTINUED) for RANITIDINE HCL 150MG TAB

Pending Order for FAMOTIDINE 20MG TAB

Non-VA Med Order for CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB

Class(es)Involved in Therapeutic Duplication(s): PEPTIC ULCER AGENTS,
HISTAMINE-2 RECEPTOR ANTAGOINSTS (H2 ANTAGONISTS)
```

If there is more than one remote, local, pending or Non-VA med order involved in the therapeutic duplication, the order details will be displayed one after the other.

If the same drugs are involved in multiple therapeutic duplications, a single therapeutic duplication warning will be displayed and multiple therapeutic classes will be listed.

If the CANCEL DRUG IN SAME CLASS outpatient site parameter is set to 'No', no discontinue action prompt will be presented.

After all the therapeutic duplication warnings are displayed and if the CANCEL DRUG IN SAME CLASS outpatient site parameter is set to 'Yes', the user will be asked if they want to discontinue any of the orders.

See Examples:

```
Discontinue RX #2580A SUCRALFATE 1GM TAB? Y/N

Discontinue Pending Order SUCRALFATE 1GM TAB? Y/N
```

The system will only allow a discontinuation action on active, pending, non-verified and orders placed on hold by pharmacy.

The system will display the following information for the numbered list of orders:

- Prescription number (if applicable)
- Dispense Drug (Orderable item if dispense drug not assigned to order)
- Indicate if the order is pending (with text 'Pending Order')

See example below.

```
1. Pending order AMLODIPINE 5MG/ATORVASTATIN 10MG
2. RX #2426 LOVASTATIN 40MG TAB
```

The discontinuation of selected orders by the system will occur at the time the user accepts the order that is being processed.

Discontinue order(s)? Y/N Y es

- 1. RX #2577 AMLODIPINE 5MG/ATORVASTATIN 10MG TAB
- 2. RX #2581 CHOLESTYRAMINE 9GM PACKETS

Select (1-2): 1 Duplicate Therapy RX #2577 AMLODIPINE 5MG/ATORVASTATIN 10MG TAB will be discontinued after the acceptance of the new order.

Discontinue order(s)? Y/N Y es

- 1. RX #2577 AMLODIPINE 5MG/ATORVASTATIN 10MG TAB
- 2. Pending Order CHOLESTYRAMINE 9GM PACKETS

Select (1-2): 2 Duplicate Therapy Pending Order CHOLESTYRAMINE 9GM PACKETS will be discontinued after the acceptance of the new order.

If the user fails to accept the order that is being processed or exits before accepting the order, the system shall not discontinue the order(s) selected.

The message displayed to the user shall contain:

- Indicate that discontinuance was for Duplicate Therapy
- The prescription number or text 'Pending order' if order status is pending.
- Dispense Drug (Orderable item if dispense drug not assigned to order)
- Ending with text 'NOT Discontinued.'

See examples below:

```
Duplicate Therapy RX #2710 CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB NOT Discontinued.

Duplicate Therapy Pending Order RANITIDINE 150MG TAB NOT Discontinued.
```

Once the order being processed is accepted and there were orders selected for discontinuation, the system shall inform the user when the discontinuation occurs.

The message displayed to the user shall contain:

- Indicate that discontinuance was for Duplicate Therapy
- The prescription number or text 'Pending order' if order status is pending.
- Dispense Drug (Orderable item if dispense drug not assigned to order)
- Ending with text 'has been discontinued.'

See examples below.

```
Duplicate Therapy RX #2549 CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB has been discontinued...

Duplicate Therapy Pending Order RANITIDINE 150MG TAB has been discontinued...
```

See Therapeutic Duplication examples below:

Example: Finishing pending order – Therapeutic Duplication with Non-VA med and discontinued order -No discontinue action allowed.

```
*(1) Orderable Item: FAMOTIDINE TAB ***(N/F)*** <DIN>
 (2) CMOP Drug: FAMOTIDINE 20MG TAB ***(N/F)*** <DIN>
 (3)
         *Dosage: 20 (MG)
            Verb: TAKE
    Dispense Units: 1
            Noun: TABLET
          *Route: ORAL
        Enter ?? for more actions
                         DC Discontinue
BY Bypass
ED Edit
                                 FN Finish
Select Item(s): Next Screen// FN Finish
______
*** THERAPEUTIC DUPLICATION(S) *** FAMOTIDINE 20MG TAB with
          Local Rx#: 2561
              Drug: CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB (DISCONTINUED)
               SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH AT BEDTIME
               OTY: 30
                        Days Supply: 30
      Processing Status: Released locally on 3/4/08@08:55:32 (Window)
     Last Filled On: 11/08/06
         Non-VA Med: CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB
            Dosage: 300MG Schedule: TWICE A DAY
Class(es)Involved in Therapeutic Duplication(s): Peptic Ulcer Agents,
Histamine-2 Receptor Antagonists (H2 Antagonists)
______
Press Return to Continue:
PSOPATIENT, ONE
                          #180
TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY
FAMOTIDINE 20MG TAB
PSOPROVIDER, ONE PSOPHARMACIST, ONE
# of Refills: 3
      SC Percent: 80%
    Disabilities: NONE STATED
Was treatment for a Service Connected condition? YES//
Are you sure you want to Accept this Order? NO//
```

# Example: New Order Entry Backdoor – Therapeutic Duplication with pending and active order. Discontinue action shown.

```
PU Patient Record Update
                                   NO New Order
PI Patient Information
                                    SO Select Order
Select Action: Ouit// no
                       New Order
Eligibility: SERVICE CONNECTED 50% to 100% SC%: 80
RX PATIENT STATUS: SC//
DRUG: Nizatidine
   Lookup: DRUG GENERIC NAME
                           GA302
NIZATIDINE 150MG CAP
        ...OK? Yes// (Yes)
______
*** THERAPEUTIC DUPLICATION(S) *** NIZATIDINE 150MG CAP with
           Local Rx#: 2549
               Drug: CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB (ACTIVE)
                SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH AT BEDTIME
                QTY: 30
                                    Days Supply: 30
   Processing Status: Released locally on 3/4/09@08:55:32 (Window)
      Last Filled On: 11/08/06
        Pending Drug: FAMOTIDINE 20MG TAB
                SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY TWICE DAILY
Class(es)Involved in Therapeutic Duplication(s): Peptic Ulcer Agents,
Histamine-2 Receptor Antagonists (H2 Antagonists)
______
Discontinue order(s)? Y/N No
Press Return to Continue...
Available Dosage(s)
      1. 150MG
      2. 300MG
Select from list of Available Dosages, Enter Free Text Dose
or Enter a Question Mark (?) to view list:
        OR
Discontinue order(s)? Y/N Y es
    1. Pending Order FAMOTIDINE 20MG TAB
    2. RX #2549 CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB
Select (1-2): 2 RX #2549 CIMDTIDINE 300MG TAB will be discontinued after the
acceptance of the new order.
Available Dosage(s)
      1. 150MG
      2. 300MG
Select from list of Available Dosages, Enter Free Text Dose
or Enter a Question Mark (?) to view list: 1 150MG
You entered 150MG is this correct? Yes//
VERB: TAKE
```

```
DISPENSE UNITS PER DOSE(TABLET): 1// 1
Dosage Ordered: 150MG
NOUN: TABLET
ROUTE: PO// ORAL
                     PO MOUTH
Schedule:
This is a required response. Enter '^' to exit
Schedule: BID (TWO TIMES A DAY)
LIMITED DURATION (IN DAYS, HOURS OR MINUTES):
CONJUNCTION:
PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS:
(TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH TWO TIMES A DAY)
DAYS SUPPLY: (1-90): 60//
QTY ( ): 360// 180
COPIES: 1// 1
# OF REFILLS: (0-3): 3//
PROVIDER: PSOPROVIDER, ONE
CLINIC: BARB'S CLINIC 2
MAIL/WINDOW: WINDOW// WINDOW
METHOD OF PICK-UP:
REMARKS:
ISSUE DATE: TODAY// (MAR 12, 2008)
FILL DATE: (3/12/2008 - 3/13/2009): TODAY// (MAR 12, 2008)
Nature of Order: WRITTEN// W
WAS THE PATIENT COUNSELED: NO// NO
Do you want to enter a Progress Note? No// NO
Rx # 2580
                     03/12/08
PSOPATIENT, ONE
                         #180
TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH TWO TIMES A DAY
NIZATIDINE 150MG CAP
PSOPROVIDER, ONE PSOPHARMACIST, ONE
# of Refills: 3
      SC Percent: 80%
    Disabilities: NONE STATED
Was treatment for a Service Connected condition?
This is a required response. Enter '^' to exit
Was treatment for a Service Connected condition? NO
Is this correct? YES//
 -Duplicate Therapy RX #2549 CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB has been discontinued...
Another New Order for PSOPATIENT, ONE? YES//
```

Example: Finishing Pending Order – Therapeutic Duplication with Non-Verified and Active orders. One drug is involved in both therapeutic duplications. One duplication allowance value is greater than '0'.

```
-----ACTIVE------
1 2577 AMLODIPINE 5MG/ATORVASTATIN 10MG TAB 90 A 03-07 03-07 3 90 2 2578 ITRACONAZOLE 100MG CAP 60 A 03-07 03-07 0 30 30 3 2576 SUCRALFATE 1MG TAB 120 A 03-07 03-07 0 30
           ------
4 2581 CHOLESTYRAMINE 9GM PACKETS 60 N 03-12 03-12 11 30
   -----PENDING-----
                                    QTY: 30 ISDT: 03-12 REF: 6
5 SIMVASTATIN 20MG TAB
        Enter ?? for more actions
ED Edit
                                   FN Finish
Pending OP Orders (ROUTINE) Mar 12, 2008@07:54:21
                                                      Page: 1 of 3
OPPATIENT, THREE
                                                     <A>
                                             Ht(cm):
 PID: 666-44-4444
                                                           _ (_
 DOB: JUL 3,1949 (58)
                                             Wt(kg): 51.36 (10/01/1996)
CPRS Order Checks:
     CRITICAL drug-drug interaction: ITRACONAZOLE & SIMVASTATIN
    (ITRACONAZOLE CAP,ORAL 100MG TAKE ONE CAPSULE BY MOUTH EVERY 12 HOURS
    [ACTIVE])
    Overriding Provider: PSOPROVIDER, ONE
    Overriding Reason: TESTING
     CRITICAL drug-drug interaction: ITRACONAZOLE & SIMVASTATIN
    ITRACONAZOLE CAP,ORAL 100MG PO BID [ACTIVE])
    Overriding Provider: PSOPROVIDER, ONE
    Overriding Reason: TESTING
     Duplicate drug class order: ANTILIPEMIC AGENTS (CHOLESTYRAMINE 9GM
     PACKETS TAKE ONE PACKET BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY DISSOLVE IN WATER OR
     JUICE. [PENDING])
        Enter ?? for more actions
BY Bypass
                                   DC Discontinue
ED Edit
                                   FN Finish
Select Item(s): Next Screen// FN Finish
______
THERAPEUTIC DUPLICATION(S) *** SIMVASTATIN 20MG TAB with
          Local Rx#: 2577
               Drug: AMLODIPINE 5MG/ATORVASTATIN 10MG TAB (ACTIVE)
                SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING
                QTY: 90
                        Days Supply: 90
   Processing Status: Released locally on 3/7/08@08:55:32 (Window)
      Last Filled On: 03/07/08
          Local Rx#: 2581
               Drug: CHOLESTYRAMINE 9GM PACKETS (NON-VERIFIED)
                SIG: TAKE ONE PACKET BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY DISSOLVE IN WATER
                     OR JUICE.
                QTY: 60
                                     Days Supply: 30
   Processing Status: Not released locally (Window)
      Last Filled On: 11/08/06
Class(es)Involved in Therapeutic Duplication(s): HMGCo-A Reductase Inhibitors,
Antihyperlipidemics
```

```
______
Discontinue order(s)? Y/N Y es
    1. RX #2577 AMLODIPINE 5MG/ATORVASTATIN 10MG TAB
    2. RX #2581 CHOLESTYRAMINE 9GM PACKETS
Select (1-2): 1 RX #2577 AMLODIPINE 5MG/ATORVASTATIN 10MG TAB will be
discontinued after the acceptance of the new order.
Rx # 2582
                     03/12/08
TEST,D
                           #30
TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY EVENING
SIMVASTATIN 20MG TAB
PSOPROVIDER, ONE
                   PSOPHARMACIST, ONE
# of Refills: 6
This Rx has been flagged by the provider as: NO COPAY
Was treatment related to Agent Orange exposure? YES//
Are you sure you want to Accept this Order? NO// YES
METHOD OF PICK-UP:
WAS THE PATIENT COUNSELED: NO// NO
Do you want to enter a Progress Note? No//
-Duplicate Therapy RX #2577 AMLODIPINE 5MG/ATORVASTATIN 10MG TAB has been
discontinued...
Press Return to Continue:
```

# Example: Renewing an order –Therapeutic Duplication involving 5 drugs, one therapy class and only one order can be discontinued.

```
Enter ?? for more actions
                                         RL
DC
   Discontinue PR Partial
                                                Release
                     RF
                         Refill
                                           RN
                                                Renew
Select Action: Next Screen// rn Renew
FILL DATE: (3/12/2008 - 3/13/2009): TODAY// (MAR 12, 2008)
MAIL/WINDOW: WINDOW// WINDOW
METHOD OF PICK-UP:
Nature of Order: WRITTEN//
WAS THE PATIENT COUNSELED: NO// NO
Do you want to enter a Progress Note? No//
Now Renewing Rx # 2580 Drug: SUCRALFATE 1GM TAB
______
*** THERAPEUTIC DUPLICATION(S) *** SUCRALFATE 1GM TAB with
          Local Rx#: 2574
              Drug: CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB (DISCONTINUED)
               SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY
```

```
QTY: 180
                                     Days Supply: 90
   Processing Status: Released locally on 3/7/08@08:55:32 (Window)
      Last Filled On: 03/07/08
          Local Rx#: 2573
               Drug: NIZATIDINE 150MG CAP (HOLD)
                SIG: TAKE ONE CAPSULE BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY
                QTY: 180
                                     Days Supply: 90
   Processing Status: Released locally on 3/7/08@08:55:32 (Window)
     Last Filled On: 03/07/08
           LOCATION: <VA OR DOD FACILITY> Remote Rx#: 65343
               Drug: RANITIDINE HCL 150MG TAB (EXPIRED)
                SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY
                QTY: 180
                                     Days Supply: 90
Class(es)Involved in Therapeutic Duplication(s): Peptic Ulcer Agents,
Histamine-2 Receptor Antagonists (H2 Antagonists)
______
Discontinue RX #2573 NIZATIDINE 150MG CAP? Y/N No
Press Return to Continue:
2580A
           SUCRALFATE 1MG TAB
                                           QTY: 360
# OF REFILLS: 3 ISSUED: 03-12-08
SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH FOUR TIMES A DAY
FILLED: 03-12-08
ROUTING: WINDOW
                PHYS: PSOPROVIDER, ONE
Edit renewed Rx ? Y// n NO
      SC Percent: 80%
    Disabilities: NONE STATED
Was treatment for a Service Connected condition? NO//
```

#### **Example: Verification of Non-Verified Order**

```
OP Medications (NON-VERIFIED) Mar 12, 2008@09:02:56 Page: 1 of 2
PSOPATIENT, ONE
                                                                   <A>
 PID: 666-00-0000
                                                 Ht(cm): __
 DOB: JAN 1,1910 (98)
                                                  Wt(kg): _____
              Rx #: 2573
 (1) *Orderable Item: NIZATIDINE CAP,ORAL
 (2)
              Drug: NIZATIDINE 150MG CAP
 (3)
            *Dosage: 150 (MG)
               Verb: TAKE
     Dispense Units: 1
               Noun: CAPSULE
             *Route: ORAL
           *Schedule: BID
 (4) Pat Instructions:
                SIG: TAKE ONE CAPSULE BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY
 (5) Patient Status: SC
      Issue Date: 03/07/08
                                          (7) Fill Date: 03/07/08
 (6)
     Last Fill Date: 03/07/08 (Window)
```

```
Enter ?? for more actions
   Discontinue PR (Partial)
                                          RL (Release)
DC
ED
    Edit
                     RF (Refill)
                                           RN
                                                (Renew)
Select Action: Next Screen// VF
                PATIENT: PSOPATIENT, ONE (666-00-0000)
RX: 2573
STATUS: Non-Verified
    DRUG: NIZATIDINE 150MG CAP
      QTY: 180 90 DAY SUPPLY
      SIG: TAKE ONE CAPSULE BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY
   LATEST: 03/07/2008
                              # OF REFILLS: 3 REMAINING: 3
   ISSUED: 03/07/08
                                   PROVIDER:
   LOGGED: 03/07/08
                                    CLINIC: NOT ON FILE
  EXPIRES: 03/08/09
                                   DIVISION: HINES (499)
     CAP: SAFETY
                                   ROUTING: WINDOW
 ENTRY BY: PSOPROVIDER, ONE
                                  VERIFIED BY:
PATIENT STATUS : SC
                                   COPIES : 1
Press RETURN to Continue:
______
*** THERAPEUTIC DUPLICATION(S) *** NIZATIDINE 150MG CAP with
          Local Rx#: 2580A
              Drug: SUCRALFATE 1GM TAB (ACTIVE)
               SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY
               OTY: 180
                                  Days Supply: 90
   Processing Status: Released locally on 3/12/08@08:55:32 (Window)
      Last Filled On: 03/12/08
Class(es)Involved in Therapeutic Duplication(s): Peptic Ulcer Agents
______
Discontinue RX #2580A SUCRALFATE 1GM TAB ? Y/N No
Press Return to Continue:
EDIT: (Y/N/P): N//O
VERIFY FOR PSOPATIENT, ONE ? (Y/N/Delete/Quit): Y// ES
```

#### **Example: Copying an Existing Order**

```
Mar 12, 2008@09:15:48
New OP Order (COPY)
                                                                 1 of
                                                        Page:
PSOPATIENT, TWO
                                                                  <A>
  PID: 000-00-0000
                                                Ht(cm): 182.88 (04/13/2005)
  DOB: JAN 1,1945 (63)
                                                Wt(kg): 77.27 (04/13/2005)
      Orderable Item: AMLODIPINE/ATORVASTATIN TAB
             Drug: AMLODIPINE 5MG/ATORVASTATIN 10MG TAB
  (1)
  (2) Patient Status: OPT NSC
  (3) Issue Date: MAR 12,2008
                                   (4) Fill Date: MAR 12,2008
               Verb: TAKE
  (5) Dosage Ordered: ONE TABLET
              Route: ORAL
           Schedule: QAM
  (6)Pat Instruction:
                SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING
        Days Supply: 30
  (7)
                                               QTY (): 30
                                           (8)
       # of Refills: 11
                                           (10) Routing: WINDOW
  (9)
 (11) Clinic:
```

```
Provider: PSOPROVIDER,ONE
                                                (13) Copies: 1
        Enter ?? for more actions
AC Accept
                                 ED Edit
Select Action: Next Screen// AC Accept
     _____
Duplicate Drug in Local Rx:
            Rx #: 2584
            Drug: AMLODIPINE 5MG/ATORVASTATIN 10MG TAB
             SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING
                                Refills remaining: 11
             QTY: 30
        Provider: OPPROVIDER, ONE
                                            Issued: 03/12/07
          Status: ACTIVE
                                     Last filled on: 03/12/07
Processing Status: Released locally on 03/12/07@08:55:32 (Window)
                                       Days Supply: 30
Discontinue Rx #2584 AMLODIPINE 5MG/ATORVASTATIN 10MG TAB? Y/N YES
Rx #2584 AMLODIPINE 5MG/ATORVASTATIN 10MG TAB will be discontinued after the
acceptance of the new order.
______
*** THERAPEUTIC DUPLICATION(S) *** AMLODIPINE 5MG/ATORVASTATIN 10MG TAB with
        Pending Drug: LOVASTATIN 20MG TAB
               SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH AT BEDTIME FOR HIGH CHOLESTEROL
        Pending Drug: NIFEDIPINE 10MG CAP
               SIG: TAKE ONE CAPSULE BY MOUTH THREE TIMES A DAY
Class(es)Involved in Therapeutic Duplication(s): Calcium Channel Blockers,
HMGCo-A Reductase Inhibitors
______
Discontinue order(s)? Y/N Y es
   1. Pending Order NIFEDIPINE 10MG CAP
   2. Pending Order LOVASTATIN 20MG TAB
Select (1-2): 1-2 Pending Order NIFEDIPINE 10MG CAP will be discontinued
after the acceptance of the new order.
Pending Order LOVASTATIN 20MG TAB will be discontinued after the acceptance of
the new order.
Nature of Order: WRITTEN//
WAS THE PATIENT COUNSELED: NO// NO
Do you want to enter a Progress Note? No// NO
Rx # 2585
                    03/12/08
PSOPATIENT, TWO T
TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING
AMLODIPINE 5MG/ATORVASTATIN 10MG TAB
PSOPROVIDER, ONE PSOPHARMACIST, ONE
# of Refills: 11
```

SC Percent: 40% Disabilities: NONE STATED

```
Was treatment for Service Connected condition? NO//

Is this correct? YES// ...

Duplicate Drug Rx 2584 AMLODIPINE 5MG/ATORVASTATIN 10MG TAB has been discontinued...

Duplicate Therapy Pending Order NIFEDIPINE 10MG CAP has been discontinued...

Duplicate Therapy Pending Order LOVASTATIN 20MG TAB has been discontinued...
```

#### **Example: Reinstating a Discontinued Order**

```
Rx #: 2586
 (1) *Orderable Item: CIMETIDINE TAB
             Drug: CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB
 (2)
           *Dosage: 300 (MG)
 (3)
             Verb: TAKE
     Dispense Units: 1
             Noun: TABLET
            *Route: ORAL
         *Schedule: QHS
 (4)Pat Instructions:
              SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH AT BEDTIME
 (5) Patient Status: OPT NSC
                                      (7) Fill Date: 03/12/08
 (6) Issue Date: 03/12/08
     Last Fill Date: 03/12/08 (Window)
       Enter ?? for more actions
DC Discontinue
                    PR (Partial)
RF (Refill)
                                            RL Release
                                             RN Renew
    (Edit)
Select Action: Next Screen// dc Discontinue
Are you sure you want to Reinstate? NO// y YES
Comments: testing duplicate therapy check
Nature of Order: SERVICE CORRECTION//
*** THERAPEUTIC DUPLICATION(S) *** CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB with
          Local Rx#: 2576
              Drug: SUCRALFATE 1GM TAB (ACTIVE)
               SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH FOUR TIMES A DAY
                QTY: 1200
                                    Days Supply: 30
   Processing Status: Released locally on 3/7/08@08:55:32 (Window)
      Last Filled On: 03/07/08
Class(es)Involved in Therapeutic Duplication(s): Peptic Ulcer Agents
______
Discontinue RX # 2576 SUCRALFATE 1GM TAB? Y/N NO - Prescription was not
discontinued...
Prescription #2586 REINSTATED!
  Prescription #2586 Filled: MAR 12, 2008Printed:
                                                 Released:
    Either print the label using the reprint option
      or check later to see if the label has been printed.
```

#### Example: Creating a New Order - Editing the Orderable Item

```
Rx #: 2594
 (1) *Orderable Item: ENALAPRIL TAB ***(N/F)***
 (2)
             Drug: ENALAPRIL 5MG TAB ***(N/F)***
 (3)
           *Dosage: 5 (MG)
              Verb: TAKE
     Dispense Units: 1
              Noun: TABLET
            *Route: ORAL
          *Schedule: QAM
 (4) Pat Instructions:
               SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING
 (5) Patient Status: SC
       Issue Date: 03/12/08
 (6)
                                       (7) Fill Date: 03/12/08
     Last Fill Date: 03/12/08 (Window)
        Enter ?? for more actions
DC Discontinue
                      PR Partial
                                             RL Release
ED
   Edit
                      RF Refill
                                             RN Renew
Select Action: Next Screen// 1
Current Orderable Item: ENALAPRIL TAB
Select PHARMACY ORDERABLE ITEM NAME: ENALAPRIL// dip
    1 DIPHENHYDRAMINE CREAM, TOP
       DIPHENHYDRAMINE
                           CAP,ORAL
                       TAB
       DIPYRIDAMOLE
CHOOSE 1-3: 3 DIPYRIDAMOLE
                           TAB
New Orderable Item selected. This edit will create a new prescription!
Press Return to Continue...
DRUG NAME REQUIRED!
Instructions:
The following Drug(s) are available for selection:
1. DIPYRIDAMOLE 25MG TAB
2. DIPYRIDAMOLE 50MG TAB
Select Drug by number: (1-2): 1
______
*** THERAPEUTIC DUPLICATION(S) *** DIPYRIDAMOLE 25MG TAB with
          Local Rx#: 2560
               Drug: WAFFARIN 5MG TAB (ACTIVE)
                SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY EVENING
                QTY: 90
                                    Days Supply: 90
   Processing Status: Released locally on 3/4/08@08:55:32 (Window)
      Last Filled On: 03/04/08
Class(es)Involved in Therapeutic Duplication(s): Antiplatelet Drugs,
Antithrombotic Drugs
______
Discontinue RX # 2560 WAFFARIN 5MG TAB? Y/N NO -Prescription was not
discontinued...
You have changed the Orderable Item from ENALAPRIL to
DIPYRIDAMOLE.
```

```
Do You want to Edit the SIG? NO// y YES
Available Dosage(s)
      1. 25MG
      2. 50MG
Select from list of Available Dosages, Enter Free Text Dose
or Enter a Question Mark (?) to view list: 1 25MG
You entered 25MG is this correct? Yes//
VERB: TAKE// TAKE
DISPENSE UNITS PER DOSE(TABLET): 1// 1
Dosage Ordered: 25MG
NOUN: TABLET// TABLET
ROUTE: ORAL// ORAL
Schedule: QAM// tid (THREE TIMES A DAY)
LIMITED DURATION (IN MONTHS, WEEKS, DAYS, HOURS OR MINUTES):
CONJUNCTION:
New OP Order (ROUTINE) Mar 12, 2008@10:58:24
                                                        Page: 1 of
PSOPATIENT, ONE
                                                                   <A>
                                                  Ht(cm): _
  PID: 666-00-0000
  DOB: JAN 1,1910 (98)
                                                  Wt(kg): ___
      Orderable Item: DIPYRIDAMOLE TAB
              Drug: DIPYRIDAMOLE 25MG TAB
  (1)
  (2) Patient Status: SC
                                   (4) Fill Date: MAR 12,2008
  (3) Issue Date: MAR 12,2008
  (5) Dosage Ordered: 25 (MG)
               Verb: TAKE
     Dispense Units: 1
               Noun: TABLET
              Route: ORAL
           Schedule: TID
  (6)Pat Instruction:
                SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH THREE TIMES A DAY
       Days Supply: 90
                                           (8) QTY (TAB): 180
       # of Refills: 3
                                            (10) Routing: WINDOW
  (9)
        This change will create a new prescription!
                                     ED Edit
AC Accept
Select Action: Next Screen// ac Accept
Nature of Order: SERVICE CORRECTION//
WAS THE PATIENT COUNSELED: NO// NO
Do you want to enter a Progress Note? No// NO
Rx # 2595
                      03/12/08
PSOPATIENT, ONE
                               #180
TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH THREE TIMES A DAY
DIPYRIDAMOLE 25MG TAB
PSOPROVIDER, ONE
                         PSOPHARMACIST, ONE
# of Refills: 3
The Pharmacy Orderable Item has changed for this order. Please review any
existing SC or Environmental Indicator defaults carefully for appropriateness.
 SC Percent: 80%
```

```
Disabilities: NONE STATED

Was treatment for a Service Connected condition? YES//
Is this correct? YES// ...
.
```

#### Example: Cancel drug in same class parameter set to No

```
PSOPATIENT, ONE
                                                           <A>
                                            Ht(cm): ____(___)
Wt(kg): ____(___)
 PID: 666-00-0000
 DOB: JAN 1,1910 (98)
                       Non-VA Meds on File Last entry on 03/03/08
 SEX: FEMALE
                                                    ISSUE LAST REF
DAY
 # RX #
                                          QTY ST DATE FILL REM SUP
           DRUG
-----ACTIVE------
1 2562 AMINOPHYLLINE 200MG TAB 360 A 03-04 03-04 3 90 2 2567 CAPTOPRIL 12.5MG TAB 180 A 03-06 03-06 3 90
3 2563 CISAPRIDE 10MG
4 2568 DIGOXIN 0.125MG
5 2550 IBUPROFEN 600MG TAB
6 2560 WARFARIN 5MG TAB
                                            90 A 03-06 03-06 3 90
                                            30 A 03-06 03-06 3 90
                                           270 A 03-03 03-04 3 90
                                            90 A 03-04 03-04 3 90
      -----DISCONTINUED-----
7 2561 CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB
                                          90 DC 03-04 03-04 3 90
   -----HOLD------
+ Enter ?? for more actions
PU Patient Record Update NO New Order PI Patient Information SO Select Order
Select Action: Next Screen// NO New Order
Eligibility: SERVICE CONNECTED 50% to 100% SC%: 80
RX PATIENT STATUS: SC//
DRUG: NIZATIDINE
 Lookup: GENERIC NAME
NIZATIDINE 150MG CAP
                         GA301
       ...OK? Yes// (Yes)
______
*** THERAPEUTIC DUPLICATION(S) *** NIZATIDINE 150MG CAP with
  Local Rx #2561 (ACTIVE) for CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB
  Local Rx #2572 (PROVIDER HOLD) for SUCRALFATE 1MG TAB
  Remote Rx #2571 (DISCONTINUED) for RANITIDINE HCL 150MG TAB
  Pending Order FAMOTIDINE 20MG TAB
  Non-VA Med Order for CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB
Class(es) Involved in Therapeutic Duplication(s): PEPTIC ULCER AGENTS,
HISTAMINE-2 RECEPTOR ANTAGOINSTS (H2 ANTAGONISTS)
______
VERB: TAKE
Available Dosage(s)
      1. 150MG
      2. 300MG
Select from list of Available Dosages, Enter Free Text Dose
or Enter a Question Mark (?) to view list:
```

#### Example: Entering a New Order – Not accepting order, duplicate therapy not discontinued

```
Select Action: Quit// NO
                       New Order
Eligibility: NSC
                 SC%: 5
RX PATIENT STATUS: OPT NSC//
DRUG: FAMOTIDINE
 Lookup: GENERIC NAME
FAMOTIDINE 20MG TAB
                         GA301
        ...OK? Yes// (Yes)
 Restriction/Guideline(s) exist. Display? : (N/D/O/B): No// NO
Now doing allergy checks. Please wait...
Now Processing Enhanced Order Checks! Please wait...
 *** THERAPEUTIC DUPLICATION(S) *** FAMOTIDINE 20MG TAB with
        Local RX#: 2586A
            Drug: CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB (DISCONTINUED)
             SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH AT BEDTIME
                                        Days Supply: 30
Processing Status: Released locally on 3/12/08@08:55:32 (Window)
  Last Filled On: 03/12/08
Press Return to Continue:
        Local RX#: 2710
            Drug: RANITIDINE HCL 150MG TAB (ACTIVE)
             SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY
             QTY: 60
                                        Days Supply: 30
Processing Status: Released locally on 6/1/09@08:55:32 (Window)
  Last Filled On: 06/01/09
Press Return to Continue:
Class(es)Involved in Therapeutic Duplication(s): Peptic Ulcer Agents,
Histamine-2 Receptor Antagonists (H2 Antagonists)
______
Press Return to Continue:
Discontinue Rx #2710 for RANITIDINE HCL 150MG TAB Y/N ? YES
Duplicate Therapy RX #2710 RANITIDINE HCL 150MG TAB will be discontinued after
the acceptance of the new order.
______
VERB: TAKE
Available Dosage(s)
      1. 20MG
      2. 40MG
Select from list of Available Dosages, Enter Free Text Dose
or Enter a Question Mark (?) to view list: 1 20MG
You entered 20MG is this correct? Yes// YES
```

VERB: TAKE

DISPENSE UNITS PER DOSE(TABLET): 1// 1

Dosage Ordered: 20MG

NOUN: TABLET

ROUTE: PO// ORAL PO MOUTH Schedule: BID// QAM (EVERY MORNING)

LIMITED DURATION (IN DAYS, HOURS OR MINUTES):

CONJUNCTION:

PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS:

(TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING )

DAYS SUPPLY: (1-90): 30// ^

RX DELETED

Duplicate Therapy RX #2710 RANITIDINE HCL 150MG TAB NOT Discontinued.

### **Chapter 15: Pull Early from Suspense**

This chapter describes the option for pulling prescriptions early from the SUSPENSE file.

### **Pull Early from Suspense**

#### [PSO PNDRX]

This option is used to pull a specific prescription or all prescriptions for a patient early. If a prescription is pulled early using this option, it will not be associated with any printed batch. A label cannot be reprinted with the *Reprint Batches from Suspense* option if the prescription has been pulled early suspense. In addition, Method of Pickup can be edited. Also, there is no longer a "DELETE FROM SUSPENSE PROMPT." That prompt has been changed to "Pull Rx(s) and delete from Suspense." Yes must be answered to this prompt to pull the prescriptions, and they will always be deleted from suspense. Since prescriptions that are pulled early from suspense do not belong to any printed batch and cannot be reprinted from suspense, there is no reason to leave them in suspense.



If the routing is changed to "Window" when pulling from suspense early, and the bingo board is being used, those prescriptions will be sent to the bingo board.



If the patient has remote prescriptions, then the text "THIS PATIENT HAS PRESCRIPTIONS AT OTHER FACILITIES" will appear on the report as shown in the following example.

PRESCRIPTION PROFILE AS OF 12/30/2008	
NAME: PSOPATIENT, ONE	
THIS PATIENT HAS PRESCRIPTIONS AT OTHER FACILITIES	
PHARMACIST:	DATE:

If a prescription is determined to be an ePharmacy prescription (e.g., third party electronically billable), an electronic claim will be sent by ECME to the third party payer. The communication events between Outpatient Pharmacy and ECME are recorded in the ECME Log section of each prescription. The ECME log can be viewed in the patient Medication Profile screen (Activity Log option - AL) and also from the *View Prescriptions* option. If the claim submission returns a Refill Too Soon (79) or Drug Utilization Review (88) reject, the label is not printed for the prescription and it is moved to the Refill Too Soon/DUR section of the patient Medication Profile screen until the user resolves the reject. The prescription will also display on the Third Party Payer Reject worklist.

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# **Chapter 16: Queue CMOP Prescription**

This chapter describes the option for suspending prescriptions for mail-routed CMOP drugs.

# **QUEUE CMOP Prescription**

[PSO RX QUEUE CMOP]

The *Queue CMOP Prescription* option allows the users (including pharmacy technicians) to put mail-routed prescription(s) for CMOP drugs on suspense for CMOP.

Example: Queue CMOP Prescription

```
Select Suspense Functions Option: QUEUE CMOP Prescription Enter the Rx # to queue to CMOP: 300486
```

If the prescription does not have a routing of Mail, has already been released, or is not for a CMOP drug, and does not pass all the other normal checks for CMOP, it will not be put on suspense for CMOP.

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## **Chapter 17: Releasing Medication**

This chapter describes the option used for releasing medications.

### **Release Medication**

#### [PSO RELEASE]

The *Release Medication* option is used at the time the prescription is filled and ready to be given to the patient. Inventory is decreased, certain fields in the file are updated, and a copay is generated if the action is applicable to the prescription. With this option, prescriptions can be batch processed. Communication is made with the Integrated Funds Control, Accounting and Procurement (IFCAP) and Integrated Billing (IB) software to generate copay charges. IFCAP and IB software handle patient billing, tracking of charges, and payment received.

The copay status of a prescription is re-evaluated whenever a fill is released. Various actions can occur based on changes to the criteria that determine the copay status of a prescription. The actions that may result at the time a fill is released are described below.

- 1. **No action is taken.** No changes to the criteria that determine copay status of a prescription have occurred.
- 2. The copay status of the prescription is automatically reset and an entry is placed in the copay activity log.

Example: The drug for which the prescription is written is no longer marked for investigational use. The copay status of the prescription is reset from No Copayment to Copay.

3. The copay status of the prescription is automatically reset, an entry is placed in the copay activity log, and a MailMan message is generated detailing missing information required for user follow up.

Example: The drug for which the prescription is written is no longer marked for investigational use. The copay status of the prescription is reset from No Copayment to Copay. The patient has been documented as being exposed to Southwest Asia Conditions during Persian Gulf War service since the last fill. A MailMan message will be generated informing the user that the 'Is this Rx for treatment related to service in SW Asia?' question must be addressed and documented using the *Reset Copay Status/Cancel Charges* option.

# 4. A MailMan message is generated detailing missing information required for user follow-up.

Example: A veteran is documented as having Agent Orange exposure. Refill #2 for a prescription entered into the system before the new medication copay exemptions took effect on January 1, 2002 is released. The prescription is copay eligible. A MailMan message will be generated informing recipients that the 'Is this Rx for treatment of Vietnam-Era Herbicide (Agent Orange) exposure?' question must be addressed. The copay status of the Rx may change based on the response entered using the *Reset Copay Status/Cancel Charges* option.

If a MailMan message is generated at the time a prescription fill is released, the recipients of the message will be the provider of record, the pharmacy user who finished the order, and holders of the PSO COPAY key. The message lists the patient name, prescription number, and medication ordered, current copay status, and applicable copay exemption questions that need addressing to determine the prescription's copay status. The *Reset Copay Status/Cancel Charges* option must be used to enter the responses to the medication copay exemption questions listed in the MailMan message. If responses are not entered for the applicable medication copay exemption questions, any subsequent refills when released for this prescription and possibly other prescriptions for this patient will continue to generate the same MailMan message.

#### **Example: MailMan Message**

```
Subj: PRESCRIPTION QUESTIONS REVIEW NEEDED (500) [#30364] 10/11/05@19:56
From: OUTPATIENT PHARMACY PACKAGE In 'IN' basket. Page 1
OPPATIENT29, ONE (6543P) CHEYENNE VAM&ROC
Eligibility: SC LESS THAN 50% SC%: 20
           REIMBURSABLE INSURANCE
Disabilities: ARTHRITIS-10%(SC), FOREARM CONDITION-5%(NSC),
           FOREARM CONDITION-4%(NSC), BENIGN EYE GROWTH-0%(NSC),
            LOSS OF FIELD OF VISION-20%(SC),
Rx# 102006 (1) COPAY
ALBUTEROL SO4 0.083% INHL 3ML
Due to a change in criteria, additional information listed below is needed
to determine the final VA copay and/or insurance billable status for this Rx
so that appropriate action can be taken by pharmacy personnel.
Is this Rx for a Service Connected Condition?
Is this Rx for treatment related to service in SW Asia?
This message has been sent to the provider of record, the pharmacist who
finished the prescription order, and all holders of the PSO COPAY key.
Enter RETURN to continue or '^' to exit: <Enter>
```

#### **Example: MailMan Message (continued)**

```
Subj: PRESCRIPTION OUESTIONS REVIEW NEEDED (500) [#30364]
                                                             Page 2
Providers:
Please respond with your answer to the question(s) as a reply to this
message. The prescription will be updated by the appropriate staff.
Staff assigned to update the Prescription responses:
Please use the RESET COPAY STATUS/CANCEL CHARGES option to enter the responses
to the questions above, which may result in a Rx copay status change and/or
the need to remove VA copay charges or may result in a charge to the patient's
insurance carrier.
Note: The SC question is now asked for Veterans who are SC>49% in order to
determine if the Rx can be billed to a third party insurance. These Veterans
will NOT be charged a VA copay.
Supply, nutritional and investigational drugs are not charged a VA copay but
could be
reimbursable by third party insurance.
Enter message action (in IN basket): Ignore//
```

An annual copayment cap is applied to patients in specific priority enrollment groups. Once a patient reaches the annual copayment cap, no further medication copay charges will be billed for the calendar year. An entry to that effect is made to the Copay Activity Log. The '\$' indicator remains next to the prescription number to indicate that the prescription is still copay eligible. Integrated Billing software keeps track of all prescription fills not billed due to the annual cap.

#### **Example: Copay Activity Log When Annual Cap Reached**

Cop	Copay Activity Log:			
#	Date	Reason	Rx Ref	Initiator Of Activity
===				
1	10/23/01	ANNUAL CAP REACHED	ORIGINAL	OPPHARMACIST11, THREE
Con	Comment: NO BILLING FOR THIS FILL			

If for whatever reason (e.g. prescription fill is returned to stock and copay charges cancelled), a patient falls below the annual copayment cap, the Integrated Billing package can initiate copay charges to bring the patient back up to the annual copayment cap. Integrated billing software will go back and bill a copay charge for those fills previously not charged due to the annual cap, bringing the patient's total copayment up to the cap. Whenever this occurs an entry will be placed in the copay activity log.

#### **Example: Copay Activity Log With IB-Initiated Charge**

Copay Activity Log:				
#	Date	Reason	Rx Ref	Initiator Of Activity
===	.========		.========	=======================================
1	10/23/01	ANNUAL CAP REACHED	ORIGINAL	OPPHARMACIST11, THREE
Con	nment: NO B	ILLING FOR THIS FILL		
2	10/23/01	IB-INITIATED COPAY	ORIGINAL	OPPHARMACIST11, THREE
Con	Comment: PARTIAL CHARGE			

If a prescription is <u>not</u> in a releasable status, the user will be given an error message, such as:

- Prescription has a status of (status) and is not eligible for release.
- Prescription was deleted.
- Improper barcode format.
- Non-existent prescription.

Copay is not charged for a partial fill.

#### \*\*\*Important\*\*\*

This is a mandatory function that must be used by the pharmacy.

### **Changes to Releasing Orders function - Digitally Signed Orders Only**

The release function in the *Patient Prescription Processing* option has been modified with patch PSO\*7\*131 to require that all digitally signed orders for Schedule II controlled substances (CSII orders) be released through the *Outpatient Rx* option in the *Controlled Substances* (CS) menu. If DEA/PKI is activated and an order is digitally signed, the user will be advised that the order must be released through the *Outpatient Rx* option in the *Controlled Substances* (CS) menu. The same message will display if a user attempts to release a digitally signed CSII order during Speed Release or when using the *Release Medications* option.



At this time the functionality for entering and processing digitally signed orders is part of a pilot project limited to only one site. System-wide implementation of this functionality requires further study and modifications.

### Changes to Releasing Orders function - ScripTalk®

The release function in the *Patient Prescription Processing* option has been modified to display a message to the user when the site is using a Bingo Board and when the patient is enrolled in ScripTalk®. This message will alert the user that the patient is enrolled in ScripTalk® and may need to have a verbal announcement that the prescription(s) is ready, instead of a visual announcement.

#### Example: Releasing Medication to a ScripTalk® Patient

```
Prescription Number 400693 Released
No Refill(s) to be Released
No Partial(s) to be Released

OPPATIENT16, ONE added to the WAITING display.
This patient is enrolled in ScripTalk and may benefit from a non-visual announcement that prescriptions are ready.

Press Return to Continue:
```

### **Changes to Releasing Orders Function – Signature Alert**

With Patch PSO\*7\*385, the release function in the *Patient Prescription Processing* option has been modified to display a message to the user when an ECME-billable prescription is being released as a window fill. This message will alert the user that the patient's signature must be obtained. The user is not required to press <Enter> to continue or respond to the alert in any other manner.

#### **Example: Releasing an ePharmacy Window Fill**

Prescription Number 100003853 Released No Refill(s) to be Released No Partial(s) to be Released

ePharmacy Rx - Obtain Signature

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### Changes to Releasing Orders function – HIPAA NCPDP Global

The release function has been modified with patch PSO\*7\*148 to perform National Drug Code (NDC) validation for ePharmacy prescriptions. These changes also affect the Controlled Substance prescription release, which is performed through the Controlled Substances package.

The user releasing the third-party electronically billable prescription will be prompted for the NDC for the drug being dispensed to the patient. The NDC code previously retrieved when the prescription was finished will be presented as the current (default) NDC for the prescription. The other possible values that the user will be able to choose from are:

- NDC field value in the DRUG file, if valid and different than the current prescription NDC.
- LAST LOCAL NDC field value in NDC BY OUTPATIENT SITE sub-file in the DRUG file for the division filling the prescription, if valid and different that the current prescription NDC.
- NDC CODE field values in the SYNONYM sub-file in the DRUG file, if valid and different that the current prescription NDC.

If the NDC dispensed is not on the list to select, the user must contact the ADPAC or other designated person to add the NDC in a synonym multiple for that drug in file 50.

If the NDC code selected matches the current NDC in the prescription no further NDC processing is required. However, if the user selects a different NDC, the following steps will occur:

- 1. Outpatient Pharmacy V. 7.0 will instruct ECME to reverse the previous claim for the previous NDC code and submit a new claim for the newly selected NDC code.
- 2. The newly selected NDC code will be saved in the LAST LOCAL NDC field in NDC BY OUTPATIENT SITE sub-file in the DRUG file for the division filling the prescription.

The following examples show the new prompt for NDC validation during the release process.

#### Example: Releasing an ePharmacy Order – Selecting Default NDC

```
Select Outpatient Pharmacy Manager Option: RELEASE Medication

Enter PHARMACIST: OPPHARMACIST4, THREE

Enter/Wand PRESCRIPTION number: 100003853

NDC: 00580-0277-10// ?

Select one of the following valid NDC code(s) below:

1 - 00580-0277-10

NDC: 00580-0277-10// <Enter> 00580-0277-10

Prescription Number 100003853 Released
No Refill(s) to be Released
No Partial(s) to be Released
ePharmacy Rx - Obtain Signature
```

#### Example: Releasing an ePharmacy Order – Selecting Different NDC

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```
Select Outpatient Pharmacy Manager Option: RELEASE Medication
Enter PHARMACIST: OPPHARMACIST4, THREE
Enter/Wand PRESCRIPTION number: 100003853
NDC: 00580-0277-10// ?
Select one of the following valid NDC code(s) below:
           1 - 00580 - 0277 - 10
           2 - 00580 - 0277 - 14
NDC: 00580-0277-10// 2 00580-0277-14
Prescription 100003853 successfully submitted to ECME for claim generation.
Claim Status:
Reversing and Rebilling a previously submitted claim...
Reversing...
IN PROGRESS-Waiting to start
IN PROGRESS-Waiting for packet build
IN PROGRESS-Waiting for transmit
IN PROGRESS-Transmitting
Resubmitting...
IN PROGRESS-Waiting to start
IN PROGRESS-Waiting for packet build
IN PROGRESS-Waiting for transmit
IN PROGRESS-Transmitting
IN PROGRESS-Waiting to process response
E PAYABLE
       Prescription Number 100003853 Released
       No Refill(s) to be Released
       No Partial(s) to be Released
```

### **Chapter 18: Returning Medication to Stock**

This chapter describes the option used for returning medication to stock.

### **Return Medication to Stock**

#### [PSO RETURNED STOCK]

This option is used when a prescription has been released, but has been refused, not picked up, or not given to the patient for some reason. Comments can be entered to explain why the medication was returned to stock.

A prescription can only be returned to stock if the prescription status is Active, Discontinued, or Expired. If the prescription is not released, there is no need to return it to stock. This function increases the inventory so that a more current level is maintained by the Outpatient Pharmacy package and removes the copay charge if it is applicable to the prescription. It is highly recommended that this option be used.

When an ePharmacy prescription is returned to stock, the software checks if the it has a PAYABLE claim, if so, a request is sent to ECME to electronically reverse the claim with the third party payer. Also, if the prescription contains any unresolved DUR or REFILL TOO SOON reject, it will be marked resolved with the reason 'Prescription Returned To Stock'.

If a copay charge is removed by returning a prescription fill to stock, an entry will be placed in the copay activity log documenting the action.

#### **Example: Returning Medication to Stock**

If an **original fill** is returned to stock and reprinted, it can be released again. If a **refill** is returned to stock, the refill is deleted so the patient will not lose it.

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# **Chapter 19: Ordering/Processing a Prescription**

This chapter describes the menu and options used in processing prescriptions.

# **Rx (Prescriptions)**

#### [PSO RX]

The *Rx* (*Prescriptions*) menu allows the pharmacist to manipulate information that pertains to prescriptions. Actions are taken on prescriptions via this menu. Some previous options, such as renew, refill, edit, release, are now actions in the *Patient Prescription Processing* option found on this menu. Also, data now must be entered for the individual fields that are used to build a Sig.

Default values display for possible dosages, schedules, med routes, and patient instructions. When possible, default quantities are calculated using data entered into specific fields during medication order entry.

The following options are available on this menu:

- Patient Prescription Processing
- Barcode Rx Menu ...
- Complete Orders from OERR
- *Discontinue Prescription(s)*
- Edit Prescriptions
- ePharmacy Menu ...
- List One Patient's Archived Rx's
- Manual Print of Multi-Rx Forms
- Reprint an Outpatient Rx Label
- Signature Log Reprint
- View Prescriptions

# Patient Prescription Processing [PSO LM BACKDOOR ORDERS]

This option is used to process outpatient medication through OERR V. 3.0. The *Patient Prescription Processing* option is found on the *Outpatient Pharmacy Manager Menu* and the *Pharmacist Menu* under the *Rx (Prescriptions)* option. This option uses List Manager features to allow the outpatient pharmacy manager and pharmacist to perform the following actions on a prescription without leaving this option.

- Enter a new Rx
- Discontinue
- Edit
- Refill
- Renew
- Hold
- Unhold
- Order a partial

- Release
- Reprint
- Copy
- Verify a prescription
- Show a profile
- View activity log
- Pull early from suspense

When a new drug order is processed (new, renewal, finish, verify, copy, or an edit that creates a new order), order checks are performed. These include checking for duplicate drug, duplicate drug therapy, drug-drug interaction, and drug-drug allergy.

With the introduction of enhanced Order checks (PSO\*7\*251), Outpatient Pharmacy generated order checks are displayed in this sequence:

- System Errors
- Duplicate Drug
- Clozapine
- Allergy/ADR (local & remote) or Non-Assessment
- CPRS checks generated backdoor (3 new checks)
- Drug Level Errors
- Local & Remote Critical Drug Interactions
- Local & Remote Significant Drug Interactions
- Local & Remote Duplicate Therapy

Additionally, the order check display sequence is applied to the following processes:

- Backdoor new order entry
- Finishing a pending order
- When renewing an outpatient medication order
- Creating a new order when editing an outpatient medication order
- Verifying an outpatient medication order.
- Copying an outpatient medication order
- Reinstating a discontinued outpatient medication order.

There are two levels of error messages associated with Enhanced Order Checking (Drug Interactions and Duplicate Therapy):

- 1. System When a system level error occurs, no Drug Interaction or Duplicate Therapy order checks that utilize the COTS database (FDB) will be performed. Other order checks, such as Allergy/ADRs, Duplicate Drug (for outpatient only) and the new CPRS order checks, etc. that are performed entirely within VISTA will continue to be executed.
- 2. Drug When a drug level error occurs, no Drug Interaction or Duplicate Therapy order checks will be performed for a specific drug. Drug level errors can occur for the prospective drug (drug being processed) or the profile drug. If a drug level error occurs on the prospective drug, no profile drug errors will be displayed. The only exception to this is when you are processing an IV order with multiple prospective drugs (i.e. multiple IV Additives). Profile drug level errors will only be shown once per patient session.

There are two reasons that a drug level error is generated; the drug is not matched to NDF or the drug is matched to NDF, but the VA Product to which it is matched does not have a GCNSEQNO assigned or the GCNSEQNO assigned does not match up to the GCNSEQNO in the COTS database. The latter (GCNSENO mismatch) is rare.

See table below for an explanation of the errors:

Error Level	Error Message	Reason	Why message is being displayed.
System	No Enhanced Order Checks can be performed.	Vendor Database cannot be reached.	The connectivity to the vendor database has gone down. A MailMan message is sent to the G. PSS ORDER CHECKS mail group when the link goes down and when it comes back up.
System	No Enhanced Order Checks can be performed.	The connection to the vendor database has been disabled.	A user has executed the Enable/Disable Vendor Database Link [PSS ENABLE/DISABLE DB LINK] option and disabled the interface.
System	No Enhanced Order Checks can be performed	Vendor database updates are being processed	The vendor database (custom and standard data) is being updated using the DATUP (Data Update) process.
Drug	Enhanced Order Checks cannot be performed for Local or Local Outpatient Drug: <drug name=""></drug>	Drug not matched to NDF	The local drug being ordered/ or on profile has not been matched to NDF. Matching the drug to a VA Product will eliminate this message.
Drug	Order Checks could not be done for Remote Drug: <drug name="">, please complete a manual check for Drug Interactions and Duplicate Therapy.  Remote order indicator</drug>		If this error message is displayed, it means that the VA product that the local or remote drug being ordered/or on the local or remote profile does not have a GCNSEQNO or in rare cases, the GCNSEQNO assigned to the VA Product does not match up with a GCNSEQNO in the vendor database.

Error Level	Error Message	Reason	Why message is being displayed.
Drug	Enhanced Order Checks cannot be performed for Orderable Item: <oi NAME&gt;</oi 	No active Dispense Drug found	Highly unlikely that this error would be seen. At the time the order check was being performed the orderable item did not have an active dispense drug associated.
Drug	Enhanced Order Checks cannot be performed for Orderable Item: <oi NAME&gt;</oi 	No active, marked for IV Fluid Order Entry IV Additive/Solution found	The orderable item associate with an IV Fluid order did not have an active IV Additive/IV Solution marked for IV fluid order entry use at the time the order check was executed. This is another error the user will probably not see.

See Examples below to illustrate error sequences.

#### Example: New Order Entry - System Level Error

```
Select Action: Quit// NO New Order
Eligibility: SC LESS THAN 50%
                                 SC%: 40
RX PATIENT STATUS: SC LESS THAN 50%//
DRUG: AMLOD
  Lookup: GENERIC NAME
     1 AMLODIPINE 10MG/BENAZAPRIL 20MG TAB
                                                    CV400
     2 AMLODIPINE 5MG/ATORVASTATIN 10MG TAB
                                                      CV200
CHOOSE 1-2: 1 AMLODIPINE 10MG/BENAZAPRIL 20MG TAB
                                                         CV400
Now Processing Enhanced Order Checks! Please wait...
No Enhanced Order Checks can be performed.
  Reason: Vendor database cannot be reached.
Press Return to Continue...
Available Dosage(s)
1 TABLET
2 TABLETS
Select from list of Available Dosages, Enter Free Text Dose
or Enter a Question Mark (?) to view list: 1 1 TABLET
You entered 1 TABLET is this correct? Yes// YES
VERB: TAKE
ROUTE: PO//
    1 PO ORAL (BY MOUTH)
                               PO
     2 PO ORAL
                      PΩ
CHOOSE 1-2: 1 ORAL (BY MOUTH)
                                 PO MOUTH
Schedule: Q4H (EVERY 4 HOURS)
LIMITED DURATION (IN DAYS, HOURS OR MINUTES):
CONJUNCTION:
```

### **Example: Drug Error Message – Finishing Pending Outpatient Order**

```
+ Enter ?? for more actions
BY Bypass DC Discontinue
ED Edit FN Finish
Select Item(s): Next Screen// FN Finish

Now Processing Enhanced Order Checks! Please wait...

Enhanced Order Checks cannot be performed for Local Drug: WARFARIN 5MG TAB
Reason: Drug not matched to NDF

Press Return to Continue...

Was treatment for Service Connected condition? YES//

Are you sure you want to Accept this Order? NO//
.
.
.
```

# Example: Renewing an Order - Therapeutic Duplication - Drug Level Error

```
Enter ?? for more actions
DC
    Discontinue
                       PR Partial
                                                RL
                                                    Release
ED
                       RF Refill
    Edit
                                                RN
                                                     Renew
Select Action: Next Screen// rn Renew
FILL DATE: (3/12/2008 - 3/13/2009): TODAY// (MAR 12, 2008)
MAIL/WINDOW: WINDOW// WINDOW
METHOD OF PICK-UP:
Nature of Order: WRITTEN//
WAS THE PATIENT COUNSELED: NO// NO
Do you want to enter a Progress Note? No//
Now Renewing Rx # 2580 Drug: SUCRALFATE 1GM TAB
Press Return to Continue...
Now Processing Enhanced Order Checks! Please wait...
Order Checks could not be done for Drug: RANITIDINE 150MG TAB, please complete
a manual check for Drug Interactions and Duplicate Therapy.
______
*** THERAPEUTIC DUPLICATION(S) *** SUCRALFATE 1GM TAB with
                 Local Rx#: 2574
               Drug: CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB (DISCONTINUED)
                SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY
                                      Days Supply: 90
    Processing Status: Released locally on 03/07/08@08:55:32 (Window)
      Last Filled On: 11/08/06
                 Local Rx#: 2573
               Drug: NIZATIDINE 150MG CAP (ACTIVE)
                 SIG: TAKE ONE CAPSULE BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY
                                      Days Supply: 90
   Processing Status: Released locally on 03/07/08@08:55:32 (Window)
      Last Filled On: 11/08/06
```

```
Local Rx#: 2599
              Drug: FAMOTIDINE 20MG TAB (PROVIDER HOLD)
               SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY
               QTY: 180
                                    Days Supply: 90
   Processing Status: Released locally on 03/07/08@08:55:32 (Window)
      Last Filled On: 11/08/06
Class(es)Involved in Therapeutic Duplication(s): Peptic Ulcer Agents,
Histamine-2 Receptor Antagonists (H2 Antagonists
______
Discontinue RX #2573 NIZATIDINE 150MG CAP? Y/N No
Press Return to Continue:
2580A
          SUCRALFATE 1GM TAB
                                         QTY: 360
# OF REFILLS: 3 ISSUED: 03-12-08
SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH FOUR TIMES A DAY
FILLED: 03-12-08
ROUTING: WINDOW PHYS: PSOPROVIDER, ONE
Edit renewed Rx ? Y// n NO
      SC Percent: 80%
    Disabilities: NONE STATED
Was treatment for a Service Connected condition? NO//
```

# **Duplicate Drug Order Check**

The Duplicate Drug warning displays the following information for a local or remote outpatient medication order:

# **Example: Local Rx**

```
Duplicate Drug in Local Rx:

Rx #: 2608
Drug: ASPIRIN 81MG EC TAB
SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING
QTY: 30 Refills remaining: 11
Provider: PSOPROVIDER,TEN Issued: 03/24/08
Status: Active Last filled on: 03/24/08
Processing Status: Released locally on 3/24/08@08:55:32 (Window)
Days Supply: 30
```

# **Example: Remote Rx**

```
Duplicate Drug in Remote Rx:

LOCATION NAME: <NAME OF FACILITY>
Rx #: 2608
Drug: ASPIRIN 81MG EC TAB
SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING
QTY: 30
Refills remaining: 11
Provider: PSOPROVIDER, TEN
Issued: 03/24/08
Status: Active
Last filled on: 03/24/08
Days Supply: 30
```

# **Duplicate Drug Order Check for Pending Orders:**

# **Example: Pending Order**

```
DUPLICATE DRUG in a Pending Order for:

Drug: ALLOPURINOL 300MG TAB

SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING

QTY: 180 # of Refills: 3

Provider: PSOPROVIDER, TEN Issue Date: 03/24/08@14:44:15

Provider Comments: <only if data present>
```

# **Duplicate Drug order check for Non-VA Medications**

# **Example: Non-VA Med Order**

```
Duplicate Drug in a Non-VA Med Order for

Drug: CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB

Dosage: 300MG
Schedule: AT BEDTIME

Medication Route: MOUTH
Start Date: <NOT ENTERED> CPRS Order #: 13554
Documented By: PSOPROVIDER, TEN on Mar 24, 2008@14:44:15
```

# **Duplicate Drug Order Check business rules:**

- If the DRUG CHECK FOR CLERK outpatient site parameter is set to NO, the system will not prompt a clerk (no PSORPH key) to discontinue the order when a Duplicate Drug order check occurs.
- If the DRUG CHECK FOR CLERK outpatient site parameter is set to NO, and a new order is being entered by a clerk (no PSORPH key) via the pharmacy backdoor, the order being processed will be deleted by the system immediately after the duplicate drug warning is displayed.
- If the duplicate drug is a remote order, the system will allow the clerk to process the new order after the display of the duplicate drug warning.
- If the DRUG CHECK FOR CLERK outpatient site parameter is set to NO, and a clerk (no PSORPH key) is finishing a pending order:

- When the VERIFICATION outpatient site parameter is set to YES and the duplicate drug
  is a local order, the system will return the user back to the detailed order ListMan display
  with the available actions of Accept/Edit/Discontinue.
- o When the VERIFICATION outpatient site parameter is set to YES and the duplicate drug is a remote order
  - A duplicate drug warning will be displayed
  - The clerk will be allowed to finish the order
  - The finished order will have a status of non-verified
- o When the VERIFICATION outpatient site parameter is set to NO, the clerk will not be allowed to finish the order.
- o If the DRUG CHECK FOR CLERK outpatient site parameter is set to Yes, a clerk (no PSORPH key) will see the same discontinue prompts as a pharmacist.
- If the VERIFICATION outpatient site parameter is set to YES when reinstating an order, no duplicate message will be displayed and the reinstated order will have a non-verified status.
- No discontinuation prompt will be displayed for a duplicate Non-VA medication order in any situation.

After the Duplicate Drug warning is displayed, the system will ask the user if they wish to discontinue the order.

# Active Order

Discontinue RX #2580A SUCRALFATE 1GM TAB? Y/N

# Pending Order

Discontinue Pending Order for ALLOPURINOL 300MG? Y/N

If the user chooses not to discontinue the displayed order when entering a new order via the pharmacy backdoor, the system will delete the order being entered (prospective drug).

If the user chooses not to discontinue the displayed order when finishing a pending order, the system will redisplay the pending order and prompt them to accept, edit or discontinue the order.

If the DRUG CHECK FOR CLERK outpatient site parameter is set to NO, and if the clerk (no PSORPH key) is copying an order, the system will return them back to the detailed order ListMan display where the copy action was initiated.

If the DRUG CHECK FOR CLERK outpatient site parameter is set to NO and the VERIFICATION outpatient site parameter is set to YES when a clerk (no PSORPH key) is reinstating a discontinued order for a medication for which an active local order exists, the system will delete the active order and reinstate the discontinued order.

If the DRUG CHECK FOR CLERK outpatient site parameter is set to NO and the VERIFICATION outpatient site parameter is set to NO when a clerk is reinstating a discontinued order for a medication for which an active local order exists, the system will display a duplicate drug warning, but the order will not be reinstated.

If the DRUG CHECK FOR CLERK outpatient site parameter is set to YES or NO and the VERIFICATION outpatient site parameter is set to NO when a clerk is reinstating a discontinued order for a medication for which a remote order exists, the system will display a duplicate drug warning and the reinstated order will be assigned an active status.

If the DRUG CHECK FOR CLERK outpatient site parameter is set to YES or NO and the VERIFICATION outpatient site parameter is set to YES when a clerk is reinstating a discontinued order, the system will not display a duplicate drug warning and the reinstated order will be assigned a non-verified status.

If a duplicate drug warning is displayed for a medication order, it will not be included in a duplicate therapy order check.

The following examples illustrate the conditions described above.

### **Example: Duplicate Pending Order**

```
Pending OP Orders (ROUTINE) Mar 24, 2008@13:52:04
                                                                Page:
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PSOPATIENT, FOUR
                                                  <NO ALLERGY ASSESSMENT>
  PID: 000-00-0000
                                                    Ht(cm): 168.91 (04/11/2006)
  DOB: MAY 20,1966 (41)
                                                     Wt(kq): 68.18 (09/06/2006)
Order Checks:
      Duplicate drug order: ASPIRIN TAB, EC 325MG TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH
EVERY
      MORNING [ACTIVE]
     Overriding Provider: PSOPROVIDER, TEN
     Overriding Reason: TESTING DUPLICATE THERAPY FUNCTIONALITY
*(1) Orderable Item: ASPIRIN TAB,EC
               Drug: ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB <DIN>
 (2)
 (3)
            *Dosage: 325 (MG)
               Verb: TAKE
     Dispense Units: 1
               Noun: TABLET
             *Route: ORAL
          *Schedule: QAM
          Enter ?? for more actions
BY Bypass
                                         DC Discontinue
Select Item(s): Next Screen// FN Finish
Duplicate Drug in Local Rx:
                  RX #: 2603
                   Drug: ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB
                   SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING
              QTY: 30 Refills remaining: 11
Provider: PSOPROVIDER,TEN Issued: 03/24/08
Status: Active Last filled on: 03/24/08
     Processing Status: Released locally on 3/24/08@08:55:32 (Window)
```

```
Days Supply: 30
Discontinue RX #2603 ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB? Y/N NO -Prescription was not
discontinued...
Pending OP Orders (ROUTINE) Mar 24, 2008@13:52:45
                                                           Page: 1 of
PSOPATIENT, FOUR
                                              <NO ALLERGY ASSESSMENT>
  PID: 000-00-0000
                                                 Ht(cm): 168.91 (04/11/2006)
  DOB: MAY 20,1966 (41)
                                                 Wt(kg): 68.18 (09/06/2006)
Order Checks:
     Duplicate drug order: ASPIRIN TAB,EC 325MG TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH
EVERY
     MORNING [ACTIVE]
    Overriding Provider: PSOPROVIDER, TEN
    Overriding Reason: TESTING DUPLICATE THERAPY FUNCTIONALITY
*(1) Orderable Item: ASPIRIN TAB, EC
             Drug: ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB <DIN>
 (2)
           *Dosage: 325 (MG)
 (3)
              Verb: TAKE
    Dispense Units: 1
             NOUN: TABLET
            *Route: ORAL
         *Schedule: QAM
         Enter ?? for more actions
AC Accept
                                         DC Discontinue
             ED Edit
Select Item(s): Next Screen//
  OR
Discontinue RX #2603 ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB? Y/N YES
RX #2603 ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB will be discontinued after the acceptance of the
new order.
                      03/24/08
Rx # 2604
PSOPATIENT, FOUR
                              #30
TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING
ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB
PSOPROVIDER, TEN
                        PSOPHARMACIST, ONE
# of Refills: 11
       SC Percent: 100%
     Disabilities: NONE STATED
Was treatment for a Service Connected condition? YES// YES
Are you sure you want to Accept this Order? NO// YES
WAS THE PATIENT COUNSELED: NO// NO
Do you want to enter a Progress Note? No//
 -Duplicate Drug Rx #2603 ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB has been discontinued...
Press Return to Continue:
```

### Example: New Order Entry Backdoor - Duplicate Drug

```
Eligibility: SERVICE CONNECTED 50% to 100% SC%: 100
RX PATIENT STATUS: OPT NSC//
DRUG: aspirin
    Lookup: DRUG GENERIC NAME
    1 ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB
                                        CN103
        ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB CN1
ASPIRIN 325MG SUPPOSITORY
ASPIRIN 325MG TAB CN103
                                           CN103
        ASPIRIN 650MG/BUTALBITAL 50MG TAB
                                                    CN103
     5 ASPIRIN 81MG EC TAB CN103
Press <RETURN> to see more, '^' to exit this list, '^^' to exit all lists, OR
CHOOSE 1-5: 1 ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB CN103
 Restriction/Guideline(s) exist. Display? : (N/D): No// NO
Duplicate Drug in Local Rx:
              RX #: 2604
              Drug: ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB
              SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING
              QTY: 30
                                     Refills remaining: 11
          Provider: PSOPROVIDER, TEN
                                                        Issued: 03/24/08
            Status: Active
                                                Last filled on: 03/24/08
 Processing Status: Released locally on 3/24/08@08:55:32 (Window)
                                                  Days Supply: 30
Discontinue RX \#2604 ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB? Y/N \underline{\ NO} -Prescription was not
discontinued...
RX DELETED
   OR
Discontinue RX #2604 ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB? Y/N YES
RX #2604 ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB will be discontinued after the acceptance of the
new order.
VERB: TAKE
Available Dosage(s)
       1. 325MG
       2. 650MG
Select from list of Available Dosages, Enter Free Text Dose
or Enter a Question Mark (?) to view list: 1 325MG
You entered 325MG is this correct? Yes//
VERB: TAKE
DISPENSE UNITS PER DOSE(TABLET): 1// 1
Dosage Ordered: 325MG
NOUN: TABLET
                       PO MOUTH
ROUTE: PO//
            ORAL
Schedule: bid (TWICE A DAY)
LIMITED DURATION (IN DAYS, HOURS OR MINUTES):
CONJUNCTION:
PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS:
(TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY)
DAYS SUPPLY: (1-90): 30//
QTY ( TAB ) : 60//60
```

```
COPIES: 1// 1
# OF REFILLS: (0-11): 11//
PROVIDER: PSOPROVIDER, TEN
CLINIC:
MAIL/WINDOW: WINDOW// WINDOW
METHOD OF PICK-UP:
REMARKS:
                     (MAR 24, 2008)
ISSUE DATE: TODAY//
FILL DATE: (3/24/2008 - 3/25/2009): TODAY// (MAR 24, 2008)
Nature of Order: WRITTEN//
WAS THE PATIENT COUNSELED: NO// NO
Do you want to enter a Progress Note? No// NO
Rx # 2605
                       03/24/08
PSOPATIENT, FOUR
TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY
ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB
PSOPROVIDER, TEN
                         PSOPHARMACIST, ONE
# of Refills: 11
       SC Percent: 100%
     Disabilities: NONE STATED
Was treatment for a Service Connected condition? n NO
Is this correct? YES//
 -Duplicate Drug RX #2604 ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB has been discontinued...
Another New Order for PSOPATIENT, FOUR? YES//
```

# Example: Editing Dispense Drug - Create New Order

```
Rx #: 2605A
 (1) *Orderable Item: ASPIRIN TAB, EC
              Drug: ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB <DIN>
 (2)
            *Dosage: 325 (MG)
 (3)
               Verb: TAKE
     Dispense Units: 1
              Noun: TABLET
             *Route: ORAL
          *Schedule: BID
 (4)Pat Instructions:
                SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY
 (5) Patient Status: OPT NSC
 (6) Issue Date: 03/24/08
                                         (7) Fill Date: 03/24/08
     Last Fill Date: 03/24/08 (Window)
        Enter ?? for more actions
   Discontinue PR Partial
DC
                                                RL
                                                      Release
                        RF Refill
    Edit
                                                 RN
                                                      Renew
Select Action: Next Screen// ED
Select fields by number: (1-19): 2
DRUG: ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB// ASPIRIN 8
  Lookup: GENERIC NAME
ASPIRIN 81MG EC TAB
                           CN103
        ...OK? Yes// (Yes)
```

```
TRADE NAME:
Duplicate Drug in Local Rx:
                  Rx #: 2606
                  Drug: ASPIRIN 81MG EC TAB
                   SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING
              QTY: 30 Refills remaining: 11
Provider: PSOPROVIDER, TEN Issued: 03/24/08
Status: Active Last filled on: 03/24/08
     Processing Status: Released locally on 03/24/08@08:55:32 (Window)
                                                 Days Supply: 30
Discontinue RX #2606 ASPIRIN 81MG EC TAB? Y/N NO -Prescription was not
discontinued...
   OR
Discontinue RX #2606 ASPIRIN 81MG EC TAB? Y/N YES
RX #2606 ASPIRIN 81MG EC TAB will be discontinued after the acceptance of the
new order.
You have changed the dispense drug from
ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB to ASPIRIN 81MG EC TAB.
Current SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY
Do You want to Edit the SIG? YES//
Available Dosage(s)
       1. 81MG
       2. 162MG
Select from list of Available Dosages, Enter Free Text Dose
or Enter a Question Mark (?) to view list: 1 81MG
You entered 81MG is this correct? Yes//
                                         YES
This edit will discontinue the duplicate Rx & change the dispensed drug!
Do You Want to Proceed? NO// YES
VERB: TAKE// TAKE
DISPENSE UNITS PER DOSE(TABLET): 1// 1
Dosage Ordered: 81MG
NOUN: TABLET// TABLET
ROUTE: ORAL// ORAL
Schedule: BID// QAM (EVERY MORNING)
LIMITED DURATION (IN MONTHS, WEEKS, DAYS, HOURS OR MINUTES):
CONJUNCTION:
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New OP Order (ROUTINE) Mar 24, 2008@14:10:20
PSOPATIENT, FOUR
                                                 <NO ALLERGY ASSESSMENT>
  PID: 000-00-0000
                                                   Ht(cm): 168.91 (04/11/2006)
  DOB: MAY 20,1966 (41)
                                                   Wt(kg): 68.18 (09/06/2006)
      Orderable Item: ASPIRIN TAB, EC
  (1)
      Drug: ASPIRIN 81MG EC TAB
  (2) Patient Status: OPT NSC
  (3) Issue Date: MAR 24,2008 (4) Fill Date: MAR 24,2008
  (5) Dosage Ordered: 81 (MG)
               Verb: TAKE
     Dispense Units: 1
```

```
Noun: TABLET
              Route: ORAL
           Schedule: QAM
  (6)Pat Instruction:
                SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING
        Days Supply: 30
                                           (8) QTY (TAB): 60
  (7)
  (9) # of Refills: 11
                                            (10) Routing: WINDOW
         This change will create a new prescription!
AC Accept
                                       ED
Select Action: Next Screen// AC Accept
Nature of Order: SERVICE CORRECTION//
WAS THE PATIENT COUNSELED: NO// NO
Do you want to enter a Progress Note? No// NO
Rx # 2607
                      03/24/08
PSOPATIENT, FOUR
                              #60
TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING
ASPIRIN 81MG EC TAB
                         PSOPHARMACIST, ONE
PSOPROVIDER, TEN
# of Refills: 11
       SC Percent: 100%
     Disabilities: NONE STATED
Was treatment for a Service Connected condition? YES//
Is this correct? YES// ...
-Duplicate Drug RX #2606 ASPIRIN 81MG EC TAB has been discontinued...
```

#### Example: Clerk Entering New Order via Backdoor - Drug Check for Clerk Parameter set to No

```
PI Patient Information
                                        SO Select Order
Select Action: Quit// NO New Order
Eligibility: SERVICE CONNECTED 50% to 100% SC%: 100
RX PATIENT STATUS: OPT NSC//
DRUG: ASPIRIN 81
 Lookup: GENERIC NAME
ASPIRIN 81MG EC TAB
                              CN103
         ...OK? Yes// (Yes)
Duplicate Drug in Local Rx:
              Rx #: 2608
              Drug: ASPIRIN 81MG EC TAB
               SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING
          QTY: 30

Provider: PSOPROVIDER, TEN

Last filled on: 03/24/08

Caching Last filled on: 03/24/08
                           Refills remaining: 11
 Processing Status: Released locally on 3/24/08@08:55:32 (Window)
                                            Days Supply: 30
RX DELETED
Another New Order for PSOPATIENT, FOUR? YES//
```

# Example: Clerk Entering New Order via Backdoor – Drug Check for Clerk Parameter set to No – Duplicate Drug – Discontinued Status

```
Eligibility: SERVICE CONNECTED 50% to 100% SC%: 100
RX PATIENT STATUS: OPT NSC//
DRUG: ASPIRIN
 Lookup: GENERIC NAME
    1 ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB CN103
2 ASPIRIN 325MG SUPPOSITORY CN103
    3 ASPIRIN 325MG TAB CN103
    4 ASPIRIN 650MG/BUTALBITAL 50MG TAB
                                               CN103
    5 ASPIRIN 81MG EC TAB CN103
Press <RETURN> to see more, '^' to exit this list, '^' to exit all lists, OR
CHOOSE 1-5: 1 ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB CN103
 Restriction/Guideline(s) exist. Display? : (N/D): No// NO
Duplicate Drug in Local Rx:
                Rx #: 2605A
                Drug: ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB
            Provider: PSOPROVIDER, TEN
Status: Discorti
                 SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY
                                                Issued: 03/24/08
              covider: PSOPROVIDER, TEN Issued: 03/24/08
Status: Discontinued (Edit) Last filled on: 03/24/08
    Processing Status: Released locally on 3/24/08@08:55:32 (Window)
                                             Days Supply: 30
Press Return to Continue: .
```

# Example: Clerk Finishing Pending Order - Drug Check for Clerk parameter set to No

```
ED (Edit)
                                      FN Finish
Pending OP Orders (ROUTINE) Mar 24, 2008@14:35:21
                                                           Page: 1 of
PSOPATIENT, FOUR
                                              <NO ALLERGY ASSESSMENT>
  PID: 000-00-0000
                                                 Ht(cm): 168.91 (04/11/2006)
  DOB: MAY 20,1966 (41)
                                                 Wt(kg): 68.18 (09/06/2006)
CPRS Order Checks:
     Duplicate drug order: ASPIRIN TAB, EC 81MG TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY
     MORNING [ACTIVE]
     Overriding Provider: PSOPROVIDER, TEN
     Overriding Reason: TESTING
     Duplicate drug class order: (ASPIRIN TAB, EC 325MG
     TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING [UNRELEASED])
     Overriding Provider: PSOPROVIDER, TEN
    Overriding Reason: TESTING
*(1) Orderable Item: ASPIRIN TAB,EC
 (2) Drug: ASPIRIN 81MG EC TAB
           *Dosage: 81 (MG)
 (3)
         Enter ?? for more actions
                                     DC (Discontinue)
BY Bypass
                                      FN Finish
ED (Edit)
Select Item(s): Next Screen// FN Finish
Duplicate Drug in Local Rx:
                 Rx #: 2608
                 Drug: ASPIRIN 81MG EC TAB
```

```
SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING
                QTY: 30 Refills remaining: 11
            Provider: PSOPROVIDER, TEN Issued: 03/24/08
Status: Active Last filled on: 03/24/08
    Processing Status: Released locally on 3/24/08@08:55:32 (Window)
                        Days Supply: 30
Pending OP Orders (ROUTINE) Mar 24, 2008@14:35:25 Page: 1 of
PSOPATIENT, FOUR
                                      <NO ALLERGY ASSESSMENT>
 PID: 000-00-0000
                                           Ht(cm): 168.91 (04/11/2006)
 DOB: MAY 20,1966 (41)
                                           Wt(kg): 68.18 (09/06/2006)
CPRS Order Checks:
    Duplicate drug order: ASPIRIN TAB,EC 81MG TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY
    MORNING [ACTIVE]
    Overriding Provider: PSOPROVIDER, TEN
    Overriding Reason: TESTING
    Duplicate drug class order: NON-OPIOID ANALGESICS (ASPIRIN TAB, EC 325MG
     TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING [UNRELEASED])
    Overriding Provider: PSOPROVIDER, TEN
    Overriding Reason: TESTING
*(1) Orderable Item: ASPIRIN TAB,EC
(2) Drug. .... *Dosage: 81 (MG)
           Drug: ASPIRIN 81MG EC TAB
+ Enter ?? for more actions
AC Accept ED Edit
                                          DC Discontinue
Select Item(s): Next Screen// DC Discontinue
Nature of Order: SERVICE CORRECTION//
Requesting PROVIDER: PSOPROVIDER, TEN//
                                   LBB 119
Comments: Per Pharmacy Request Replace
Press Return to :
PI Patient Information
                                 SO Select Order
PU Patient Record Update
                                NO New Order
PI Patient Information
                                 SO Select Order
Select Action: Ouit// 2
Medication Profile Mar 24, 2008@14:36:28 Page: 1 of 1
                                         <NO ALLERGY ASSESSMENT>
PSOPATIENT, FOUR
 PID: 000-00-0000
                                           Ht(cm): 168.91 (04/11/2006)
 DOB: MAY 20,1966 (41)
                                           Wt(kg): 68.18 (09/06/2006)
 SEX: MALE
                                                   ISSUE LAST REF DAY
                                             QTY ST DATE FILL REM SUP
 # RX #
        DRUG
               -----ACTIVE------
 1 2608 ASPIRIN 81MG EC TAB
                                         30 A 03-24 03-24 11 30
         30 N 03-24 03-24 5 30
 2 2609 ASPIRIN 325MG EC TAB
```

### Example: Duplicate with Non-VA Med - No Action Required

```
DRUG: CIMETIDINE
  Lookup: GENERIC NAME
1 CIMETIDINE 100MG TAB GA301
2 CIMETIDINE 200MG TAB GA301
3 CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB GA301 90 DAY SUPPLY
4 CIMETIDINE 400MG TAB GA301
5 CIMETIDINE 800MG TAB GA301
CHOOSE 1-5: 3 CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB GA301
90 DAY SUPPLY
Duplicate Drug in a Non-VA Med Order for
                 Drug: CIMETIDINE 300MG TAB
               Dosage: 300MG
             Schedule: AT BEDTIME
    Medication Route: MOUTH
                                          CPRS Order #: 13554
          Start Date:
       Documented By: PSOPROVIDER, TEN on Mar 24, 2008@14:44:15
  ______
Press Return to Continue:
VERB: TAKE
Available Dosage(s)
       1. 300MG
       2. 600MG
Select from list of Available Dosages, Enter Free Text Dose
or Enter a Question Mark (?) to view list: 1 300MG
You entered 300MG is this correct? Yes//
```

# **Example: Duplicate Drug with Pending Order**

```
Another New Order for PSOPATIENT, FOUR? YES//
Eligibility: SERVICE CONNECTED 50% to 100% SC%: 100
RX PATIENT STATUS: OPT NSC//
DRUG: ALLOPURINOL
  Lookup: GENERIC NAME
    1 ALLOPURINOL 100MG TAB MS400
2 ALLOPURINOL 300MG TAB MS400
2 ALLOPURINOL 300MG TAB MS400
CHOOSE 1-2: 2 ALLOPURINOL 300MG TAB MS400
-----
DUPLICATE DRUG in a Pending Order for:
                  Drug: ALLOPURINOL 300MG TAB
                   SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING
             QTY: 180 # of Refills: 3
Provider: PSOPROVIDER, TEN Issue Date: 03/24/08@14:44:15
Discontinue Pending Order for ALLOPURINOL 300MG? Y/N YES
Pending Order for ALLOPURINOL 300MG will be discontinued after the acceptance
of the new order.
VERB: TAKE
```

```
Available Dosage(s)
      1. 300MG
       2. 600MG
Select from list of Available Dosages, Enter Free Text Dose
or Enter a Question Mark (?) to view list: 1 300MG
You entered 300MG is this correct? Yes//
VERB: TAKE
DISPENSE UNITS PER DOSE(TABLET): 1// 1
Dosage Ordered: 300MG
NOUN: TABLET
ROUTE: PO// ORAL PO MOUTH
Schedule: QAM// (EVERY MORNING)
LIMITED DURATION (IN DAYS, HOURS OR MINUTES):
CONJUNCTION:
PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS:
(TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING)
DAYS SUPPLY: (1-90): 30//
QTY ( TAB ) : 30// 30
COPIES: 1// 1
# OF REFILLS: (0-11): 11//
PROVIDER: PSOPROVIDER, TEN
CLINIC:
MAIL/WINDOW: WINDOW// WINDOW
METHOD OF PICK-UP:
REMARKS:
ISSUE DATE: TODAY// (MAR 24, 2008)
FILL DATE: (3/24/2008 - 3/25/2009): TODAY// (MAR 24, 2008)
Nature of Order: WRITTEN//
                     03/24/08
Rx # 2610
PSOPATIENT, FOUR
                      #30
TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING
ALLOPURINOL 300MG TAB
PSOPROVIDER, TEN
                         PSOPHARMACIST, ONE
# of Refills: 11
      SC Percent: 100%
     Disabilities: NONE STATED
Was treatment for a Service Connected condition? y YES
Is this correct? YES//
- Duplicate Drug Pending Order for ALLOPURINOL 300MG has been discontinued...
```

# **Example: Copying an Existing Order**

```
RN
    Renew
Select Action: Next Screen// CO CO
OP Medications (ACTIVE) Mar 12, 2008@09:15:48
                                                       Page: 1 of
PSOPATIENT.TWO
                                                              < A >
 PID: 000-00-0000
                                             Ht(cm): 182.88 (04/13/2005)
 DOB: JAN 1,1945 (63)
                                             Wt(kg): 77.27 (04/13/2005)
              Rx #: 2584$
 (1) *Orderable Item: AMLODIPINE/ATORVASTATIN TAB
 (2)
             Drug: AMLODIPINE 5MG/ATORVASTATIN 10MG TAB
              Verb: TAKE
           *Dosage: ONE TABLET
 (3)
            *Route: ORAL
          *Schedule: QAM
 (4)Pat Instructions:
              SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING
 (5) Patient Status: OPT NSC
 (6) Issue Date: 03/12/08
                                       (7) Fill Date: 03/12/08
    Last Fill Date: 03/12/08 (Window)
  Last Release Date:
                                       (8)
                                               Lot #:
           Expires: 03/13/09
                                                 MFG:
         Enter ?? for more actions
AC Accept
                                   ED Edit
New OP Order (COPY) Mar 12, 2008@09:15:48 Page: 1 of 2
PSOPATIENT, TWO
  PID: 000-00-0000
                                             Ht(cm): 182.88 (04/13/2005)
                                             Wt(kg): 77.27 (04/13/2005)
 DOB: JAN 1,1945 (63)
     Orderable Item: AMLODIPINE/ATORVASTATIN TAB
  (1) Drug: AMLODIPINE 5MG/ATORVASTATIN 10MG TAB
  (2) Patient Status: OPT NSC
  (3) Issue Date: MAR 12,2008 (4) Fill Date: MAR 12,2008
             Verb: TAKE
  (5) Dosage Ordered: ONE TABLET
             Route: ORAL
          Schedule: QAM
  (6)Pat Instruction:
               SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING
      Days Supply: 30 (8) QTY (): 30
  (7)
  (9) # of Refills: 11
                                        (10) Routing: WINDOW
 (11)
            Clinic:
      Provider: PSOPROVIDER, ONE
 (12)
                                                 (13) Copies: 1
       Provider Forman
Enter ?? for more actions
ED Edit
AC Accept
Select Action: Next Screen// AC Accept
Duplicate Drug in Local RX:
            Rx #: 2584
            Drug: AMLODIPINE 5MG/ATORVASTATIN 10MG TAB
             SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING
                          Refills remaining: 11
             QTY: 30
         Provider: OPPROVIDER, ONE
Status: ACTIVE
                                             Issued: 03/12/07
          Status: ACTIVE
                                      Last filled on: 03/12/07
 Processing Status: Released locally on 3/12/07@08:55:32 (Window)
                                         Days Supply: 30
  ._____
```

Discontinue Rx #2584 AMLODIPINE 5MG/ATORVASTATIN 10MG TAB? Y/N YES

 $\mbox{Rx}\ \mbox{\#2584}\ \mbox{AMLODIPINE}\ \mbox{5MG/ATORVASTATIN}\ \mbox{10MG}\ \mbox{TAB}\ \mbox{will}\ \mbox{be}\ \mbox{discontinued}\ \mbox{after}\ \mbox{the}\ \mbox{acceptance}\ \mbox{of}\ \mbox{the}\ \mbox{new}\ \mbox{order}.$ 

Nature of Order: WRITTEN// WWAS THE PATIENT COUNSELED: NO// NO

Do you want to enter a Progress Note? No// NO

Rx # 2585 03/12/08PSOPATIENT, TWO T #30

TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY MORNING

AMLODIPINE 5MG/ATORVASTATIN 10MG TAB PSOPROVIDER, ONE PSOPHARMACIST, ONE

# of Refills: 11

SC Percent: 40%

Disabilities: NONE STATED

Was treatment for Service Connected condition? NO//

Is this correct? YES// ...

- Duplicate Drug Rx #2584 AMLODIPINE 5MG/ATORVASTATIN 10MG TAB has been discontinued...

The CPRS Auto Refill field can be updated using the *Pharmacy Systems Parameter Edit* [PSS MGR] option. This parameter works in conjunction with the PSOUATRF security key.

- When the CPRS Auto Refill field is set to YES and the PSOAUTRF security key has been assigned to at least one user, all refills placed in CPRS by the provider are processed and suspended with the next fill date and all routing is set to Mail automatically.
- When the CPRS Auto Refill field is set to NO or if the PSOAUTRF security key is not assigned, the manual refill process is required.

If the auto refill process fails, the order will not be processed and will require manual refilling. A MailMan message will be sent to the holders of the PSOAUTRF key describing the reason for not filling the auto refill. All of the refill activity, manual or automatic, is recorded in the Activity Log entry notes.

With Patch PSO\*7\*233, when a name is selected, if the patient's address is flagged with a Bad Address Indicator, a warning message is displayed. If the user has proper authorization (i.e., the PSO SITE parameter "EDIT PATIENT DATA" is set to Yes or the user holds the new PSO ADDRESS UPDATE security key), a prompt appears asking if the user wants to update the address. Also, for the *Patient Prescription Processing, Complete Orders from OERR*, and *Action Profile* (132 COLUMN PRINTOUT) options, if a temporary address has no end date, the following text is now displayed: "(Temp address from XXX 99,9999 till (no end date))".

Following the installation of patches PSO\*7\*207 and OR\*3\*238 (Remote Data Interoperability (RDI) trigger patch), order checks will be made using additional data from the Health Data Repository Interim Messaging Solution (HDR-IMS) and the HDR-Historical (HDR-Hx). This will contain both Outpatient orders from other VAMCs as well as from Department of Defense (DoD) facilities, if available. All

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remote prescription statuses will be included in order checking for a new order being processed from within backdoor outpatient pharmacy and for new orders being placed by CPRS or by Inpatient Medications. Any remote Outpatient order that has been expired or discontinued for 30 days or less will be included in the list of medications to be checked.

The check for remote data availability is performed upon entering the patient's profile, rather than on each order, to ensure that both remote data and local data are used for order checking.

**Note**: Once the above patches have been installed, a new comment for remote order checks, "Now doing remote order checks. Please wait..." has been added to the screen. The previous comment, "Now doing order checks. Please wait..." is replaced by: "Now doing drug interaction and allergy checks. Please wait..."

The following will not be included in order checks (after patch PSO\*7\*243):

- Prescriptions with a status of "DELETED" in the STATUS field in the PRESCRIPTION file from a remote facility
- Prescriptions with a missing expiration date, unless the ISSUE DATE field of the PRESCRIPTION file is within the past year

Remote order checking added (after patch PSO\*7\*243):

- For drug class when orders are placed for locally defined drugs
- allergy Analgesic class order checks only match against the specific 5-character class if the class begins with "CN10"

If for any reason remote order checks cannot be performed, the following message displays:

Remote data not available - Only local order checks processed.

**Note:** For remote order checking, if the remote order does not have a VA PRODUCT file VUID, then it will not be included in drug-drug order checks. However, future patches are planned to send/receive the drug class to the HDR, and then it will be possible to use non-standardized remote orders for duplicate drug class checks.

When an order is an ePharmacy order (determined to be third party billable), the billing data is sent to the Electronic Claims Management Engine (ECME) when an order is finished. ECME sends a message back to Outpatient Pharmacy displaying the status of the claim. This message displays for new, edited, copied, and renewed ePharmacy orders.

```
Is this correct? YES// <Enter>
-Rx 100003869A has been discontinued...

Prescription 100003919 successfully submitted to ECME for claim generation.

Claim Status:
IN PROGRESS-Waiting to start
IN PROGRESS-Waiting for packet build
IN PROGRESS-Packet being built
IN PROGRESS-Waiting for transmit
IN PROGRESS-Transmitting
E PAYABLE
```

# **Entering a New Order**

Actions display in the action area of the screen. Actions with parentheses () around them are invalid actions for that order. A double question mark (??) displays all the actions available, including the Outpatient Pharmacy actions described in the section "Using List Manager." If one of the hidden actions is selected and it is invalid, a message will display in the message window.

# **Example: Entering a New Order**

```
Select Option: RX (Prescriptions)

Orders to be completed for all divisions: 14

Do you want an Order Summary? No//
```

A summary list of the number of pending orders can be displayed by Division or by each Clinic within the Division where the user is signed on. This is helpful when completing batch orders. In this example, an individual patient name is entered.

```
Patient Prescription Processing
         Barcode Rx Menu ...
         Complete Orders from OERR
         Discontinue Prescription(s)
         Edit Prescriptions
         List One Patient's Archived Rx's
         Manual Print of Multi-Rx Forms
         Reprint an Outpatient Rx Label
         Signature Log Reprint
         View Prescriptions
Select Rx (Prescriptions) Option: PATient Prescription Processing
Select PATIENT NAME: OPPATIENT16, ONE OPPATIENT16, ONE 4-3-41
                                                                000246802
        SC VETERAN
Patient is enrolled to receive ScripTalk 'talking' prescription labels.
Eligibility: SC
RX PATIENT STATUS: SERVICE CONNECTED// <Enter>
           -----example continues------
```

A detailed explanation of the different parts of the screen can be found under "List Manager Options" at the beginning of this manual. The Patient Information screen displays the information on two pages. Only the second screen is shown in this example.

### **Example: Entering a New Order (continued)**

```
May 22, 2001 10:44:38
Patient Information
                                                           Page:
                                                                    2 of
OPPATIENT16, ONE
                                                  Ht(cm): 177.80 (02/08/1999)
  PID: 000-24-6802
  DOB: APR 3,1941 (60)
                                                  Wt(kg): 90.45 (02/08/1999)
  SEX: MALE
Allergies:
   Remote: ASPIRIN, NON-OPIOID ANALGESICS
Adverse Reactions:
         Enter ?? for more actions
EA Enter/Edit Allergy/ADR Data
                                       PU Patient Record Update
DD Detailed Allergy/ADR List
                                      EX Exit Patient List
Select Action: Quit// <Enter>
```

Although the default option is "Quit" at the "Select Action" prompt, pressing the Enter key here quits the Patient Information screen and displays the Medication Profile. This Medication Profile includes any Non-VA Med orders documented via the CPRS GUI application.

Medication Profile	May 22, 2001 10:44:5	6 Page: 1 of 1
OPPATIENT16,ONE		
PID: 000-24-6802		Ht(cm): 177.80 (02/08/1999)
DOB: APR 3,1941 (60)		Wt(kg): 90.45 (02/08/1999)
# RX # DRUG		ISSUE LAST REF DAY QTY ST DATE FILL REM SUP
	ACTIVE	
1 503902 ACETAMINOPHEN	1 500MG TAB	60 A> 05-22 05-22 3 30
2 503886\$ DIGOXIN (LANC		
	PENDING	
3 AMPICILLIN 250MG CAP	QTY: 40	ISDT: 05-29 REF: 0
Enter ?? for more ac	tions	
PU Patient Record Update PI Patient Information Select Action: Quit//	NO New Ord SO Select	

If a double question mark (??) is entered at the above "Select Action" prompt, the following hidden actions display in the action area.

```
The following actions are also available:
    Reprint (OP) OTH Other OP Actions DR
Repew (OP) DN Down a Line OH
RP
                                                     Display Remote
RN
    Renew (OP)
                         DN
                             Down a Line
                                                  OU
                                                       Quit
RN Renew (OP)

DN Down a Line

QU QUIT

DC Discontinue (OP)

RD Re Display Screen

LS Last Screen

RL Release (OP)

PT Print List

FS First Screen
RF
    Refill (OP)
                       PS Print Screen
                                                GO Go to Page
    Pull Rx (OP)
PP
                        > Shift View to Right + Next Screen
TP
    Inpat. Profile (OP) < Shift View to Left - Previous Screen
    Reprint Sig Log SL Search List ADPL Auto Display(On/Off)
IN
    Intervention Menu CM Manual Queue to CMOP RDD Fill/Rel Date Disply
    Up a Line
Select Action: Quit// OTH OTH
                   --- Other OP Actions ---
       -----example continues-----
```

Typing in the letters **NO** creates a new order.

# **Example: Entering a New Order (continued)**

```
Medication Profile
                        Mar 29, 2011@14:34:27
                                                   Page: 1 of 1
(Patient information is displayed here.)
        Enter ?? for more actions
PU Patient Record Update
                                 NO New Order
PI Patient Information
                                 SO Select Order
Select Action: Quit// NO New Order
Eligibility:
RX PATIENT STATUS: SC LESS THAN 50%//
DRUG: ACETAMINOPHEN
 Lookup: GENERIC NAME
   1 ACETAMINOPHEN 160MG/5ML LIQUID
                                         CN103 NATL FORM; 480 M
L/BT (NDC)
   2 ACETAMINOPHEN 325MG TAB
                             CN103 NATL FORM; DU: INCREMEN
TS OF 100 ONLY *** AUTOMED & SCRIPTPRO ***
   3 ACETAMINOPHEN 325MG/BUTALBITAL 50MG TAB
                                                 CN103
                                                         N/F
ATL N/F
   4 ACETAMINOPHEN 500MG TAB
                                    CN103 NATL FORM; DU: INCREMEN
TS OF 100 ONLY*** AUTOMED & SCRIPTPRO ***
                                  CN103
    5 ACETAMINOPHEN 650MG RTL SUPP
                                                   NATL FORM (IEN)
CHOOSE 1-5: 5 ACETAMINOPHEN 650MG RTL SUPP CN103 NATL FORM (IEN
Now doing allergy checks. Please wait...
Now Processing Enhanced Order Checks! Please wait...
Press return to continue:
*** THERAPEUTIC DUPLICATION(S) *** ACETAMINOPHEN 650MG RTL SUPP with
       Local RX#: 2054930
           Drug: ACETAMINOPHEN 500MG TAB (Active)
            SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY FOUR HOURS AS NEEDED
            QTY: 180
                                          Days Supply: 30
    Processing Status: Not released locally (Window)
   Last Filled On: 03/29/11
Class(es) Involved in Therapeutic Duplication(s): Non-Narcotic
Analgesic/Antipyretic, Non-Salicylate
______
Press Return to continue:
Discontinue Rx #2054930 ACETAMINOPHEN 500MG TAB Y/N ?
```

The system checks the medication selected for any duplicate drugs or classes, interactions, or allergies that are noted in the patient's local and remote record. This also includes any local Non-VA Meds. See the following example of local and remote order checking.



If the new order is for Clozapine, there are additional restrictions for filling a prescription. See "Chapter 8: Controlling the Dispensing of Clozapine" for more information.

Please Note: More than one ingredient and more than one VA Drug Class may be associated with an Allergy/ADR.

See output below:

```
A Drug-Allergy Reaction exists for this medication and/or class!

Drug: DILTIAZEM (DILACOR XR) 240MG SA CAP
   Ingredients: DILTIAZEM (REMOTE SITE(S)),
   Class: CV200 CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS (REMOTE SITE(S))
```

After the Allergy/ADR warning is displayed, the system ask the user if they want to intervene.

If the user chooses to intervene after the Allergy/ADR warning is displayed, the intervention dialog will launch.

If the user chooses not to intervene after the Allergy/ADR warning is displayed, the order entry dialog will start.

# $\label{lem:example: Remote Allergy/ADR-New Order\ Entry\ Backdoor-Both\ Ingredient\ and\ Drug\ Class\ defined\ for\ Allergy/ADR$

```
Select Action: Quit// NO New Order
PATIENT STATUS: SC//
DRUG: DILTIAZEM
  Lookup: GENERIC NAME
       DILTIAZEM (DILACOR XR) 240MG SA CAP
                                                                N/F
                                                                          This
drug will not be processed without Drug Request Form 10-7144
     2 DILTIAZEM (INWOOD) 120MG SA CAP
     3 DILTIAZEM (INWOOD) 180MG SA CAP
                                                 CV200
     4 DILTIAZEM (INWOOD) 240MG SA CAP
                                                 CV200
     5 DILTIAZEM (INWOOD) 300MG SA CAP
                                                 CV200
Press <RETURN> to see more, '^' to exit this list, '^^' to exit all lists, OR
CHOOSE 1-5: 1 DILTIAZEM (DILACOR XR) 240MG SA CAP
                                                          CV200 N/F This
drug will not be processed without Drug Request Form 10-7144
Now doing allergy checks. Please wait...
A Drug-Allergy Reaction exists for this medication and/or class!
Drug: DILTIAZEM (DILACOR XR) 240MG SA CAP
   Ingredients: DILTIAZEM (REMOTE SITE(S)),
   Class: CV200 CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS (REMOTE SITE(S))
Do you want to Intervene? Y// NO
VERB: TAKE
Available Dosage(s)
      1. 240MG
      2. 480MG
```

```
Select from list of Available Dosages, Enter Free Text Dose
or Enter a Question Mark (?) to view list:
   OR
Do you want to Intervene? Y// ES
Now creating Pharmacy Intervention
for DILTIAZEM (DILACOR XR) 240MG SA CAP
PROVIDER:
            PSOPROVIDER, THREE
                                  TPP 119
RECOMMENDATION: NO CHANGE
See 'Pharmacy Intervention Menu' if you want to delete this
intervention or for more options.
Would you like to edit this intervention ? N// O \,
VERB: TAKE
Available Dosage(s)
      1. 240MG
       2. 480MG
Select from list of Available Dosages, Enter Free Text Dose
or Enter a Question Mark (?) to view list:
```

# Example: Local Allergy/ADR - New Order Entry Backdoor - Only Drug Class defined

```
Another New Order for PSOPATIENT, TEN? YES//
Eligibility: NSC
RX PATIENT STATUS: OPT NSC//
DRUG: SEPTRA
  Lookup: GENERIC NAME
SEPTRA DS TAB
                       AM650
        ...OK? Yes// (Yes)
Now doing allergy checks. Please wait...
A Drug-Allergy Reaction exists for this medication and/or class!
Drug: SEPTRA DS TAB
   Class: AM650 SULFONAMIDE/RELATED ANTIMICROBIALS (LOCAL)
Do you want to Intervene? Y// ES
Now creating Pharmacy Intervention
for SEPTRA DS TAB
PROVIDER:
           PSOPROVIDER, FOUR FPP
                                        119
RECOMMENDATION: NO CHANGE
See 'Pharmacy Intervention Menu' if you want to delete this
intervention or for more options.
```

```
Would you like to edit this intervention ? N// O
Available Dosage(s)
    1. 1 TABLET
    2. 2 TABLETS

Select from list of Available Dosages, Enter Free Text Dose
or Enter a Question Mark (?) to view list: 1 1 TABLET

You entered 1 TABLET is this correct? Yes// YES
VERB: TAKE
ROUTE: PO// ORAL PO MOUTH
Schedule: BID (TWICE A DAY)
LIMITED DURATION (IN DAYS, HOURS OR MINUTES):.
```

#### Example: Local & Remote Allergy/ADR - Multi-ingredients, Pending Order

```
ED Edit
                                        FN Finish
Select Item(s): Next Screen//
                                 NEXT SCREEN
Pending OP Orders (ROUTINE) Mar 24, 2008@21:56:03
                                                                      2 of
                                                             Page:
PSOPATIENT, THREE
                                                                        <A>
  PID: 000-00-0000
                                                   Ht(cm): 167.64 (06/10/1993)
  DOB: FEB 2,1939 (69)
                                                   Wt(kg): 68.18 (06/10/1993)
*(1) Orderable Item: SULFAMETHOXAZOLE/TRIMETHOPRIM TAB
              Drug: SULFAMETHOXAZOLE/TRIMETHOPRIM DS TAB
               Verb: TAKE
 (3)
            *Dosage: 1 TABLET
             *Route: ORAL
          *Schedule: Q12H
       Pat Instruct:
 (4)
  Provider Comments:
       Instructions: TAKE 1 TABLET PO Q12H
                SIG: TAKE 1 TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY 12 HOURS
 (5) Patient Status: OPT NSC
        Issue Date: MAR 24,2008
                                        (7) Fill Date: MAR 24,2008
          Enter ?? for more actions
BY Bypass
                                        DC Discontinue
ED Edit
                                        FN Finish
Select Item(s): Next Screen// FN Finish
Now doing allergy checks. Please wait...
A Drug-Allergy Reaction exists for this medication and/or class!
Drug: SULFAMETHOXAZOLE/TRIMETHOPRIM DS TAB
  Ingredients: SULFAMETHOXAZOLE (LOCAL), TRIMETHOPRIM (LOCAL)
   Class: AM650 SULFONAMIDE/RELATED ANTIMICROBIALS (LOCAL AND REMOTE SITE(S))
Do you want to Intervene? Y// ES
Now creating Pharmacy Intervention
for SULFAMETHOXAZOLE/TRIMETHOPRIM DS TAB
PROVIDER:
            PSOPROVIDER, 11
                                 PΡ
                                        119
RECOMMENDATION:
                  NO CHANGE
See 'Pharmacy Intervention Menu' if you want to delete this
intervention or for more options.
Would you like to edit this intervention ? N// O
```

```
Rx # 2611 03/24/08
PSOPATIENT, THREE #20
TAKE 1 TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY 12 HOURS

SULFAMETHOXAZOLE/TRIMETHOPRIM DS TAB
PSOPROVIDER, 11 PSOPHARMACIST, TWO
# of Refills: 1

Are you sure you want to Accept this Order? NO// Y
.
```

# **CPRS Order Checks**

Three CPRS order checks have been added to the list of order checks performed within the Outpatient Pharmacy application.

- Aminoglycoside Ordered
- Dangerous Meds for Patient >64
- Glucophage –Lab Results

Please Note: See Appendix 5 for details on each order check as taken from CPRS (OERR) documentation.

The CPRS order checks shall be incorporated in the following Outpatient Pharmacy order entry processes:

- Entering a new order via backdoor pharmacy options
- Finishing a pending order
- Renewing an order
- Editing an order which results in a new order being created.
- Verifying an order
- Copying an order
- Reinstating a discontinued order

No user action/intervention shall be required after a CPRS order check warning is displayed.

The following information is displayed for the Aminoglycoside Ordered order check:

- Order Check Name
- Text message displaying an estimated CrCL if available or a message that it is not.

```
***Aminoglycoside Ordered***

Aminoglycoside - est. CrCl: <VALUE> (CREAT: <result> BUN: <result>) [Est. CrCl Based on modified Cockcroft-Gault equation using Adjusted Body Weight (if ht > 60 in)].
```

### -OR-

```
***Aminoglycoside Ordered***

Aminoglycoside - est. CrCl: <Unavailable> (<Results Not Found>) [Est. CrCl
```

Based on modified Cockcroft-Gault equation using Adjusted Body Weight (if ht > 60

The following information is displayed for the Dangerous Meds for Patient >64 order check:

- Order Check Name
- Text message displaying a message if patient is greater than 64 and has been prescribed Amitriptyline

```
***Dangerous Meds for Patient >64***

Patient is <age>. Amitriptyline can cause cognitive impairment and loss of balance in older patients. Consider other antidepressant medications on formulary.
```

### -OR-

Text message displaying a message if patient is greater than 64 and has been prescribed Chlorpropamide

```
***Dangerous Meds for Patient >64***

Patient is <age>. Older patients may experience hypoglycemia with
Chlorpropamide due do its long duration and variable renal secretion. They may
also be at increased risk for Chlorpropamide-induced SIADH.
```

#### -OR-

Text message displaying a message if patient is greater than 64 and has been prescribed Dipyridamole

```
***Dangerous Meds for Patient >64***

Patient is <age>. Older patients can experience adverse reactions at high doses of Dipyridamole (e.g., headache, dizziness, syncope, GI intolerance.)
There is also questionable efficacy at lower doses.
```

The following information is displayed for the Glucophage Lab Results order check:

- Order Check Name
- Text message displaying a serum creatinine does not exist or it is greater than 1.5

```
***Metformin Lab Results***

Metformin - no serum creatinine within past 60 days.
```

### -OR-

```
***Metformin Lab Results***

Metformin - Creatinine results: <creatinine greater than 1.5 w/in past <x> days>
```

Select Action: Quit// NO New Order

### Example: New Order Entry - Backdoor - Dangerous Meds for Patient >64 for Dipyridamole

```
Eligibility: NSC
RX PATIENT STATUS: OPT NSC//
DRUG: DIPYRIDAMOLE
  Lookup: GENERIC NAME
     1 DIPYRIDAMOLE 25MG TAB
                                      BL117
                                      BL117
     2 DIPYRIDAMOLE 50MG TAB
CHOOSE 1-2: 1 DIPYRIDAMOLE 25MG TAB
                                       BL117
***DANGEROUS MEDS FOR PATIENT >64***
Patient is 78. Older patients can experience adverse reactions at high doses
of Dipyridamole (e.g., headache, dizziness, syncope, GI intolerance.) There is
also questionable efficacy at lower doses.
VERB: TAKE
Available Dosage(s)
       1. 25MG
       2.50MG
Select from list of Available Dosages, Enter Free Text Dose
or Enter a Question Mark (?) to view list: 1 25MG
You entered 25MG is this correct? Yes//
VERB: TAKE
DISPENSE UNITS PER DOSE(TABLET): 1// 1
Dosage Ordered: 25MG
NOUN: TABLET
ROUTE: PO//
```

#### Example: Finishing a Pending Order – Dangerous Meds for Patient >64 for Amitriptyline

```
Pending OP Orders (ROUTINE) Mar 25, 2008@15:29:09
                                                                      1 of
                                                                              2
                                                            Page:
PSOPATIENT, NINE
                                                                        <A>
 PID: 000-00-0000
                                                   Ht(cm): 177.80 (10/14/2005)
 DOB: JAN 1,1930 (78)
                                                  Wt(kg): 136.36 (10/14/2005)
*(1) Orderable Item: AMITRIPTYLINE TAB
             Drug: AMITRIPTYLINE 25MG TAB
 (2)
 (3)
            *Dosage: 25 (MG)
              Verb: TAKE
     Dispense Units: 1
              Noun: TABLET
             *Route: ORAL
          *Schedule: QHS
      Pat Instruct:
 (4)
  Provider Comments:
      Instructions: TAKE ONE TABLET PO QHS
               SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH AT BEDTIME
 (5) Patient Status: OPT NSC
 (6)
        Issue Date: MAR 25,2008
                                        (7) Fill Date: MAR 25,2008
         Enter ?? for more actions
BY Bypass
                                       DC Discontinue
```

```
ED Edit
                                       FN Finish
Select Item(s): Next Screen// FN Finish
***DANGEROUS MEDS FOR PATIENT >64***
Patient is 78. Amitriptyline can cause cognitive impairment and loss of
balance in older patients. Consider other antidepressant medications on
formulary.
Rx # 2612
                       03/25/08
PSOPATIENT, NINE
                                   #30
TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH AT BEDTIME
AMITRIPTYLINE 25MG TAB
PSOPROVIDER, TEN
                         PSOPHARMACIST, 22
# of Refills: 3
Are you sure you want to Accept this Order? NO// YES
WAS THE PATIENT COUNSELED: NO//
```

### Example: Renewing an Order – Dangerous Meds for Patient >64 for Chlorpropamide

```
Rx #: 2613$
 (1) *Orderable Item: CHLORPROPAMIDE TAB
 (2)
               Drug: CHLORPROPAMIDE 250MG TAB
            *Dosage: 250 (MG)
 (3)
               Verb: TAKE
      Dispense Units: 1
               Noun: TABLET
             *Route: ORAL
           *Schedule: BID
 (4)Pat Instructions:
                SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY
 (5) Patient Status: OPT NSC
      Issue Date: 03/25/08
                                          (7) Fill Date: 03/25/08
     Last Fill Date: 03/25/08 (Mail)
         Enter ?? for more actions
DC Discontinue PR Partial
                                                RL
                                                      Release
                             Refill
    Edit
                         RF
                                                  RN
                                                      Renew
Select Action: Next Screen// RN Renew
FILL DATE: (3/25/2008 - 3/26/2009): TODAY// (MAR 25, 2008)
MAIL/WINDOW: WINDOW// WINDOW
METHOD OF PICK-UP:
Nature of Order: WRITTEN//
WAS THE PATIENT COUNSELED: NO// NO
Do you want to enter a Progress Note? No//
Now Renewing Rx # 2613 Drug: CHLORPROPAMIDE 250MG TAB
***DANGEROUS MEDS FOR PATIENT >64***
Patient is 78. Older patients may experience hypoglycemia with Chlorpropamide
due do its long duration and variable renal secretion. They may also be at
increased risk for Chlorpropamide-induced SIADH.
2613A
            CHLORPROPAMIDE 250MG TAB
                                             OTY: 60
# OF REFILLS: 3 ISSUED: 03-25-08
```

```
SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY
.
.
```

### Example: Creating New Order from Edit - Glucophage Lab Results for Metformin

```
*(1) Orderable Item: METFORMIN TAB,ORAL
 (2)
              Drug: METFORMIN 500MG TAB
 (3)
            *Dosage: 500 (MG)
              Verb: TAKE
ED Edit
                                       FN Finish
Select Item(s): Next Screen// NEXT SCREEN
BY Bypass
                                       DC Discontinue
Pending OP Orders (ROUTINE) Mar 25, 2008@15:33:47
                                                            Page:
                                                                     2 of
PSOPATIENT, NINE
  PID: 000-00-0000
                                                  Ht(cm): 177.80 (10/14/2005)
                                                   Wt(kg): 136.36 (10/14/2005)
  DOB: JAN 1,1930 (78)
     Dispense Units: 1
              Noun: TABLET
             *Route: ORAL
          *Schedule: Q12H
 (4)
       Pat Instruct:
  Provider Comments:
       Instructions: TAKE ONE TABLET PO Q12H
                SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY 12 HOURS
 (5) Patient Status: OPT NSC
       Issue Date: MAR 25,2008
                                       (7) Fill Date: MAR 25,2008
       Days Supply: 30
                                       (9) QTY (TAB): 60
 (8)
       Provider ordered 2 refills
(10)
       # of Refills: 2
                                      (11)
                                           Routing: MAIL
(12)
          Clinic: BARB'S CLINIC
          Enter ?? for more actions
ED Edit
                                       FN Finish
Select Item(s): Next Screen// ED Edit
* Indicates which fields will create an new Order
Select Field to Edit by number: (1-15): 3
Press Return to :
Available Dosage(s)
       1. 500MG
       2. 1000MG
Select from list of Available Dosages, Enter Free Text Dose
or Enter a Question Mark (?) to view list: 500MG// 2 1000MG
You entered 1000MG is this correct? Yes//
VERB: TAKE// TAKE
DISPENSE UNITS PER DOSE(TABLETS): 2// 2
Dosage Ordered: 1000MG
NOUN: TABLETS// TABLETS
ROUTE: ORAL// ORAL
Schedule: Q12H// QHS (AT BEDTIME)
LIMITED DURATION (IN DAYS, HOURS OR MINUTES):
CONJUNCTION:
Pending OP Orders (ROUTINE) Mar 25, 2008@15:34:08
                                                            Page:
                                                                     1 of
                                                                             3
PSOPATIENT, NINE
                                                                        <A>
```

```
PID: 000-00-0000
                                                 Ht(cm): 177.80 (10/14/2005)
  DOB: JAN 1,1930 (78)
                                                 Wt(kg): 136.36 (10/14/2005)
CPRS Order Checks:
     Duplicate drug class order: ORAL HYPOGLYCEMIC AGENTS,ORAL (CHLORPROPAMIDE
     TAB 250MG TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY [PENDING])
     Overriding Provider: PSOPROVIDER, TEN
    Overriding Reason: testing
     Metformin - no serum creatinine within past 60 days.
     Overriding Provider: PSOPROVIDER, TEN
    Overriding Reason: testing
*(1) Orderable Item: METFORMIN TAB,ORAL
 (2) Drug: METFORMIN 500MG TAB
 (3)
          *Dosage: 1000 (MG)
             Verb: TAKE
        This change will create a new prescription!
                                         DC Discontinue
AC Accept
                        ED Edit
Select Item(s): Next Screen// AC Accept
***Metformin Lab Results***
Metformin - no serum creatinine within past 60 days.
Rx # 2614
                     03/25/08
PSOPATIENT, NINE
                                 #1440
TAKE TWO TABLETS BY MOUTH AT BEDTIME
METFORMIN 500MG TAB
PSOPROVIDER, TEN PSOPHARMACIST, 22
# of Refills: 2
Are you sure you want to Accept this Order? NO// YES
Nature of Order: SERVICE CORRECTION//
```

# Example: Verifying an Order - Dangerous Meds for Patient >64 for Dipyridamole

```
OP Medications (NON-VERIFIED) Mar 25, 2008@15:39:03
                                                       Page:
                                                               1 of 2
PSOPATIENT, NINE
                                                                 <A>
 PID: 000-00-0000
                                              Ht(cm): 177.80 (10/14/2005)
                                              Wt(kg): 136.36 (10/14/2005)
 DOB: JAN 1,1930 (78)
              Rx #: 2615$
 (1) *Orderable Item: DIPYRIDAMOLE TAB
 (2)
             Drug: DIPYRIDAMOLE 25MG TAB
 (3)
           *Dosage: 25 (MG)
              Verb: TAKE
     Dispense Units: 1
              Noun: TABLET
             *Route: ORAL
          *Schedule: QHS
 (4)Pat Instructions:
               SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH AT BEDTIME
 (5) Patient Status: OPT NSC
     Issue Date: 03/25/08
                                       (7) Fill Date: 03/25/08
     Last Fill Date: 03/25/08 (Mail)
        Enter ?? for more actions
DC Discontinue PR (Partial)
                                             RL (Release)
                      RF (Refill)
                                             RN (Renew)
Select Action: Next Screen// VF
RX: 2615
                 PATIENT: PSOPATIENT, NINE (000-00-0000)
STATUS: Non-Verified CO-PAY STATUS
     DRUG: DIPYRIDAMOLE 25MG TAB
      QTY: 30
               30 DAY SUPPLY
      SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH AT BEDTIME
   LATEST: 03/25/2008
                                 # OF REFILLS: 3 REMAINING: 3
   ISSUED: 03/25/08
                                    PROVIDER:
   LOGGED: 03/25/08
                                      CLINIC: BARB'S CLINIC
  EXPIRES: 03/26/09
                                   DIVISION: HINES (499)
      CAP: SAFETY
                                     ROUTING: MAIL
  ENTRY BY: PSOPROVIDER, TEN
                                  VERIFIED BY:
ACTIVITY LOG:
# DATE REASON RX REF INITIATOR OF ACTIVITY
______
1 03/25/08 PATIENT INST.ORIGINAL
COMMENTS: Patient Instructions Not Sent By Provider.
PATIENT STATUS : OPT NSC
                                     COPIES : 1
Press RETURN to Continue:
***DANGEROUS MEDS FOR PATIENT >64***
Patient is 78. Older patients can experience adverse reactions at high doses
of Dipyridamole (e.g., headache, dizziness, syncope, GI intolerance.) There is
also questionable efficacy at lower doses.
EDIT: (Y/N/P): N//O
VERIFY FOR PSOPATIENT, NINE ? (Y/N/Delete/Quit): Y// ES
```

### Example: Copying an Order - Aminoglycoside Ordered - Gentamicin

```
Select Action: Next Screen// CO
OP Medications (ACTIVE) Mar 25, 2008@15:46:18
                                                                              2
                                                                      1 of
                                                             Page:
PSOPATIENT, NINE
                                                                        <A>
  PID: 000-00-0000
                                                   Ht(cm): 177.80 (10/14/2005)
 DOB: JAN 1,1930 (78)
                                                   Wt(kg): 136.36 (10/14/2005)
                Rx #: 2616$
 (1) *Orderable Item: GENTAMICIN INJ, SOLN
               Drug: GENTAMICIN 40MG/ML 2ML VI
 (2)
                Verb: INJECT
 (3)
             *Dosage: 80MG
              *Route: INTRAMUSCULAR
           *Schedule: Q8H
 (4)Pat Instructions:
                SIG: INJECT 80MG IM EVERY 8 HOURS
 (5) Patient Status: OPT NSC
         Issue Date: 03/25/08
                                             (7) Fill Date: 03/25/08
     Last Fill Date: 03/25/08 (Window)
  Last Release Date:
                                             (8)
                                                      Lot #:
            Expires: 04/24/08
                                                        MFG:
         Enter ?? for more actions
AC
    Accept
                                        ED
                                             Edit
                         Mar 25, 2008@15:46:18
New OP Order (COPY)
                                                             Page:
                                                                      1 of
PSOPATIENT, NINE
                                                                        <A>
  PID: 000-00-0000
                                                   Ht(cm): 177.80 (10/14/2005)
  DOB: JAN 1,1930 (78)
                                                   Wt(kg): 136.36 (10/14/2005)
      Orderable Item: GENTAMICIN INJ, SOLN
                Drug: GENTAMICIN 40MG/ML 2ML VI
  (1)
  (2) Patient Status: OPT NSC
  (3)
         Issue Date: MAR 25,2008
                                             (4) Fill Date: MAR 25,2008
               Verb: INJECT
  (5) Dosage Ordered: 80MG
              Route: INTRAMUSCULAR
            Schedule: Q8H
  (6)Pat Instruction:
                 SIG: INJECT 80MG IM EVERY 8 HOURS
  (7)
        Days Supply: 10
                                             (8)
                                                   QTY (VI): 10
  (9)
        # of Refills: 0
                                             (10) Routing: WINDOW
 (11)
             Clinic: SHIRL-2
            Provider: PSOPROVIDER, TEN
 (12)
                                                       (13) Copies: 1
         Enter ?? for more actions
AC Accept
                                        ED
                                           Edit
Select Action: Next Screen// AC Accept
***Aminoglycoside Ordered***
Aminoglycoside - est. CrCl: <Unavailable> (<Results Not Found>) [Est.
CrCl based on modified Cockcroft-Gault equation using Adjusted Body
Weight (if ht > 60 in)]
Nature of Order: WRITTEN//
WAS THE PATIENT COUNSELED: NO// NO
Do you want to enter a Progress Note? No// NO
```

```
Rx # 2617 03/25/08
PSOPATIENT,NINE #10
INJECT 80MG IM EVERY 8 HOURS

GENTAMICIN 40MG/ML 2ML VI
PSOPROVIDER,TEN PSOPHARMACIST,22
# of Refills: 0

Is this correct? YES//
.....
```

#### Example: Reinstating a Discontinued Order - Glucophage Lab Results for Metformin

```
Rx #: 2614$
 (1) *Orderable Item: METFORMIN TAB,ORAL
 (2)
             Drug: METFORMIN 500MG TAB
           *Dosage: 1000 (MG)
 (3)
             Verb: TAKE
     Dispense Units: 2
              Noun: TABLETS
            *Route: ORAL
          *Schedule: OHS
 (4) Pat Instructions:
               SIG: TAKE TWO TABLETS BY MOUTH AT BEDTIME
 (5) Patient Status: OPT NSC
 (6)
       Issue Date: 03/25/08
                                       (7) Fill Date: 03/25/08
     Last Fill Date: 03/25/08 (Mail)
        Enter ?? for more actions
DC Discontinue PR (Partial)
                                                 Release
                                             RL
ED (Edit)
                      RF
                           (Refill)
                                             RN Renew
Select Action: Next Screen// DC
                             Discontinue
Are you sure you want to Reinstate? NO// YES
Comments: TESTING
Nature of Order: SERVICE CORRECTION//
                                    S
Now Processing Enhanced Order Checks! Please wait...
***Metformin Lab Results***
Metformin - Creatinine results: <creatinine greater than 1.5 w/in past <x>
days>
Prescription #2614 REINSTATED!
  Prescription #2614 Filled: MAR 25, 2008Printed: MAR 25, 2008Released:
    Either print the label using the reprint option
      or check later to see if the label has been printed.
```

The list of available possible dosages shown after order checks is linked to the drug ordered. One of the dosages listed may be chosen or a different, free text dosage may be entered. Confirmation of the dosage is required and the value entered is displayed again to allow the user to confirm that it is correct.

```
Available Dosage(s)

1. 250MG
2. 500MG
3. 1000MG

Select from list of Available Dosages, Enter Free Text Dose or Enter a Question Mark (?) to view list: 3 500MG

You entered 500MG is this correct? Yes// <Enter> YES
```

For numeric dosages, the Dispense Units Per Dose value is calculated based on the strength of the dosage ordered divided by the strength of the medication ordered. The 500 mg Dosage Ordered will require two 250 mg capsules. The Dosage Ordered is re-displayed after the Dispense Units to allow the entry to be double-checked.

```
DISPENSE UNITS PER DOSE(CAPSULES): 2// <Enter> 2
Dosage Ordered: 500MG
```

If a Route has not been associated with the Dispense Drug, the default Route of PO or Oral will be displayed. A different Route can be entered or it can be deleted at this point if needed. The Route is not required to complete a prescription. If the abbreviation entered is in the MEDICATION ROUTES file, the entry will be expanded in the Sig based on the OUTPATIENT EXPANSION field.

```
ROUTE: PO// <Enter> ORAL PO MOUTH

Or

ROUTE: PO// @ <Enter to delete>
```

A default schedule associated with the Orderable Item of the drug ordered is displayed at the "Schedule:" prompt. The default can be accepted or a different free text schedule can be entered. Free text entries cannot contain more than two spaces or be more than twenty characters long. Entries will be compared against a list of common abbreviations, first in the ADMINISTRATION SCHEDULE file and then in the MEDICATION INSTRUCTION file, and expanded if the entry matches. Any entry not found in the list of common abbreviations will be displayed in the Sig as entered.

```
Schedule: QID// (FOUR TIMES A DAY)
-----example continues-----
```

The LIMITED DURATION field is used only when a medication should be taken for a limited period of time. Days are assumed for numeric entries. The user should follow the number with an "H" to specify hours or an "M" to specify minutes.



Do not use the LIMITED DURATION field for Days Supply.

#### **Example: Entering a New Order (continued)**

```
LIMITED DURATION (IN DAYS, HOURS OR MINUTES): 10 (DAYS)
```

The CONJUCTION field is used to join dosing sequences in complex orders. Entries are limited to AND, THEN, or EXCEPT. AND is used for concurrent doses, such as "Take 1 tablet every morning AND take 2 tablets at bedtime." THEN is used for consecutive doses, such as "Take 2 tablets daily for one week THEN take 1 tablet for five days." EXCEPT is used to describe any dosing sequence that is not routine, such as "Take 1 tablet every day EXCEPT take no tablets Wednesday." See Chapter 2 in the *User Manual - Supplemental* for examples.

```
CONJUNCTION: <Enter>
```

Any entry in the PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS field will first be checked to see if it contains any abbreviations that can be expanded. The entry will be added to the end of the Sig, after the dosing information, and the entire Sig will be displayed.

```
PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS: WF WITH FOOD

(TAKE TWO CAPSULES BY MOUTH FOUR TIMES A DAY FOR 10 DAYS WITH FOOD)

OTHER PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS: WF CON ALIMENTO
```

Two optional fields, OTHER LANGUAGE PREFERENCE and PMI LANGUAGE PREFERENCE in the PHARMACY PATIENT file, store if a patient has another language preference and if the patient's PMI sheets should print in English or Spanish at the CMOP. The CMOP functionality was requested for future CMOP use. When printing locally from Outpatient Pharmacy this parameter is not used. These fields are accessed through the *Update Patient Record* option and the protocol Patient Record Update [PSO PATIENT RECORD UPDATE]. If the other language preference is indicated for a patient, the user will be prompted to enter OTHER PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS after selecting the PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS field to enter/edit. If a quick code is entered at the OTHER PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS EXPANSIONS will print on the prescription label.

A default value for Days Supply based on patient status is displayed. A default quantity is calculated when possible. See Chapter 2 in the *User Manual - Supplemental* for more information on QUANTITY calculations.

```
DAYS SUPPLY: (1-90): 30// 10
QTY ( CAP ) : 80// <Enter> 80
-----example continues------
```

#### **Example: Entering a New Order (continued)**

```
COPIES: 1// <Enter> 1
# OF REFILLS: (0-11): 11// 0
PROVIDER: OPPROVIDER4,TWO
CLINIC: OUTPT NURSE GREEN TEAM
MAIL/WINDOW: WINDOW// <Enter> WINDOW
METHOD OF PICK-UP: <Enter>
REMARKS: <Enter>
ISSUE DATE: TODAY// <Enter> (MAY 30, 2001)
FILL DATE: (5/30/2001 - 6/9/2001): TODAY// <Enter> (MAY 30, 2001)
Nature of Order: WRITTEN// <Enter> W
WAS THE PATIENT COUNSELED: NO// Y YES
WAS COUNSELING UNDERSTOOD: NO// Y YES
```

An option to add a progress note has been added. If "Yes" is entered at this prompt, the progress note entry will begin after the order information has been displayed and confirmed. The order is redisplayed, along with information on any service-connected disabilities on record.

To determine if the order should be charged copay, eligible copay exemptions for the order are displayed one at a time. The user is asked if it the first applies to the order. In this example, the user is first asked if the order is being prescribed for any of the service-connected conditions displayed. If yes had been entered at this prompt, the fill would have been set for No Copay and no other exemption questions would have been asked. In this example, the patient has reported exposure to herbicides during Vietnam-era service.

```
Was treatment related to Agent Orange exposure? NO

Is this correct? YES// <Enter>

Another New Order for OPPATIENT16,ONE? YES//
```

-----example continues-----

Medications with non-numeric dosages, such as ointments and creams, will display non-numeric possible dosages as a default. Because the dosage is non-numeric, values for dispense units per dose and quantity cannot be calculated.

## **Example: Entering a New Order (continued)**

```
DRUG: HYDROCORTISONE 0.5% CREAM DE200 VISN FORM; 30 GM/TUBE (IEN)
...OK? Yes// (Yes)

Now doing order checks. Please wait...

Available Dosage(s)

1. SMALL AMOUNT
2. MODERATE AMOUNT
3. LIBERALLY
4. LARGE AMOUNT

Select from list of Available Dosages, Enter Free Text Dose or Enter a Question Mark (?) to view list: 2 MODERATE AMOUNT

You entered MODERATE AMOUNT is this correct? Yes// <Enter> YES
ROUTE: TOPICAL// <Enter> TOPICAL
```

During prescription processing, if the label printer selected has an Automated Dispensing Device (ADD) defined, then Rx will be routed to the appropriate automated dispensing devices. A message will be displayed indicating the automated dispensing devices where the Rx will be routed. Below is an example of the routing message.

PRESCRIPTIONS SENT TO: OPTIFILL1	
100002815	ACETAMINOPHEN 325MG C.T.
100002816	AMOXICILLIN 250MG CAP
100002824	AMOXAPINE 50MG TAB
SCRIPTPRO1	
100002844	CIMETIDINE 200MG TAB

# Entering a New Order -- ePharmacy (Third Party Billable)

For patients who have active third party insurance and have the appropriate eligibility requirements, the software will submit electronic claims to their insurance companies when prescriptions for billable drugs are ordered.

After a WINDOW order is entered and finished, the billing data is sent to the Electronic Claims Management Engine (ECME). ECME sends a message back to Outpatient Pharmacy displaying the status of the claim. For MAIL orders, the communication between Outpatient Pharmacy and ECME happens either during the Local Mail Label Print or during the CMOP transmission.

The following example shows the creation of a new WINDOW order starting with the "DRUG:" prompt.

#### **Example: Entering a New Order for ePharmacy Billing**

```
DRUG: PREDNISONE

Lookup: GENERIC NAME

1 PREDNISONE 1MG TAB HS051

2 PREDNISONE 20MG S.T. HS051

3 PREDNISONE 5MG TAB HS051

CHOOSE 1-3: 3 PREDNISONE 5MG TAB HS051

Now doing order checks. Please wait...
```

```
Previously entered ICD-9 diagnosis codes: <Enter>
 Select Primary ICD-9 Code: <Enter>
 VERB: TAKE
 Available Dosage(s)
        1. 20MG
        2. 40MG
  Select from list of Available Dosages, Enter Free Text Dose
  or Enter a Question Mark (?) to view list: 1 20MG
 You entered 20MG is this correct? Yes// <Enter> YES
  VERB: TAKE
 DISPENSE UNITS PER DOSE(TABLET): 1// <Enter> 1
 Dosage Ordered: 20MG
 NOUN: TABLET
 ROUTE: PO// <Enter>
     1 PO ORAL (BY MOUTH)
  2 PO ORAL PO CHOOSE 1-2: 2 ORAL PO BY MOUTH
  Schedule: TID (THREE TIMES A DAY)
 LIMITED DURATION (IN DAYS, HOURS OR MINUTES): 10 (DAYS)
  CONJUNCTION: <Enter>
 PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS: WF
 WITH FOOD
```

# **Example: Entering a New Order for ePharmacy Billing (continued)**

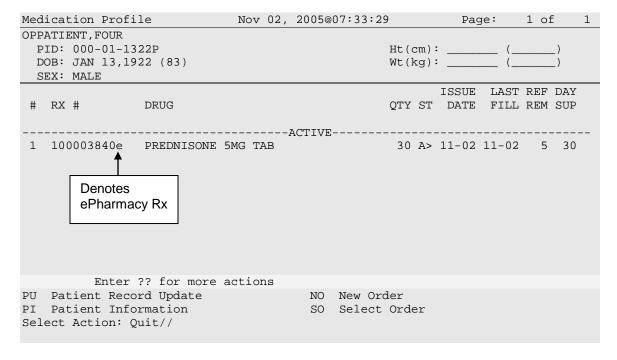
```
(TAKE ONE TABLET BY BY MOUTH THREE TIMES A DAY FOR 10 DAYS WITH FOOD)
DAYS SUPPLY: (1-90): 30// <Enter>
QTY ( TAB ) : 30// <Enter> 30
COPIES: 1// <Enter> 1
# OF REFILLS: (0-5): 5// <Enter>
PROVIDER: OPPROVIDER4, TWO
CLINIC: <Enter>
MAIL/WINDOW: WINDOW// <Enter> WINDOW
METHOD OF PICK-UP: <Enter>
REMARKS: <Enter>
ISSUE DATE: TODAY// <Enter> (NOV 02, 2005)
FILL DATE: (11/2/2005 - 11/3/2006): TODAY// <Enter> (NOV 02, 2005)
Nature of Order: WRITTEN// <Enter>
WAS THE PATIENT COUNSELED: NO// YES
WAS COUNSELING UNDERSTOOD: NO// YES
Do you want to enter a Progress Note? No// <Enter> NO
Rx # 100003840
                      11/02/05
OPPATIENT, FOUR
                                   #30
TAKE ONE TABLET BY BY MOUTH THREE TIMES A DAY FOR 10 DAYS WITH FOOD
PREDNISONE 5MG TAB
                         OPPHARMACIST4, THREE
OPPROVIDER4, TWO
# of Refills: 5
Is this correct? YES// <Enter> YES
```

```
Prescription 100003840 successfully submitted to ECME for claim generation.

Claim Status:
IN PROGRESS-Waiting to start
IN PROGRESS-Gathering claim info
IN PROGRESS-Packet being built
IN PROGRESS-Waiting for transmit
IN PROGRESS-Transmitting
E PAYABLE

Another New Order for OPPATIENT, FOUR? YES// NO
```

#### View of RX:



If a new order is rejected due to a Drug Utilization Review (DUR) or Refill Too Soon, the prescription will be marked as "REJECTED", and the user will have the opportunity to resolve before continuing.

The following example shows a sample ECME transmission rejection, and how to resolve the rejection error.

## Example: Handling a Rejected New Order for ePharmacy Billing

```
Prescription 999999 successfully submitted to ECME for claim generation.

Claim Status:
IN PROGRESS-Waiting to start
IN PROGRESS-Waiting for packet build
IN PROGRESS-Waiting for transmit
IN PROGRESS-Transmitting
E REJECTED
```

-----example Continues-----

# **Example: Handling a Rejected New Order for ePharmacy Billing (continued)**

```
Select one of the following:

O (O)VERRIDE - RESUBMIT WITH OVERRIDE CODES
I (I)GNORE - FILL Rx WITHOUT CLAIM SUBMISSION
Q (Q)UIT - SEND TO WORKLIST (REQUIRES INTERVENTION)

(O)verride,(I)gnore,(Q)uit: Q// O OVERRIDE
```

When a claim is rejected, typically the Payer provides a "Reason for Service Code", which displays on the reject as "Reason". The user can use this reason to then select which code is entered for "Professional Service Code" and "Result of Service Code". To see a list of service codes, enter? at the specified prompt.

```
Reason for Service Code : ER - OVERUSE
Professional Service Code: RT RECOMMENDED LABORATORY TEST
Result of Service Code : 1G
                                     FILLED, WITH PRESCRIBER APPROVAL
     Reason for Service Code : ER - OVERUSE
     Professional Service Code: RT - RECOMMENDED LABORATORY TEST Result of Service Code : 1G - FILLED, WITH PRESCRIBER APPROVAL
     Confirm? ? YES// <Enter>
Prescription 99999999 successfully submitted to ECME for claim generation.
Claim Status:
IN PROGRESS-Waiting to start
IN PROGRESS-Waiting for packet build
IN PROGRESS-Packet being built
IN PROGRESS-Waiting for transmit
IN PROGRESS-Transmitting
IN PROGRESS-Waiting to process response
E PAYABLE
```

For Refill Too Soon rejects, the same choices apply.

## Example: Handling a TRICARE Rejected New Order for ePharmacy Billing

Rejected TRICARE claims will be denoted with "TRICARE" during submission to ECME and within the subsequent reject notification screen. Also, the reject codes will be displayed in both places. The following example shows a prescription being submitted to ECME and this process occurs directly following the "Is this correct? YES//" prompt during finish. Where DUR or RTS are one of the reject codes, the user will be able to select from (D)iscontinue the prescription, submit (O)verride codes, or (Q)uit which sends the rejection to the Third Party Payer Rejects - Worklist. A TRICARE rejection may not be (I)gnored.

```
TRICARE Prescription 101110 submitted to ECME for claim generation.
Claim Status:
IN PROGRESS-Waiting to start
IN PROGRESS-Building the claim
IN PROGRESS-Transmitting
IN PROGRESS-Processing response
E REJECTED
   79 - Refill Too Soon
   14 - M/I Eligibility Clarification Code
             *** REJECT RECEIVED FOR TRICARE PATIENT ***
  DOB: OCT 18,1963(44)
  Reject(s): REFILL TOO SOON (79), 14 - M/I Eligibility Clarification Code (14).
            Received on MAR 03, 2008@14:40:57.
  Insurance : TRICARE
                                            Contact:
  Group Name : TRICARE PRIME
                                       Group Number: 123123
  Cardholder ID: SI9844532
    Select one of the following:
                  (O)VERRIDE - RESUBMIT WITH OVERRIDE CODES
                  (D)iscontinue - DO NOT FILL PRESCRIPTION
                  (Q)UIT - SEND TO WORKLIST (REQUIRES INTERVENTION)
(O)verride,(D)iscontinue,(Q)uit: Q//
```

## Example: Handling a non-DUR/RTS or non-clinical TRICARE rejected New Order for ePharmacy Billing

For TRICARE prescription rejections that have non-DUR/RTS or non-clinical rejects, the user will be able to select from (D)iscontinue the prescription or (Q)uit which sends it to the Third Party Payer Rejects - Worklist. TRICARE prescriptions with these type rejects cannot be filled until the rejection is resolved. Example:

```
TRICARE Prescription 101113 submitted to ECME for claim generation.
Claim Status:
IN PROGRESS-Waiting to start
IN PROGRESS-Building the claim
IN PROGRESS-Building the HL7 packet
IN PROGRESS-Transmitting
E REJECTED
   07 - M/I Cardholder ID Number
   14 - M/I Eligibility Clarification Code
              *** REJECT RECEIVED FOR TRICARE PATIENT ***
  DOB: OCT 18,1963(44)
  Reject(s): M/I Eligibility Clarification Code (14), M/I Cardholder ID
            Number (07). Received on MAR 03, 2008@14:43:42.
  Insurance : TRICARE
                                            Contact:
  Group Name : TRICARE PRIME
                                      Group Number: 123123
  Cardholder ID: SI9844532
    Select one of the following:
                (D)iscontinue - DO NOT FILL PRESCRIPTION
                 (Q)UIT - SEND TO WORKLIST (REQUIRES INTERVENTION)
(D)iscontinue,(Q)uit: Q//
```

For non-billable TRICARE prescriptions, an abbreviated version of the reject notification screen will be displayed. Because the prescription is non-billable, the insurance and ECME information that's currently provided for DUR/RTS rejects will not be displayed (i.e. insurance, group name, group #, ECME #, contact, cardholder ID). In this case, the prescription must be discontinued.

```
*** TRICARE - NON-BILLABLE ***

Division: ALBANY ISC NPI#:
Patient: OPTRICARE,ONE(666-55-4789) Sex: M DOB: OCT 18,1963(44)
Rx/Drug: 102058/0 - ABSORBABLE GELATIN S
Date/Time: AUG 27, 2008@16:49:46
Reason: Drug not billable.

This is a non-billable TRICARE prescription. It cannot be filled or sent to the reject worklist. It must be discontinued.

Press <RETURN> to continue...
Nature of Order: SERVICE CORRECTION// S

Requesting PROVIDER: OPHARM OPPHARM,ONE OO
```

Labels will not print for discontinued TRICARE prescriptions, and reprint label will not be allowed for TRICARE rejected prescriptions.

```
Select Rx (Prescriptions) Option: REPrint an Outpatient Rx Label
Reprint Prescription Label: 101113
                                     SIMETHICONE 40MG TAB
Number of Copies? : (1-99): 1//
Print adhesive portion of label only? ? No// NO
Do you want to resend to Dispensing System Device? No// NO
Comments: REPRINT
                 03/03/08
Rx # 101113
OPTRICARE, ONE
                           #180
ONE MOUTH TWICE A DAY
SIMETHICONE 40MG TAB
                         OPPHARM, ONE
OPPHARM, ONE
# of Refills: 3
Select LABEL DEVICE: NULL Bit Bucket
No Label(s) printed.
Reprint Prescription Label:
```

Suspended TRICARE prescriptions will remain on suspense when a reject occurs, when the prescription is non-billable, or when the third party claim remains in an 'IN PROGRESS' status in ECME. Labels will not print. Once the reject is resolved, the user may pull the prescription early from suspense or wait for the next scheduled Print from Suspense option runs at which time labels will print accordingly. This includes CMOP and local suspense.

```
TRICARE Prescription 101607 submitted to ECME for claim generation.

Claim Status:
IN PROGRESS-Building the claim
IN PROGRESS-Transmitting
IN PROGRESS-Parsing response

*** TRICARE - 'IN PROGRESS' ECME status ***

Division: ALBANY ISC
NPI#: 5000000021
Patient: OPTRICARE,ONE(666-55-4789) Sex: M DOB: OCT 18,1963(44)
Rx/Drug: 101607/0 - ACETAZOLAMIDE 250MG
Date/Time: APR 20, 2008@20:11:17
Reason: ECME Status is in an 'IN PROGRESS' state and cannot be filled

This prescription will be suspended. After the third party claim is resolved, it may be printed or pulled early from suspense.

Press <RETURN> to continue...
```

A rejected TRICARE prescription may not have a partial fill ordered until the reject is resolved.

```
OP Medications (SUSPENDED) Apr 18, 2008@19:10:16 Page: 1 of
OPTRICARE, ONE
                                                 Ht(cm): ____(___
 PID: 666-55-4789
                                                 Wt(kg): ____(__
  DOB: OCT 18,1963 (44)
               Rx #: 101526e
 (1) *Orderable Item: ACETAZOLAMIDE PILL
               Drug: ACETAZOLAMIDE 500MG SEQUELS
 (2)
               Verb: TAKE
            *Dosage: 1 PILL
 (3)
             *Route: ORAL
          *Schedule: BID
 (4)Pat Instructions:
               SIG: TAKE 1 PILL BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY
 (5) Patient Status: OTHER FEDERAL
 (6) Issue Date: 04/18/08
     Issue Date: 04/19/08 (Window)
Last Fill Date: 04/19/08 (Window)
                                           (7) Fill Date: 04/19/08
  Last Release Date:
                                         (8)
                                                   Lot #:
            Expires: 04/19/09
                                                     MFG:
DC Discontinue PR Partial RL Release ED Edit RF (Refill) RN Renew
Select Action: Next Screen// P Partial
OP Medications (SUSPENDED) Apr 18, 2008@19:10:16 Page: 1 of
OPTRICARE, ONE
                                                 Ht(cm): ____(__)
Wt(kg): ____(__)
  PID: 666-55-4789
 DOB: OCT 18,1963 (44)
               Rx #: 101526e
 (1) *Orderable Item: ACETAZOLAMIDE PILL
 (2)
              Drug: ACETAZOLAMIDE 500MG SEQUELS
               Verb: TAKE
            *Dosage: 1 PILL
 (3)
             *Route: ORAL
          *Schedule: BID
 (4)Pat Instructions:
               SIG: TAKE 1 PILL BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY
 (5) Patient Status: OTHER FEDERAL
                                           (7) Fill Date: 04/19/08
 (6) Issue Date: 04/18/08
     Last Fill Date: 04/19/08 (Window)
st Release Date: (8)
                                                 Lot #:
  Last Release Date:
            Expires: 04/19/09
         Partial cannot be filled on TRICARE non-payable Rx
DC Discontinue PR Partial RL Release ED Edit RF (Refill) RN Renew
Select Action: Next Screen//
```

If ECME's status on the claim remains in an "In Progress" state past the processing timeout during finish of the prescription, TRICARE prescriptions will not be allowed to be filled. Instead it will be placed on suspense until the rejection is resolved. Below is an example of this screen:

```
TRICARE Prescription 101607 submitted to ECME for claim generation.

Claim Status:
IN PROGRESS-Building the claim
IN PROGRESS-Transmitting
IN PROGRESS-Parsing response

*** TRICARE - 'IN PROGRESS' ECME status ***

Division: ALBANY ISC

Patient: OPTRICARE, ONE(666-55-4789) Sex: M

DOB: OCT 18,1963(44)

Rx/Drug: 101607/0 - ACETAZOLAMIDE 250MG

Date/Time: APR 20, 2008@20:11:17

Reason: ECME Status is in an 'IN PROGRESS' state and cannot be filled

This prescription will be suspended. After the third party claim is resolved, it may be printed or pulled early from suspense.

Press <RETURN> to continue...
```

If a pharmacy is active for ePharmacy processing but an insurance plan is not linked or not active, TRICARE prescription will be allowed to be filled without third party claim submission. The phrase "Inactive ECME TRICARE" will be displayed during Finish and an ECME log entry will be added stating such.

## Example of message during finish:

```
Do you want to enter a Progress Note? No// NO

Rx # 102046 08/27/08

OPTRICARE, TEST #180

ONE MOUTH TWICE A DAY

DANTROLENE 25MG CAP

OPPROVIDER, ONE OPPHAR, ONE
# of Refills: 3

Is this correct? YES// ...

-Rx 101921 has been discontinued...
```

## **Example of ECME Activity Log entry:**

ECM	E Log:						
#	Date/Time	Rx Ref	Initiator Of Activity				
===			·				
1	8/27/08@11:07:45	ORIGINAL	OPPHARM, ONE				
Com	Comments: TRICARE-Inactive ECME TRICARE						

## Example: Handling a CHAMPVA Rejected New Order for ePharmacy Billing

Rejected CHAMPVA claims will be denoted with "CHAMPVA" during submission to ECME and within the subsequent reject notification screen. Also, the reject codes will be displayed in both places. The following example shows a prescription being submitted to ECME and this process occurs directly following the "Is this correct? YES//" prompt during finish. Where DUR or RTS are one of the reject codes, the user will be able to select from (D)iscontinue the prescription, submit (O)verride codes, or (Q)uit which sends the rejection to the Third Party Payer Rejects - Worklist. A CHAMPVA rejection may not be (I)gnored.

```
CHAMPVA Prescription 101110 submitted to ECME for claim generation.
Claim Status:
IN PROGRESS-Waiting to start
IN PROGRESS-Building the claim
IN PROGRESS-Transmitting
IN PROGRESS-Processing response
E REJECTED
   79 - Refill Too Soon
   14 - M/I Eligibility Clarification Code
              *** REJECT RECEIVED FOR CHAMPVA PATIENT ***
  DOB: OCT 18,1963(44)
  Reject(s): REFILL TOO SOON (79), 14 - M/I Eligibility Clarification Code (14).
            Received on MAR 03, 2008@14:40:57.
  Insurance : CHAMPVA
Group Name : CHAMPVA PRIME
                                             Contact:
                                        Group Number: 123123
  Cardholder ID: SI9844532
    Select one of the following:
                  (O) VERRIDE - RESUBMIT WITH OVERRIDE CODES
                  (D)iscontinue - DO NOT FILL PRESCRIPTION
                  (Q)UIT - SEND TO WORKLIST (REQUIRES INTERVENTION)
(O)verride,(D)iscontinue,(Q)uit: Q//
```

## Example: Handling a non-DUR/RTS or non-clinical CHAMPVA rejected New Order for ePharmacy Billing

For CHAMPVA prescription rejections that have non-DUR/RTS or non-clinical rejects, the user will be able to select from (D)iscontinue the prescription or (Q)uit which sends it to the Third Party Payer Rejects - Worklist. CHAMPVA prescriptions with these type rejects cannot be filled until the rejection is resolved. Example:

```
CHAMPVA Prescription 101113 submitted to ECME for claim generation.
Claim Status:
IN PROGRESS-Waiting to start
IN PROGRESS-Building the claim
IN PROGRESS-Building the HL7 packet
IN PROGRESS-Transmitting
E REJECTED
   07 - M/I Cardholder ID Number
14 - M/I Eligibility Clarification Code
              *** REJECT RECEIVED FOR CHAMPVA PATIENT ***
  DOB: OCT 18,1963(44)
  Reject(s): M/I Eligibility Clarification Code (14), M/I Cardholder ID
           Number (07). Received on MAR 03, 2008@14:43:42.
  Insurance : CHAMPVA
                                              Contact:
  Group Name : CHAMPVA PRIME
                                       Group Number: 123123
  Cardholder ID: SI9844532
    Select one of the following:
                  (D)iscontinue - DO NOT FILL PRESCRIPTION
                  (Q)UIT - SEND TO WORKLIST (REQUIRES INTERVENTION)
(D)iscontinue,(Q)uit: Q//
```

For non-billable CHAMPVA prescriptions, an abbreviated version of the reject notification screen will be displayed. Because the prescription is non-billable, the insurance and ECME information that's currently provided for DUR/RTS rejects will not be displayed (i.e. insurance, group name, group #, ECME #, contact, cardholder ID). In this case, the prescription must be discontinued.

```
*** CHAMPVA - NON-BILLABLE ***

Division: ALBANY ISC NPI#:
Patient: OPCHAMPVA,ONE(666-55-4789) Sex: M DOB: OCT 18,1963(44)
Rx/Drug: 102058/0 - ABSORBABLE GELATIN S
Date/Time: AUG 27, 2008@16:49:46
Reason: Drug not billable.

This is a non-billable CHAMPVA prescription. It cannot be filled or sent to the reject worklist. It must be discontinued.

Press <RETURN> to continue...
Nature of Order: SERVICE CORRECTION// S

Requesting PROVIDER: OPHARM OPPHARM,ONE OO
```

Labels will not print for discontinued CHAMPVA prescriptions, and reprint label will not be allowed for CHAMPVA rejected prescriptions.

```
Select Rx (Prescriptions) Option: REPrint an Outpatient Rx Label
Reprint Prescription Label: 101113
                                     SIMETHICONE 40MG TAB
Number of Copies? : (1-99): 1//
Print adhesive portion of label only? ? No// NO
Do you want to resend to Dispensing System Device? No// NO
Comments: REPRINT
                 03/03/08
Rx # 101113
OPCHAMPVA, ONE
                          #180
ONE MOUTH TWICE A DAY
SIMETHICONE 40MG TAB
                         OPPHARM, ONE
OPPHARM, ONE
# of Refills: 3
Select LABEL DEVICE: NULL Bit Bucket
No Label(s) printed.
Reprint Prescription Label:
```

Suspended CHAMPVA prescriptions will remain on suspense when a reject occurs, when the prescription is non-billable, or when the third party claim remains in an 'IN PROGRESS' status in ECME. Labels will not print. Once the reject is resolved, the user may pull the prescription early from suspense or wait for the next scheduled Print from Suspense option runs at which time labels will print accordingly. This includes CMOP and local suspense.

```
CHAMPVA Prescription 101607 submitted to ECME for claim generation.

Claim Status:
IN PROGRESS-Building the claim
IN PROGRESS-Transmitting
IN PROGRESS-Parsing response

*** CHAMPVA - 'IN PROGRESS' ECME status ***

Division: ALBANY ISC
NPI#: 5000000021
Patient: OPCHAMPVA,ONE(666-55-4789) Sex: M DOB: OCT 18,1963(44)
Rx/Drug: 101607/0 - ACETAZOLAMIDE 250MG
Date/Time: APR 20, 2008@20:11:17
Reason: ECME Status is in an 'IN PROGRESS' state and cannot be filled

This prescription will be suspended. After the third party claim is resolved, it may be printed or pulled early from suspense.

Press <RETURN> to continue...
```

A rejected CHAMPVA prescription may not have a partial fill ordered until the reject is resolved.

```
OP Medications (SUSPENDED) Apr 18, 2008@19:10:16
                                                       Page: 1 of
OPCHAMPVA, ONE
                                               Ht(cm): ____(__
 PID: 666-55-4789
                                                Wt(kg): ____(__
 DOB: OCT 18,1963 (44)
              Rx #: 101526e
 (1) *Orderable Item: ACETAZOLAMIDE PILL
              Drug: ACETAZOLAMIDE 500MG SEQUELS
 (2)
              Verb: TAKE
            *Dosage: 1 PILL
 (3)
             *Route: ORAL
          *Schedule: BID
 (4)Pat Instructions:
               SIG: TAKE 1 PILL BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY
 (5) Patient Status: OTHER FEDERAL
 (6) Issue Date: 04/18/08
                                          (7) Fill Date: 04/19/08
     Last Fill Date: 04/19/08 (Window)
  Last Release Date:
                                        (8)
                                                 Lot #:
           Expires: 04/19/09
                                                    MFG:
                       PR Partial RL Release RF (Refill) RN Renew
DC Discontinue
ED Edit
Select Action: Next Screen// P Partial
OP Medications (SUSPENDED) Apr 18, 2008@19:10:16 Page: 1 of
OPCHAMPVA, ONE
                                               Ht(cm): ____(__)
Wt(kg): ____(__)
 PID: 666-55-4789
 DOB: OCT 18,1963 (44)
              Rx #: 101526e
 (1) *Orderable Item: ACETAZOLAMIDE PILL
 (2)
              Drug: ACETAZOLAMIDE 500MG SEQUELS
              Verb: TAKE
            *Dosage: 1 PILL
 (3)
             *Route: ORAL
          *Schedule: BID
 (4)Pat Instructions:
               SIG: TAKE 1 PILL BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY
 (5) Patient Status: OTHER FEDERAL
     Issue Date: 04/19/08 (Window)
     Issue Date: 04/18/08
                                          (7) Fill Date: 04/19/08
                                                 Lot #:
  Last Release Date:
                                        (8)
           Expires: 04/19/09
         Partial cannot be filled on CHAMPVA non-payable Rx
DC Discontinue PR Partial RL Release ED Edit RF (Refill) RN Renew
Select Action: Next Screen//
```

If ECME's status on the claim remains in an "In Progress" state past the processing timeout during finish of the prescription, a CHAMPVA prescription will not be allowed to be filled. Instead it will be placed on suspense until the rejection is resolved. Below is an example of this screen:

```
CHAMPVA Prescription 101607 submitted to ECME for claim generation.

Claim Status:
IN PROGRESS-Building the claim
IN PROGRESS-Transmitting
IN PROGRESS-Parsing response

*** CHAMPVA - 'IN PROGRESS' ECME status ***

Division: ALBANY ISC
Patient: OPCHAMPVA, ONE(666-55-4789) Sex: M DOB: OCT 18,1963(44)
Rx/Drug: 101607/0 - ACETAZOLAMIDE 250MG
Date/Time: APR 20, 2008@20:11:17
Reason: ECME Status is in an 'IN PROGRESS' state and cannot be filled

This prescription will be suspended. After the third party claim is resolved, it may be printed or pulled early from suspense.

Press <RETURN> to continue...
```

If a pharmacy is active for ePharmacy processing but an insurance plan is not linked or not active, the CHAMPVA prescription will be allowed to be filled without third party claim submission. The phrase "Inactive ECME CHAMPVA" will be displayed during Finish and an ECME log entry will be added stating such.

## Example of message during finish:

## **Example of ECME Activity Log entry:**

## <u>Displaying a Patient's Remote Prescriptions</u>

If a patient has prescriptions at another location, when the user selects the patient to enter a new order from Patient Prescription Processing, the following message appears.

```
REMOTE PRESCRIPTIONS AVAILABLE!
Display Remote Data? N//
```

If the user responds **NO**, then the normal procedure occurs for entering prescriptions. If the user responds **YES**, the "Remote Facilities Visited" screen appears such as the following example.

```
Remote Facilities Visited Dec 30, 2008@17:26:47 Page: 1 of 1

Patient: PSOPATIENT,ONE (000-00-0000) DOB: 01/02/1967

Station
HDR CHEYENNE

Enter ?? for more actions

DR Display Remote Pharmacy Data DB Display Both Pharmacy Data
Action:Quit//DR
```

To display the prescriptions at the remote pharmacy location, enter DR at the "Action" prompt. The "Medication Profile – Remote" screen appears such as the following example.

Medication Pr	rofile - Remote Dec 30, 2008@17:29:43	Page: 1 of 2
Patient: PSOP	PATIENT, ONE (000-00-0000) DOE	B: 01/02/1967
RX# HDR CHEYENNE	~	SUED LAST FILLED
712885	AMOXICILLIN TRIHYDRATE 250MG CAP A 90 11, SIG: TAKE ONE CAPSULE BY MOUTH THREE TIMES FPROVIDER: MCKAY, ELMER	
712886	•	/28/08 11/28/08
712888	LABETALOL HCL 200MG TAB A 60 12/ SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY PROVIDER: MCKAY, ELMER	/30/08 12/30/08
712887	SIMVASTATIN 20MG TAB  A 15 12/ SIG: TAKE ONE-HALF TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY EVE FOR PATTESTING FOR PATIENT TESTING FOR FOR PATIENTENT INTRUCTION ON SIG1 TESTI PATIENT INTRUCTION ON SIG1 TESTING FOR REPLACE IENT WITH IENT TESTING FOR PATIENT	ENING TESTING PATTESTING ING FOR PATIENT
+ Ent	ter ?? for more actions	
Select Action	n:Next Screen//	

# **Editing a New Order**

An asterisk or star (\*) is shown in front of each field that will create a new order if it is changed. The Sig field cannot be edited directly, but it will change if the fields used to construct the Sig are edited.

When editing fields preceded by an asterisk (\*) in an ePharmacy order (or electronically third party billable prescription), upon acceptance of the edited order the original prescription will be discontinued and a new order created. If the latest fill of the original order has not been released and is E Payable, the claim for that fill will be reversed. A new claim is submitted for the new prescription. For more information, see the example Editing an ePharmacy Order.

Do not use the up-arrow (^) after editing one field to jump past the rest of the fields. Using just the up-arrow results in the changes just entered being deleted. The user must press **Enter>** through *all* the order fields when editing to save the changes.

Example: Editing a New Order

```
OP Medications (ACTIVE)
                              May 30, 2001 16:48:05
OPPATIENT16, ONE
                                                                     <A>
  PID: 000-24-6802
                                                   Ht(cm): 177.80 (02/08/1999)
  DOB: APR 3,1941 (60)
                                                   Wt(kq): 90.45 (02/08/1999)
                Rx #: 503908
 (1) *Orderable Item: AMPICILLIN CAP, ORAL ***(N/F)***
               Drug: AMPICILLIN 250MG CAP ***(N/F)***
 (2)
 (3)
             *Dosage: 500 (MG)
               Verb: TAKE
      Dispense Units: 2
               Noun: CAPSULES
              *Route: ORAL
           *Schedule: QID
           *Duration: 10D (DAYS)
 (4)Pat Instructions: with food
                SIG: TAKE TWO CAPSULES BY MOUTH FOUR TIMES A DAY FOR 10 DAYS
                     WITH FOOD
 (5) Patient Status: SERVICE CONNECTED
        Enter ?? for more actions
DC Discontinue PR Partial ED Edit RF (Refill)
                                                    RT.
                                                         Release
                                                    RN
                                                         Renew
Select Action: Next Screen// ED Edit
Select fields by number: (1-19): 4
PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS: WITH FOOD// WITH FOOD AVOIDING DAIRY FOODS
```

-----example continues-----

If a new order is created due to the editing of a field that affects copay, like Duration, the values previously entered display as defaults.

Edits to fields that are not starred (\*), like Patient Instructions, will not create a new order. Note that the new Patient Instruction text now appears at the end of the Sig.

Example: Editing a New Order (continued)

```
OP Medications (ACTIVE)
                             May 30, 2001 16:54:25
OPPATIENT16,ONE
                                                                  <A>
 PID: 000-24-6802
                                                 Ht(cm): 177.80 (02/08/1999)
 DOB: APR 3,1941 (60)
                                                 Wt(kg): 90.45 (02/08/1999)
               Rx #: 503908
 (1) *Orderable Item: AMPICILLIN CAP,ORAL ***(N/F)***
              Drug: AMPICILLIN 250MG CAP ***(N/F)***
 (2)
 (3)
            *Dosage: 500 (MG)
               Verb: TAKE
     Dispense Units: 2
              Noun: CAPSULES
             *Route: ORAL
          *Schedule: QID
          *Duration: 10D (DAYS)
 (4)Pat Instructions: WITH FOOD AVOIDING DAIRY FOODS
                SIG: TAKE TWO CAPSULES BY MOUTH FOUR TIMES A DAY FOR 10 DAYS
                     WITH FOOD AVOIDING DAIRY FOODS
(5) Patient Status: SERVICE CONNECTED
        Enter ?? for more actions
                        PR Partial
DC
    Discontinue
                                                  RL
                                                       Release
                        RF (Refill)
    Edit
                                                  RN
                                                       Renew
Select Action: Next Screen//
```

When a starred field, like Dosage, is changed, a new order is created. The dispense units per dose and quantity are recalculated, if possible, and the new order includes a remark noting the original prescription number.

```
Select from list of Available Dosages, Enter Free Text Dose or Enter a Question Mark (?) to view list: 500// 750MG 750MG

You entered 750MG is this correct? Yes// <Enter> YES

VERB: TAKE// <Enter> TAKE

DISPENSE UNITS PER DOSE (CAPSULE(S)): 3// <Enter> 3

Dosage Ordered: 750MG

NOUN: CAPSULE(S)// <Enter> CAPSULE(S)

ROUTE: ORAL// <Enter> ORAL

Schedule: QID// <Enter> (FOUR TIMES A DAY)

LIMITED DURATION (IN DAYS, HOURS OR MINUTES): 10D// <Enter> 10D (DAYS)

CONJUNCTION: <Enter>
```

-----example continues-----

(Order screens are merged to display all fields)

```
New OP Order (ROUTINE)
                              May 30, 2001 17:11:44
                                                              Page:
                                                                     1 of
OPPATIENT16, ONE
                                                                     <A>
  PID: 000-24-6802
                                                   Ht(cm): 177.80 (02/08/1999)
  DOB: APR 3,1941 (60)
                                                   Wt(kg): 90.45 (02/08/1999)
      Orderable Item: AMPICILLIN CAP, ORAL ***(N/F)***
               Drug: AMPICILLIN 250MG CAP ***(N/F)***
  (1)
  (2) Patient Status: SERVICE CONNECTED
          Issue Date: MAY 30,2001
                                              (4) Fill Date: MAY 30,2001
  (5) Dosage Ordered: 750 (MG)
                Verb: TAKE
      Dispense Units: 3
                Noun: CAPSULE(S)
               Route: ORAL
            Schedule: QID
           *Duration: 10D (DAYS)
  (6)Pat Instruction: WITH FOOD AVOIDING DAIRY FOODS
                 SIG: TAKE THREE CAPSULES BY MOUTH FOUR TIMES A DAY FOR 10
                      DAYS WITH FOOD AVOIDING DAIRY FOODS
  (7)
                                                   QTY (CAP): 120
         Days Supply: 10
                                             (8)
        # of Refills: 0
                                                   Routing: WINDOW
  (9)
                                             (10)
              Clinic: OUTPT NURSE GREEN TEAM
 (11)
 (12)
            Provider: OPPROVIDER4 TWO
                                              (13)
                                                    Copies:
 (14)
             Remarks: New Order Created by editing Rx # 503908.
   Entry By: OPPROVIDER4, TWO
                                             Entry Date: MAY 30,2001 17:11:44
          This change will create a new prescription!
AC
    Accept
                                        ED
                                             Edit
Select Action: Edit// AC
```



If the DAYS SUPPLY field is edited, the QTY field is recalculated. If the QTY field is edited, the DAYS SUPPLY field value does not change, but a message is displayed warning the user of the change and recommending that the value be checked.

```
New OP Order (ROUTINE)
                              May 31, 2001 12:57:06
                                                                       2 of
                                                              Page:
OPPATIENT16,ONE
                                                                      <A>
  PID: 000-24-6802
                                                    Ht(cm): 177.80 (02/08/1999)
  DOB: APR 3,1941 (60)
                                                    Wt(kg): 90.45 (02/08/1999)
  (7)
        Days Supply: 30
                                              (8)
                                                    QTY (CAP): 120
        # of Refills: 0
                                                   Routing: WINDOW
  (9)
                                              (10)
              Clinic: OUTPT NURSE GREEN TEAM
 (11)
 (12)
            Provider: OPPROVIDER4,TWO
                                              (13)
                                                     Copies: 1
 (14)
             Remarks: New Order Created by editing Rx # 503910.
   Entry By: OPPROVIDER4,TWO
                                              Entry Date: MAY 31,2001 12:57:06
          Enter ?? for more actions
     Accept
                                         ED
                                              Edit
Select Action: Edit// <Enter> Edit
Select Field to Edit by number:
                                 (1-14): 7
DAYS SUPPLY: (1-90): 10// 7
```

-----example continues------

Once changes are entered the screen redisplays with the changes and the order can be accepted or edited again.

If the order is accepted, the prescription is checked for drug/drug interactions and, if none exist, prompts follow for nature of order and whether the patient was counseled.

Example: Editing a New Order (continued)

Now doing drug interaction and allergy checks. Please wait...

Nature of Order: WRITTEN// ??

Require Print Print on
Nature of Order Activity E.Signature Chart Copy Summary

WRITTEN X

VERBAL X X X X

TELEPHONED X X X

SERVICE CORRECTION
POLICY X X

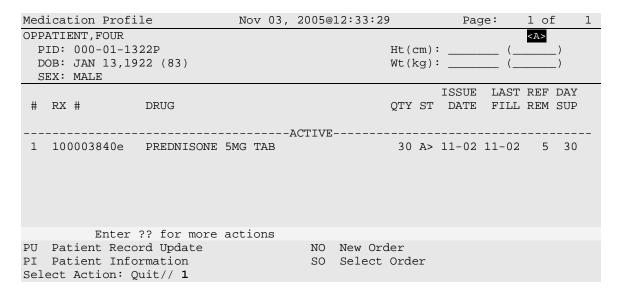
DUPLICATE
SERVICE REJECT X X

Nature of Order: WRITTEN// <Enter> WRITTEN
WAS THE PATIENT COUNSELED: NO// Y YES
WAS COUNSELING UNDERSTOOD: NO// Y YES

# Editing an ePharmacy Order

When editing fields preceded by an asterisk (\*) in an ePharmacy order (or electronically third party billable prescription), upon acceptance of the edited order the original prescription will be discontinued and a new order created. If the latest fill of the original order has not been released and is E Payable, the claim for that fill will be reversed. A new claim is submitted for the new prescription.

If the original claim was E Payable, and edits are made to any of these fields – Provider, Qty, Days Supply, Division, Fill Date, NDC, or DAW Code – then the original payable claim is reversed and a new claim is submitted to ECME. If the original claim was rejected, then a reversal is not necessary, and a new claim is submitted to ECME.



Press **Enter>** twice to scroll to page 3 of the Medication Profile. Notice that a new field displays on the profile: DAW Code. DAW stands for "Dispense as Written" and refers to a set of ten NCPDP codes (0-9) that tells third party payers why a brand or generic product was selected to fill a prescription. When a new prescription is entered for a specific drug, the DAW code from the drug is stored in the PRESCRIPTION file (#52) for each fill. This field is solely being used for electronic billing purposes. It communicates to the third party payer that a drug has a special characteristic, which may prevent the payer from rejecting the claim. The available codes include:

## **Code Description**

- 0 NO PRODUCT SELECTION INDICATED
- 1 SUBSTITUTION NOT ALLOWED BY PRESCRIBER
- 2 SUBSTITUTION ALLOWED-PATIENT REQUESTED PRODUCT DISPENSED
- 3 SUBSTITUTION ALLOWED-PHARMACIST SELECTED PRODUCT DISPENSED
- 4 SUBSTITUTION ALLOWED-GENERIC DRUG NOT IN STOCK
- 5 SUBSTITUTION ALLOWED-BRAND DRUG DISPENSED AS A GENERIC
- 6 OVERRIDE
- 7 SUBSTITUTION NOT ALLOWED-BRAND DRUG MANDATED BY LAW
- 8 SUBSTITUTION ALLOWED-GENERIC DRUG NOT AVAILABLE IN MARKETPLACE
- 9 OTHER

The DAW Code default is 0 – No Product Selection Indicated, unless the DAW Code has been set for this drug at the DRUG file level.

Enter 21 to edit the field.

#### **Example: Editing an ePharmacy Order (continued)**

```
OP Medications (ACTIVE) Nov 03, 2005@12:51:52
                                                         Page:
                                                                  3 of
OPPATIENT, FOUR
                                                                  <A>
 PID: 000-01-1322P
                                                Ht(cm): _
 DOB: JAN 13,1922 (83)
                                                Wt(kg): _
                                            Was Counseling Understood: YES
(19)
        Counseling: YES
(20)
        Refill Data
(21)
        DAW Code: 0 - NO PRODUCT SELECTION INDICATED
                                               Entry Date: 11/03/05 12:50:51
  Entry By: OPPHARMACIST4, THREE
         Enter ?? for more actions
DC
    Discontinue
                       PR Partial
                                                RL
                                                     Release
                             Refill
    Edit
                        RF
                                                RN
                                                     Renew
Select Action: Next Screen// 21
Select fields by number: (1-21): 21
```

DAW CODE: 0// ?? Answer with BPS NCPDP DAW CODE Choose from: NO PRODUCT SELECTION INDICATED SUBSTITUTION NOT ALLOWED BY PRESCRIBER SUBSTITUTION ALLOWED-PATIENT REQUESTED PRODUCT DISPENSED SUBSTITUTION ALLOWED-PHARMACIST SELECTED PRODUCT DISPENSED 3 4 SUBSTITUTION ALLOWED-GENERIC DRUG NOT IN STOCK 5 SUBSTITUTION ALLOWED-BRAND DRUG DISPENSED AS A GENERIC 6 OVERRIDE SUBSTITUTION NOT ALLOWED-BRAND DRUG MANDATED BY LAW 7 8 SUBSTITUTION ALLOWED-GENERIC DRUG NOT AVAILABLE IN MARKETPLACE Dispensed As Written code. This information is used for electronic claim transmi ssion to third party payers (insurance companies). DAW CODE: 0// 5 - SUBSTITUTION ALLOWED-BRAND DRUG DISPENSED AS A GENERIC Are You Sure You Want to Update Rx 100003853? Yes// <Enter>

The field is updated and displayed in the Medication Profile.

```
OP Medications (ACTIVE) Nov 03, 2005@12:51:52 Page:
OPPATIENT, FOUR
                                                              <A>
 PID: 000-01-1322P
                                             Ht(cm):
 DOB: JAN 13,1922 (83)
                                             Wt(kg):
(19)
        Counseling: YES
                                         Was Counseling Understood: YES
(20)
       Refill Data
        DAW Code: 0 - NO PRODUCT SELECTION INDICATED
(21)
  Entry By: OPPHARMACIST4, THREE
                                            Entry Date: 11/03/05 12:50:51
        Enter ?? for more actions
   Discontinue
                    PR Partial
DC
                                            RL Release
                      RF Refill
   Edit
                                             RN Renew
Select Action: Quit//
New OP Order (ROUTINE) Nov 04, 2005@08:36:29 Page:
                                                              2 \circ f
OPPATIENT, FOUR
                                                              <A>
 PID: 000-01-1322P
                                             Ht(cm): __
                                             Wt(kg): _
 DOB: JAN 13,1922 (83)
 (7) Days Supply: 30
                                        (8)
                                             QTY (TAB): 30
       # of Refills: 5
                                       (10) Routing: WINDOW
 (9)
           Clinic:
 (11)
 (12)
          Provider: OPPROVIDER4,TWO
                                                (13) Copies: 1
          Remarks: New Order Created by editing Rx # 100003840.
 (14)
  Entry By: OPPHARMACIST4, THREE
                                  Entry Date: NOV 4,2005 08:36:06
        This change will create a new prescription!
AC Accept
                                  ED Edit
Select Action: Edit// AC Accept
Nature of Order: SERVICE CORRECTION//
                                   <Enter>
WAS THE PATIENT COUNSELED: NO// YES
WAS COUNSELING UNDERSTOOD: NO// YES
Do you want to enter a Progress Note? No// <Enter> NO
-----example continues-----
```

```
Rx # 100003852
                           11/04/05
                                        #30
   OPPATIENT, FOUR
   TAKE ONE TABLET BY BY MOUTH FOUR TIMES A DAY FOR 30 DAYS WITH FOOD
   AVOIDING DAIRY FOODS
   PREDNISONE 5MG TAB
   OPPROVIDER4,TWO
                              OPPHARMACIST4, THREE
   # of Refills: 5
                                                       This status refers to the
   Is this correct? YES// <Enter> YES...
                                                       original prescription.
   Claim has status E REJECTED. Not reversed.
   Prescription 100003852 successfully submitted to ECME for claim generation.
   Claim Status:
   IN PROGRESS-Waiting to start
   IN PROGRESS-Waiting for packet build
   IN PROGRESS-Packet being built
   IN PROGRESS-Waiting for transmit
   IN PROGRESS-Transmitting
   E PAYABLE
This status refers to the newly
created prescription.
```

# **Using the Copy Action**

If a double question mark (??) is entered at the "Select Action" prompt above, the hidden actions below will display in the action area.

```
The following actions are also available:

AL Activity Logs (OP) OTH Other OP Actions FS First Screen

VF Verify (OP) REJ View REJECT GO Go to Page

CO Copy (OP) DIN Drug Restr/Guide (OP)LS Last Screen

RP Reprint (OP) + Next Screen PS Print Screen

HD Hold (OP) - Previous Screen PT Print List

UH Unhold (OP) < Shift View to Left QU Quit

PI Patient Information > Shift View to Right RD Re Display Screen

PP Pull Rx (OP) ADPL Auto Display(On/Off) SL Search List

IP Inpat. Profile (OP) DN Down a Line UP Up a Line
```

Copy is a hidden action used to create a new order exactly like the original order. Any field of the new order can be edited. This action does not affect the status of the original order but the duplicate order checks will occur.

Example: Using the Copy Action

Medication Profile	Jun 04,	2001	15:49:09		Page:	: 1	of	1
OPPATIENT6, ONE						<a></a>	>	
PID: 000-13-5790			Ht(cr	n):	175.26	(08/1	0/199	99)
DOB: FEB 8,1922 (79)			Wt(kg	; ( נ	75.45	(08/10	/1999	9)
					ISSUE	LAST	REF	DAY
# RX # DRUG			QTY	Z SI	DATE	FILL	REM	SUP
		ACTIVI						
1 503911\$ AMPICILL	IN 250MG CAP		80	) A	05-25	06-01	0	10
2 503901 LISINOPR	IL 10MG TAB		150	) A>	> 05-17	05-17	2	30
Enter ?? for mo	re actions							
PU Patient Record Update		NO	New Order					
PI Patient Information		SO	Select Order	2				
Select Action: Quit// SO	Select Ord	er $[C]$	r enter the order	nun	nber here	e, e.g. 1]		
Select Orders by number:	(1-2): <b>1</b>							

Actions in parentheses, like Refill in the example below, are not available for the order.

```
Jun 04, 2001 15:50:49
OP Medications (ACTIVE)
                                                                     1 of
                                                            Page:
OPPATIENT6, ONE
                                                                    <A>
 PID: 000-13-5790
                                                  Ht(cm): 175.26 (08/10/1999)
 DOB: FEB 8,1922 (79)
                                                  Wt(kg): 75.45 (08/10/1999)
              Rx #: 503911$
 (1) *Orderable Item: AMPICILLIN CAP,ORAL ***(N/F)***
               Drug: AMPICILLIN 250MG CAP ***(N/F)***
 (2)
 (3)
            *Dosage: 500 (MG)
               Verb: TAKE
     Dispense Units: 2
               Noun: CAPSULES
              *Route: ORAL
           *Schedule: QID
 (4)Pat Instructions: Prov Comments
  Provider Comments: Prov Comments
                SIG: TAKE TWO CAPSULES BY MOUTH FOUR TIMES A DAY PROV COMMENTS
 (5) Patient Status: OUTPT NON-SC
(6) Issue Date: 05/25/01
                                             (7) Fill Date: 06/01/01
         Enter ?? for more actions
DC
    Discontinue
                        PR Partial
                                                   RL
                                                        Release
                         RF
    Edit
                               (Refill)
                                                   RN
                                                        Renew
Select Action: Next Screen//CO
```

After "CO" is entered, the heading on the screen changes to "New OP Order (COPY)" and the available actions are limited to "Accept" or "Edit".

-----example continues-----

Example: Using the Copy Action (continued)

```
New OP Order (COPY)
                             Jun 04, 2001 15:51:32
                                                            Page:
                                                                  1 of
OPPATIENT6, ONE
                                                                    <A>
  PID: 000-13-5790
                                                  Ht(cm): 175.26 (08/10/1999)
  DOB: FEB 8,1922 (79)
                                                  Wt(kg): 75.45 (08/10/1999)
      Orderable Item: AMPICILLIN CAP,ORAL ***(N/F)***
               Drug: AMPICILLIN 250MG CAP ***(N/F)***
  (1)
  (2) Patient Status: OUTPT NON-SC
                                           (4) Fill Date: JUN 4,2001
  (3)
        Issue Date: JUN 4,2001
  (5) Dosage Ordered: 500 (MG)
               Verb: TAKE
      Dispense Units: 2
               Noun: CAPSULES
              Route: ORAL
           Schedule: QID
  (6) Pat Instruction: Prov Comments
                SIG: TAKE TWO CAPSULES BY MOUTH FOUR TIMES A DAY PROV
                     COMMENTS
  (7) Days Supply: 10
                                            (8) QTY (CAP): 80
         Enter ?? for more actions
AC
    Accept
                                       ED
                                            Edit
Select Action: Next Screen// AC Accept
```

Once the copied order is accepted, the previous order information displays.

```
Duplicate Drug in Local Rx:
                Rx #: 503911
                Drug: AMPICILLIN 250MG CAP
                 SIG: TAKE TWO CAPSULES BY MOUTH FOUR TIMES A DAY PROV
COMMENTS
                 QTY: 80
                                    Refills remaining: 0
             Provider: OPPROVIDER4, TWO
                                               Issued: 05/25/01
               Status: Active
                                       Last filled on: 06/01/01
    Processing Status: Released locally on 06/01/01@11:34:13
                                                          (Window)
                                          Days Supply: 10
Discontinue Rx # 503911? YES
Duplicate Drug will be discontinued after the acceptance of the new order.
Now doing order checks. Please wait...
Nature of Order: WRITTEN// < Enter>
WAS THE PATIENT COUNSELED: NO// <Enter> NO
Do you want to enter a Progress Note? No// <Enter> NO
-----example continues-----
```

The new order information is displayed and, once verified, the old order is discontinued.

## Example: Using the Copy Action (continued)

```
Rx # 503913
                      06/04/01
OPPATIENT6, ONE
                            #80
TAKE TWO CAPSULES BY MOUTH FOUR TIMES A DAY PROV COMMENTS
AMPICILLIN 250MG CAP
OPPROVIDER4, TWO
                        OPPHARMACIST4, THREE
# of Refills: 0
Is this correct? YES//<Enter>
 -Rx 503911 has been discontinued...
      SC Percent: 10%
    Disabilities:
PROSTATE GLAND CONDITION
                                             10% - SERVICE CONNECTED
INGUINAL HERNIA
                                              0% - SERVICE CONNECTED
Was treatment for Service Connected condition: N
```

The Medication Profile screen is redisplayed at this point. The dollar sign after the first prescription number means that a copay charge is associated with that order. The default printer is displayed and the user can queue the label to print, change the default printer, or hold, suspend, or bypass printing.

Medication Profile	Jun 04,	2001	16:03:55		Page:	: 1	of	1
OPPATIENT6, ONE						<a></a>	>	
PID: 000-13-5790			Ht(cm	):	175.26	(08/10	)/199	99)
DOB: FEB 8,1922 (79)			Wt(kg	):	75.45	(08/10/	/1999	9)
						LAST		
# RX # DRUG			QTY	ST	DATE	FILL	REM	SUP
	_	~	_					
1 503913\$ AMPICILLIN 250					 06-04			1.0
2 503901 LISINOPRIL 10M			150					
Z 303901 HISINOPKIH 10F	IG IAD		130	Α/	03-17	03-17	4	30
Enter ?? for more act	cions							
PU Patient Record Update		NO	New Order					
PI Patient Information		SO	Select Order					
Select Action: Quit// <enter></enter>								
_ , ,								
Label Printer: TELNET	D / GIIGDI			- 0	/ / . <b>T</b> t			
LABEL: QUEUE/CHANGE PRINTER/HOI	JD/ SUSPE	נס ממז	to bypas	s Q	// <ente< td=""><td>er&gt;</td><td></td><td></td></ente<>	er>		
LABEL(S) OUEUED TO PRINT								
LABEL(S) QUEUED TO PRINT								
Select PATIENT NAME: < Enter>								

# Copying an ePharmacy Order

When copying an ePharmacy order, upon acceptance of the copied order the original prescription will be discontinued and a new order created. If the latest fill of the original order has not been released and is E Payable, the claim for that fill will be reversed. A new claim is submitted for the new prescription.

Patient Information	Nov 04, 2005@	09:19:26		Page:	1 (	of	1
OPPATIENT, FOUR PID: 000-01-1322P DOB: JAN 13,1922 (83) SEX: MALE		Ht(c Wt(k	m): _		<a: ((</a: 	)	
Eligibility: NSC, VA PENSION							
Disabilities:							
123 ANY STREET BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA Prescription Mail Delivery: F	Regular Mail	CELL	PHONE PHONE PHONE	:			
Allergies:							
Adverse Reactions:							
Enter ?? for more a	actions						
EA Enter/Edit Allergy/ADR Da DD Detailed Allergy/ADR List Select Action: Quit// <enter></enter>	EX	Patient Rec Exit Patien	-				
Medication Profile	Nov 04, 2005	5@09:23:47		Page:	1 (	of	1
OPPATIENT, FOUR PID: 000-01-1322P DOB: JAN 13,1922 (83) SEX: MALE					<a: ((</a: 	_	
# RX # DRUG		Q	TY ST		LAST FILL		
	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\						
1 100003852e PREDNISONE 5					11-04	5	30
PU Patient Record Update	NIO	New Order					
PI Patient Information Select Action: Quit// 1		Select Orde	r				

Medication Profile	Nov 04,	2005@09:24:04		Page:	1 0	f	1
OPPATIENT, FOUR					<a></a>		
PID: 000-01-1322P			Ht(cm):	·	(	_)	
DOB: JAN 13,1922 (83)			Wt(kg):	:	(	_)	
SEX: MALE							
				ISSUE	LAST	REF D	AY
# RX # DRUG			OTY	ST DATE			
II Ter II Broo			2	DI DIIIL		ICEII D	,01
	<i>I</i>	ACTIVE					
OP Medications (ACTIVE)	Nov 04	, 2005@09:24:1	7	Page	1	of	3
OPPATIENT, FOUR					<a></a>		
PID: 000-01-1322P			Ht(cm):				
DOB: JAN 13,1922 (83)						_ ′	
DOD: 01m 13,1322 (03)			wc(ng).		\	_′	
Rx #: 1000038	520						
(1) *Orderable Item: PREDNIS							
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	-	ת גיי					
(2) CMOP Drug: PREDNIS	ONE SMG	IAB					
(3) *Dosage: 20 (MG)							
Verb: TAKE							
Dispense Units: 1							
Noun: TABLET							
*Route: ORAL							
*Schedule: QID							
*Duration: 30 (DAY	S)						
(4)Pat Instructions: WITH FO	OD AVOIDI	ING DAIRY FOOD	S				
SIG: TAKE ON	E TABLET	BY BY MOUTH F	OUR TIM	MES A DAY	FOR 30	DAYS	3
		ING DAIRY FOOD					
(5) Patient Status: OPT NSC			-				
(3) Tactelle Beacast Off NBC							
Enter ?? for more a	ctions						
DC Discontinue PR			RL F	Release			
ED Edit RF				Renew			
Select Action: Next Screen//							

Once "Copy" is entered, the heading on the screen changes to "New OP Order (COPY)" and the available actions are limited to "Edit" or "Accept."

New OP Order (COPY)	Nov 04,	2005@09:24:17	Page:	1 of	2
OPPATIENT, FOUR				<a></a>	
PID: 000-01-1322P		Ht(c	cm): (_	)	
DOB: JAN 13,1922 (8	3)	Wt()	((	)	
Orderable Item:	PREDNISONE TAB				
(1) CMOP Drug:	PREDNISONE 5MG	TAB			
(2) Patient Status:	OPT NSC				
(3) Issue Date:	NOV 4,2005	(4) Fill I	Date: NOV 4,200	05	
(5) Dosage Ordered:	20 (MG)				
Verb:	TAKE				
Dispense Units:	1				
Noun:	TABLET				
Route:					
Schedule:	~				
	30 (DAYS)				
(6)Pat Instruction:					
SIG:		BY BY MOUTH FOUR		OR 30	
		AVOIDING DAIRY FOO	DS		
+ Enter ?? fo	r more actions				
AC Accept		ED Edit			
Select Action: Next S	Screen// AC Acce	ept			

```
_____
Duplicate Drug in Local Rx:
                  Rx #: 100003852
                 Drug: PREDNISONE 5MG TAB
                  SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY BY MOUTH FOUR TIMES A DAY FOR 30
                       DAYS WITH FOOD AVOIDING DAIRY FOODS
             Provider: OPPROVIDER4,TWO Issued: 1
Status: Active Issued: 1
                                                       Issued: 11/04/05
                                              Last filled on: 11/04/05
     Processing Status: Released locally on 11/04/05@11:34:13 (Mail)
                                                Days Supply: 30
Discontinue Rx # 100003852? YES
Duplicate Drug will be discontinued after the acceptance of the new order.
Now doing order checks. Please wait...
Nature of Order: WRITTEN//
                           <Enter>
WAS THE PATIENT COUNSELED: NO// YES
WAS COUNSELING UNDERSTOOD: NO// YES
Do you want to enter a Progress Note? No// <Enter> NO
Rx # 100003853
                     11/04/05
OPPATIENT, FOUR
                                  #30
TAKE ONE TABLET BY BY MOUTH FOUR TIMES A DAY FOR 30 DAYS WITH FOOD
AVOIDING DAIRY FOODS
PREDNISONE 5MG TAB
OPPROVIDER4, TWO
                        OPPHARMACIST4, THREE
# of Refills: 5
Is this correct? YES// YES...
Reversing prescription 100003852.
Claim Status:
Reversing and Rebilling a previously submitted claim...
Reversing...
IN PROGRESS-Waiting for transmit
IN PROGRESS-Transmitting
IN PROGRESS-Waiting to process response
E REVERSAL ACCEPTED
 -Rx 100003852 has been discontinued...
Prescription 100003853 successfully submitted to ECME for claim generation.
Claim Status:
IN PROGRESS-Waiting to start
IN PROGRESS-Waiting for packet build
IN PROGRESS-Waiting for transmit
IN PROGRESS-Transmitting
E PAYABLE
```

## View of RX:

Medication Profile	Nov 04,	2005@0	09:25:14	Page:	1 0	f	1
OPPATIENT, FOUR							
PID: 000-01-1322P			Ht(cm): _		(	)	
DOB: JAN 13,1922 (83)			Wt(kg): _		(	)	
SEX: MALE							
				ISSUE	LAST	REF	DAY
# RX # DRUG			QTY ST	DATE	FILL	REM	SUP
		ACTIVE-					
1 100003853e PREDNISONE	5MG TAB		30 A>	11-04	11-04	5	30
Enter ?? for more	actions						
PU Patient Record Update			New Order				
PI Patient Information		SO	Select Order				
Select Action: Quit//							

## **Renewing a Prescription**

This action allows the pharmacy manager, pharmacist, or pharmacy technician to process renewals for existing orders.

Example: Renewing a Prescription

[This example begins after an order is selected from the Medication Profile screen.]

```
OP Medications (ACTIVE) Jun 04, 2001 16:14:40
                                                                     1 of 3
                                                            Page:
OPPATIENT29, ONE
                                                  Ht(cm): 175.26 (06/\overline{07/2000})
  PID: 000-87-6543
                                                  Wt(kg): 79.09 (06/07/2000)
  DOB: SEP 12,1919 (81)
              Rx #: 503910
 (1) *Orderable Item: AMPICILLIN CAP,ORAL ***(N/F)***
               Drug: AMPICILLIN 250MG CAP ***(N/F)***
 (2)
            *Dosage: 500 (MG)
 (3)
               Verb: TAKE
      Dispense Units: 2
               Noun: CAPSULES
             *Route: ORAL
           *Schedule: QID
           *Duration: 10D (DAYS)
 (4)Pat Instructions: with food
                SIG: TAKE TWO CAPSULES BY MOUTH FOUR TIMES A DAY FOR 10 DAYS
                     WITH FOOD
 (5) Patient Status: SERVICE CONNECTED
         Enter ?? for more actions
DC Discontinue PR Partial ED (Edit) RF (Refill)
                                                 RL
                                                        Release
                                                 RN
                             (Refill)
                                                        Renew
Select Action: Quit// RN Renew
FILL DATE: (6/4/2001 - 7/4/2001): TODAY// <Enter> (JUN 04, 2001)
MAIL/WINDOW: WINDOW// <Enter> WINDOW
METHOD OF PICK-UP: <Enter>
Nature of Order: WRITTEN// <Enter> W
WAS THE PATIENT COUNSELED: NO// <Enter> NO
Do you want to enter a Progress Note? No// <Enter> NO
Now Renewing Rx # 503910 Drug: AMPICILLIN 250MG CAP
Now doing order checks. Please wait...
          AMPICILLIN 250MG CAP
503910A
                                              QTY: 80
# OF REFILLS: 0 ISSUED: 06-04-01
SIG: TAKE TWO CAPSULES BY MOUTH FOUR TIMES A DAY FOR 10 DAYS WITH FOOD
FILLED: 06-20-01
ROUTING: WINDOW
                  PHYS: OPPROVIDER4, TWO
Edit renewed Rx ? Y//
```

If the order is not edited, the order is renewed and the display returns to the Medication Profile screen.

### **Example: Renewing a Prescription (continued)**

(To save space, only the second Prescription Renew screen is displayed in this example.)

```
Prescription Renew
                               Jun 04, 2006 16:18:17
                                                                         2 of
                                                               Page:
OPPATIENT29,ONE
                                                                        <A>
  PID: 000-87-6543
                                                     Ht(cm): 175.26 (06/07/2000)
  DOB: SEP 12,1919 (81)
                                                     Wt(kg): 79.09 (06/07/2000)
                 SIG: TAKE TWO CAPSULES BY MOUTH FOUR TIMES A DAY FOR 10 DAYS
                       WITH FOOD
         Days Supply: 30
                 QTY (CAP): 80
  (3)
        # of Refills: 0
  (4)
             Routing: WINDOW
  (5)
              Clinic: OUTPT NURSE GREEN TEAM
  (6)
            Provider: OPPROVIDER4, TWO
  (7)
              Copies: 1
             Remarks: RENEWED FROM RX # 503910
  (8)
   Entry By: OPPROVIDER4,TWO
                                                  Entry Date: JUN 4,2006 16:16:27
          Enter ?? for more actions
AC
                                          DC
                                               Discontinue
     Accept.
                                         ED
                                               Edit
BY
     Bypass
                             Edit [Or enter the field(s), e.g., 1,5,7]
Select Item(s): Quit// ED
Select Field to Edit by number: (1-8): 5
CLINIC: OUTPT NURSE GREEN TEAM //OUT
     1
         OUTPT NURSE BLUE TEAM
     2
         OUTPT NURSE GREEN TEAM
     3
         OUTPT NURSE YELLOW TEAM
CHOOSE 1-3: 1 OUTPT NURSE BLUE TEAM
Prescription Renew
                               Jun 04, 2006 16:24:32
                                                               Page:
                                                                         2 of
OPPATIENT29, ONE
                                                                        <A>
  PID: 000-87-6543
                                                     Ht(cm): 175.26 (06/07/2000)
  DOB: SEP 12,1919 (81)
                                                     Wt(kg): 79.09 (06/07/2000)
                 SIG: TAKE TWO CAPSULES BY MOUTH FOUR TIMES A DAY FOR 10 DAYS
                       WITH FOOD
         Days Supply: 30
                 QTY (CAP): 80
        # of Refills: 0
  (3)
  (4)
             Routing: WINDOW
  (5)
              Clinic: OUTPT NURSE BLUE TEAM
            Provider: OPPROVIDER4, TWO
  (6)
  (7)
              Copies: 1
             Remarks: RENEWED FROM RX # 503910
  (8)
   Entry By: OPPROVIDER4,TWO
                                                  Entry Date: JUN 4,2006 16:23:56
          Enter ?? for more actions
AC
                                          DC
                                               Discontinue
     Accept
                                               Edit
                                         ED
BY
     Bypass
Select Item(s): Quit// AC Accept
RX# 503910A has been suspended until 06-20-01.
```

The user may renew more than one order on the same patient by typing the desired order numbers separated by a comma (for example: 1,3,5).



Original provider comments are not carried over to any renewals in Outpatient Pharmacy.

## Renewing an ePharmacy Order

When renewing an ePharmacy order, upon acceptance of the renewed order the original prescription will be discontinued and a new order created. If the latest fill of the original order has not been released and is E Payable, the claim for that fill will be reversed. A new claim is submitted for the new prescription.

[This example begins after an order is selected from the Medication Profile screen.]

```
OP Medications (ACTIVE) Nov 04, 2005@11:48:14 Page:
OPPATIENT, FOUR
  PID: 000-01-1322P
                                                Ht(cm): ___
 DOB: NOV 12,1075 (29)
                                                Wt(kg): _____
             Rx #: 100003642$e
 (1) *Orderable Item: SIMETHICONE TAB, CHEWABLE
 (2)
             Drug: SIMETHICONE 40MG TAB
            *Dosage: 40 (MG)
 (3)
              Verb: CHEW
     Dispense Units: 1
              Noun: TABLET
             *Route: ORAL
          *Schedule: TID
 (4)Pat Instructions:
                SIG: CHEW ONE TABLET BY BY MOUTH THREE TIMES A DAY
 (5) Patient Status: OPT NSC
                                         (7) Fill Date: 08/11/05
 (6)
      Issue Date: 08/11/05
     Last Fill Date: 08/11/05 (Window)
         Enter ?? for more actions
DC Discontinue
                                         RL
                       PR Partial
                                                     Release
                       RF Refill
                                                RN Renew
   Edit
ED
Select Action: Next Screen// RN Renew
FILL DATE: (11/4/2005 - 11/5/2006): TODAY// <Enter> (NOV 04, 2005)
MAIL/WINDOW: WINDOW// <Enter>WINDOW
METHOD OF PICK-UP: < Enter>
Nature of Order: WRITTEN//
                           <Enter>
WAS THE PATIENT COUNSELED: NO//<Enter> NO
Now Renewing Rx # 100003642 Drug: SIMETHICONE 40MG TAB
Now doing order checks. Please wait...
100003642A SIMETHICONE 40MG TAB
                                            OTY: 90
# OF REFILLS: 5 ISSUED: 11-04-05
SIG: CHEW ONE TABLET BY BY MOUTH THREE TIMES A DAY
FILLED: 11-04-05
ROUTING: WINDOW
                  PHYS: OPPROVIDER4, TWO
Edit renewed Rx ? Y// <Enter> ES
```

-----example continues-----

### **Example: Renewing an ePharmacy Order (continued)**

(To save space, only the second Prescription Renew screen is displayed in this example.)

```
Prescription Renew Jun 04, 2001 16:18:17
                                                                            2
OPPATIENT, FOUR
                                                  Ht(cm): ____(___
Wt(kg): ____(___
  PID: 000-01-1322P
  DOB: NOV 12,1075 (29)
        Days Supply: 30
               QTY ( ): 90
       # of Refills: 5
  (3)
  (4)
           Routing: WINDOW
  (5)
             Clinic:
  (6)
           Provider: OPPROVIDER4, TWO
  (7)
             Copies: 1
            Remarks: RENEWED FROM RX # 100003642
  (8)
  Entry By: OPPHARMACIST4, THREE
                                                  Entry Date: NOV 4,2005
11:56:31
         Enter ?? for more actions
AC
                                       DC
                                            Discontinue
    Accept
                                            Edit
   Bypass
                                       ED
Select Item(s): Quit// 5
CLINIC: 3EN
Prescription Renew Jun 04, 2001 16:24:32
                                                                     2 of
                                                            Page:
OPPATIENT, FOUR
  PID: 000-01-1322P
                                                   Ht(cm): ____
                                                  Wt(kg): ____(_
 DOB: NOV 12,1075 (29)
        Days Supply: 30
                QTY ( ): 90
  (3)
       # of Refills: 5
  (4)
            Routing: WINDOW
  (5)
             Clinic:
           Provider: OPPROVIDER4, TWO
  (6)
             Copies: 1
  (7)
            Remarks: RENEWED FROM RX # 100003642
  (8)
  Entry By: OPPHARMACIST4, THREE
                                                Entry Date: NOV 4,2005 11:56:31
         Enter ?? for more actions
AC
   Accept
                                       DC Discontinue
   Bypass
                                       ED
                                            Edit
Select Item(s): Quit// AC Accept
      SC Percent: 40%
     Disabilities: NONE STATED
Was treatment for Service Connected condition? NO// <Enter>
```

```
Reversing prescription 100003642.

Claim Status:
Reversing and Rebilling a previously submitted claim...
Reversing...
IN PROGRESS-Waiting for transmit
IN PROGRESS-Transmitting
IN PROGRESS-Waiting to process response
E REVERSAL ACCEPTED

-Rx 100003642 has been discontinued...
```



Original provider comments are not carried over to any renewals in Outpatient Pharmacy.

## Flagging and Unflagging a New Pending Order

Flagging a pending order allows you to prevent an order from being processed and attach a note known as a flag to the pending order. After the flag has been addressed, you can unflag the order, allowing it to then be processed. Note that only new pending orders can be flagged.

The following provides examples of how to flag and unflag a pending order from a medication profile within *Patient Prescription Processing*.

If a pending order is flagged, the row number is highlighted on the Medication Profile screen (shown in the following example). Select the order to view the flag or to flag the new pending order.

Example: A Flagged Pending Order

```
Medication Profile
                   Mar 13, 2008@16:31:24
                                                Page: 1 of
                                       <NO ALLERGY ASSESSMENT>
OPPATIENT16, ONE
 PID: 000-24-6802
                                        Ht(cm): 177.80 (02/08/2007)
 DOB: APR 3,1941 (66)
                                        Wt(kg): 90.45 (02/08/2007)
 SEX: MALE
                                               ISSUE LAST REF DAY
          DRUG
                                          QTY ST DATE FILL REM SUP
# RX #
             -----ACTIVE-----
1 100002518 PENICILLAMINE 250MG TAB
                                    31 A 02-29 02-29 5 31
-----PENDING------
2 ACETAMINOPHEN 500MG TAB
                           QTY: 60 ISDT: 03-13 REF: 3
       Enter ?? for more actions
                      NO New Order
PU Patient Record Update
PI Patient Information
                             SO Select Order
Select Action: Quit// SO Select Order
Select Orders by number: (1-2): 2
```

From the Pending OP Orders screen, you can flag and unflag an order, as well as view the flagged reason. To flag the order, enter **FL** and then enter a "REASON FOR FLAG", alert the proper individual that the flag has been added by pressing **Enter**> to select the default name or entering a different user name and pressing **Enter**>, and the flagging process is complete.

Example: Flagging an Order

```
REASON FOR FLAG: DOUBLE CHECK WITH PATIENT FOR HEART CONDITION BEFORE DISPENSING.

Send alert to: PSOUSER,ONE// BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA OP PHARMACIST
... order flagged.
```

When an order is flagged, "FL-" is placed in front of "Pending OP Orders" in the upper left corner, and the flagged reason is listed below the patient identifying information.

#### **Example: A Flagged Order**

```
FL-Pending OP Orders (ROUTINE)March 13, 2008 16:31:33
                                                             Page:
OPPATIENT16,ONE
                                                <NO ALLERGY ASSESSMENT>
  PID: 000-24-6802
                                                 Ht(cm): 177.80 (02/08/2007)
  DOB: APR 3,1941 (66)
                                                 Wt(kg): 90.45 (02/08/2007)
Flagged by OPPHARM,TWO on 03/13/08@23:14: DOUBLE CHECK WITH PATIENT FOR HEART
CONDITION BEFORE DISPENSING.
                                                * Editing starred fields will
*(1) Orderable Item: ACETAMINOPHEN TAB
 (2)
         CMOP Drug: ACETAMINOPHEN 500MG TAB
                                                 create a new order
      Drug Message: NATL FORM
           *Dosage: 500 (MG)
 (3)
              Verb: TAKE
    Dispense Units: 1
            *Route: ORAL
         *Schedule: BID
 (4) Pat Instruct:
  Provider Comments: ProvComments
               SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY
 (5) Patient Status: SERVICE CONNECTED
       Issue Date: MAR 13,2008 (7) Fill Date: MAR 13,2008
 (8)
       Days Supply: 30
                                    (9) QTY (TAB): 60
        Enter ?? for more actions
BY Bypass
                      DC Discontinue
                                                 FL Flag/Unflag
ED Edit
                        FN Finish
Select Item(s): Next Screen// FL Flag/Unflag
```

To unflag an order, enter **FL** at the "Select Item(s)" prompt, and then enter your "COMMENTS". When you press **<Enter>**, the order is no longer flagged.

Example: Unflagging an Order

```
FLAGGED: 03/13 23:14 by OPPHARM,TWO

DOUBLE CHECK WITH PATIENT FOR HEART CONDITION BEFORE DISPENSING.

COMMENTS: CHECKED WITH PATIENT. NO HEART CONDITION.

... order unflagged.
```

At that point, the flag from the Medication Profile is removed, but the flagged/unflagged reason remains on the Pending OP Orders screen unless you reflag the order.

Example: An Unflagged Order

```
Pending OP Orders (ROUTINE) March 14, 2008 09:16:33
                                                             Page:
                                                                      1 of 2
OPPATIENT16,ONE
                                                 <NO ALLERGY ASSESSMENT>
                                                 Ht(cm): 177.80 (02/08/2007)
  PID: 000-24-6802
  DOB: APR 3,1941 (66)
                                                 Wt(kg): 90.45 (02/08/2007)
Flagged by OPPHARM, TWO on 03/13/08@23:14: DOUBLE CHECK WITH PATIENT FOR HEART
CONDITION BEFORE DISPENSING.
Unflagged by OPPHARM,TWO on 03/14/08@09:26: CHECKED WITH PATIENT. NO HEART
CONDITION.
                                                * Editing starred fields will
*(1) Orderable Item: ACETAMINOPHEN TAB
         CMOP Drug: ACETAMINOPHEN 500MG TAB
                                                 create a new order
      Drug Message: NATL FORM
 (3)
           *Dosage: 500 (MG)
              Verb: TAKE
     Dispense Units: 1
            *Route: ORAL
         *Schedule: BID
 (4) Pat Instruct:
 Provider Comments: ProvComments
               SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY
 (5) Patient Status: SERVICE CONNECTED
        Issue Date: MAR 13,2008
                                    (7) Fill Date: MAR 13,2008
 (8) Days Supply: 30
                                    (9) QTY (TAB): 60
        Enter ?? for more actions
BY Bypass
                       DC Discontinue
                                                 FL Flag/Unflag
ED Edit
                         FN Finish
Select Item(s): Next Screen//
```

After pending orders have been unflagged, they can be processed.



If you attempt to process a flagged order, you are prompted "Unflag Order? NO//". If you respond **YES**, enter comments to unflag the order and continue with processing. If you respond **NO**, you cannot process the order because it is still flagged.

### Barcode Rx Menu

## [PSO BARCODE MENU]

Use this menu to batch barcode refills and renewals of prescriptions, and check the quality of the barcode print. The menu contains the following options:

- Barcode Batch Prescription Entry
- Check Quality of Barcode
- Process Internet Refills

# **Barcode Batch Prescription Entry**[PSO BATCH BARCODE]

Enter refills or renewals by batch entry using barcodes with this option. Select either refills or renews. Then fill in information for the prescriptions to be batch barcode, i.e., fill date, route, etc. Next, use a barcode wand to enter the barcodes for the prescriptions to be refilled or renewed.

# Check Quality of Barcode [PSO BARCODE CHECK]

No action is taken on the prescription by using this option. Use this option to check the quality of the printed barcodes or use it to practice using the barcode reader. After the barcode is scanned the barcode number will echo back on the screen and the screen will return to the "Read Barcode" prompt. No action is taken on the prescription by using this option.

The following are some common causes for failure of the barcode reader and how they can be corrected.

- 1. Barcode too faint (change printer ribbon)
- 2. Improper scanning (move the wand at a steady rate)
- 3. Defective barcode reader (replace the reader)

# Process Internet Refills [PSO INTERNET REFILLS]

This option allows the pharmacist to process prescription orders entered on the Internet through My HealtheVet. The system will prompt the user for the information as shown in the following example. The user enters the appropriate response for each prompt by pressing **Enter** on the keyboard to accept the default setting for a prompt. The user must type the appropriate word or letter to enter a response contrary to the default.



The recommended usage of this option is three times a day to ensure the requested refills are processed in a timely manner.

Example: Process Internet Refills Screen

```
FILL DATE: (1/28/2005 - 12/31/2699): TODAY// <Enter> (AUG 11, 2005)
MAIL/WINDOW: MAIL// <Enter> MAIL
Will these refills be Queued or Suspended? Q// S <Enter> USPENDED
Allow refills for inpatient ? N// <Enter> O
Allow refills for CNH ? N// <Enter> O
Allow early refills? N// <Enter> O
Process internet refill requests at this time? YES// <Enter> YES
Process internet refills for all divisions? NO// <Enter> O
```

Users can process refills for their division or all divisions within a site. However, sites can set parameters in the PHARMACY SYSTEM file for the INTERDIVISIONAL PROCESSING and DIVISION PROMPT ASKED fields that control responses to user input on the Internet Refills Screen. Note that site control parameters override any entries made by the user in the Process Internet Refills screen.

If the INTERDIVISIONAL PROCESSING parameter is set to **No**, regardless of the user's input at the "Process internet refills for all divisions?" prompt, only the refills for the user's division will be filled.

If the INTERDIVISIONAL PROCESSING parameter is set to **Yes** and the DIVISION PROMPT ASKED parameter is set to **No**, then the refill orders are processed for all divisions without any additional user input.

If the INTERDIVISIONAL PROCESSING parameter is set to **Yes** and the DIVISION PROMPT ASKED parameter is set to **Yes**, refills for the user's division will be processed without any additional input. If unprocessed refills outside the user's division exist, the "Continue?" prompt displays, allowing the user to confirm each refill, as shown in the example below.

Example: Process Internet Refills for all Divisions?

```
Process internet refills for all divisions? NO// Y YES

Now refilling Rx# 100002310 Drug: CAPTROPRIL 100MG TABS

Qty: 60 Sig: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY

Rx # 100002310 is for (ALBANY) division. 

This refill is outside the user's division.
```

If the user enters **Yes** at the "Continue?" prompt, the refill will be processed.

If the user enters **No** at the "Continue?" prompt, the refill will not process at this time, and the refill request will remain in the PRESCRIPTION REFILL REQUEST file. These refill requests may be processed later by a user in the same division, or any division, depending on the PHARMACY SYSTEM file parameters.

Refills processed successfully are flagged as FILLED in the RESULTS field of the PRESCRIPTION REFILL REQUEST file.

Refills not processed due to conditions such as: Rx Expired, Discontinued, On Hold, Deleted, are flagged as NOT FILLED in the RESULTS field of PRESCRIPTION REFILL REQUEST file.

# Complete Orders from OERR [PSO LMOE FINISH]

When a clinician has created an order for a patient, the pharmacist then completes and verifies the order. The *Complete Orders from OERR* option is used to complete orders entered into the patient record through Order Entry Results Reporting (OERR) V. 3.0. This option uses the List Manager features.

Orders may be selected by patient, route, priority, clinic, or flag. "E" can be entered at the "Select By:" prompt to stop processing orders.

If a temporary address has no end date, the following text is now displayed: "(Temp address from XXX 99,9999 till (no end date))".

For ePharmacy orders, after an order is finished, the billing data is sent to the Electronic Claims Management Engine (ECME). ECME sends a message back to Outpatient Pharmacy displaying the status of the claim. For an example, see "Finishing an ePharmacy Order" in this section.

Example: Finishing an Order from OERR

```
Select Outpatient Pharmacy Manager Option: RX (Prescriptions)
          Orders to be completed for all divisions: 16
Do you want an Order Summary? No// <Enter> NO
          Patient Prescription Processing
          Barcode Rx Menu ...
         Complete Orders from OERR
         Discontinue Prescription(s)
         Edit Prescriptions
         ePharmacy Menu...
         List One Patient's Archived Rx's
         Manual Print of Multi-Rx Forms
         Reprint an Outpatient Rx Label
         Signature Log Reprint
         View Prescriptions
Select Rx (Prescriptions) Option: Complete Orders from OERR
There are multiple Institutions associated with this Outpatient Site for
finishing orders entered through CPRS. Select the Institution for which to
finish orders from. Enter '?' to see all choices.
Select CPRS ORDERING INSTITUTION: ALBANY// <Enter> NY VAMC 500
You have selected ALBANY.
After completing these orders, you may re-enter this option and select again.
Select By: (PA/RT/PR/CL/FL/E): PATIENT// <Enter>
All Patients or Single Patient: (A/S/E): SINGLE// <Enter>
Select Patient: OPPATIENT16, ONE OPPATIENT16, ONE
                                                   4-3-41 000246802
        SC VETERAN
Do you want to see Medication Profile? Yes//
```

-----example continues-----



The user may enter a question mark at the "Select Patient" prompt to view a list of patients with pending orders. A single patient may be selected for processing, or pending orders for all patients may be processed in sequence by the time of each order's entry into the system.



Flagged orders will not be processed. They are not a part of any pending orders. To process flagged orders, you should enter **FL** at the "Select By" prompt. This ensures you will view all patients with flagged pending orders, allowing you to address their flagged orders; however, if you know which patients have flagged orders, you can access the flagged orders through the Medication Profile.



If the user answers **YES** to "Do you want to see Medication Profile?" and the patient has remote prescription(s), the following prompt appears.

REMOTE PRESCRIPTIONS AVAILABLE! Display Remote Data? N//

If the user answers **YES** to "Display Remote Data?" then the "Remote Facilities Visited" screen appears, allowing the user to see what facilities the patient has prescriptions at and what those prescriptions are.

After the user answers the medication profile prompt, a warning displays if no allergy assessment has been made. The patient's eligibility and RX patient status also displays.

Example: Finishing an Order from OERR (continued)

```
OPPATIENT16,ONE 4-3-41 0004246802
YES SC VETERAN

Press Return to continue: <Enter>
Eligibility: SC
RX PATIENT STATUS: SERVICE CONNECTED// <Enter>
```

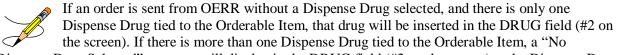
(The Patient Information and Medication Profile screens display next, but are not shown in this example.)

```
Pending OP Orders (ROUTINE)
                             March 13, 2008 16:31:33
                                                             Page:
                                                                      1 of
OPPATIENT16,ONE
                                                  Ht(cm): 177.80 (02/08/2007)
  PID: 000-24-6802
  DOB: APR 3,1941 (66)
                                                  Wt(kg): 90.45 (02/08/2007)
                                                 * Editing starred fields will
*(1) Orderable Item: ACETAMINOPHEN TAB
                                                  create a new order
 (2)
         CMOP Drug: ACETAMINOPHEN 500MG TAB
       Drug Message: NATL FORM
 (3)
            *Dosage: 500 (MG)
              Verb: TAKE
     Dispense Units: 1
            *Route: ORAL
          *Schedule: BID
     Pat Instruct:
 Provider Comments: ProvComments
               SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY
 (5) Patient Status: SERVICE CONNECTED
       Issue Date: MAR 13,2008
                                       (7) Fill Date: MAR 13,2008
 (6)
 (8)
      Days Supply: 30
                                      (9) QTY (TAB): 60
        Enter ?? for more actions
BY Bypass
                       DC Discontinue
                                                  FL Flag/Unflag
                         FN Finish
ED Edit
Select Item(s): Next Screen/// FN Finish
```

After "Finish" is selected, the user is prompted to fill in any information missing from fields needed to complete the order.



If you attempt to process a flagged order, you are prompted "Unflag Order? NO//". If you respond **YES**, enter comments to unflag the order and continue with processing. If you respond **NO**, you cannot process the order because it is still flagged.



Dispense Drug Selected" message will display in the DRUG field (#2 on the screen) and a Dispense Drug must be selected to complete/finish the order.

```
The following Drug are available for selection:

1. ACETAMINOPHEN 325MG

2. ACETAMINOPHEN EXTRA STR 500MG
```



If the drug list is empty, the user should select a new orderable item or the order can be discontinued.

Example: Finishing an Order from OERR (continued)

```
Select Drug by number: (1-2): 1
```

If the user chooses to copy Provider Comments into the Patient Instructions, they will be displayed on the end of both the Patient Instructions and the Sig.



If the patient has been identified as having another language preference, the Provider Comments will not be appended to the other language Sig.

After an order is accepted, the user will be prompted to enter the missing information.

```
METHOD OF PICK-UP:
WAS THE PATIENT COUNSELED: NO// Y YES
WAS COUNSELING UNDERSTOOD: NO// Y YES
Do you want to enter a Progress Note? No// <Enter> NO
       SC Percent: 20%
    Disabilities:
KNEE CONDITION
                                                  10% - SERVICE CONNECTED
TRAUMATIC ARTHRITIS
                                                  10% - SERVICE CONNECTED
SEPTUM, NASAL, DEVIATION OF
                                                  0% - SERVICE CONNECTED
RESIDUALS OF FOOT INJURY
                                                  0% - SERVICE CONNECTED
This Rx has been flagged as: SC
Was treatment for Service Connected condition: YES// <Enter>
Press Return to Continue:
```

## Flagging and Unflagging a New Pending Order

Flagging a pending order allows you to prevent an order from being processed and attach a note known as a flag to the pending order. After the flag has been addressed, you can unflag the order, allowing it to then be processed. Note that only new pending orders can be flagged.

Flagged orders will not be processed. They are not a part of any pending orders. When you have flagged orders to process from the *Complete Orders from OERR* option, you should enter **FL** at the "Select By" prompt (shown in the following example). This ensures you will view all patients with flagged pending orders, allowing you to address their flagged orders; however, if you know which patients have flagged orders, you can access the flagged orders through the Medication Profile.

The following provides examples of how to flag and unflag pending orders from a medication profile within the *Complete Orders from OERR* option.

Example: Finishing an Order from OERR

```
Select Outpatient Pharmacy Manager Option: RX (Prescriptions)
          Orders to be completed for all divisions: 16
Do you want an Order Summary? No// <Enter> NO
          Patient Prescription Processing
          Barcode Rx Menu ...
          Complete Orders from OERR
          Discontinue Prescription(s)
          Edit Prescriptions
         ePharmacy Menu...
         List One Patient's Archived Rx's
         Manual Print of Multi-Rx Forms
         Reprint an Outpatient Rx Label
         Signature Log Reprint
         View Prescriptions
Select Rx (Prescriptions) Option: COMPlete Orders from OERR
There are multiple Institutions associated with this Outpatient Site for
finishing orders entered through CPRS. Select the Institution for which to
finish orders from. Enter '?' to see all choices.
Select CPRS ORDERING INSTITUTION: ALBANY// <Enter> NY VAMC 500
You have selected ALBANY.
After completing these orders, you may re-enter this option and select again.
      <There are 3 flagged orders for ALBANY>
Select By: (PA/RT/PR/CL/FL/E): PATIENT// FL <Enter>
Do you want to see Medication Profile? Yes// <Enter>
```

After answering the "Medication Profile" prompt, a warning displays if no allergy assessment has been made. The patient's eligibility and RX patient status also displays.

```
OPPATIENT16,ONE 4-3-41 000246802
YES SC VETERAN
No Allergy Assessment!

Press Return to continue: <Enter>
Eligibility: SC
RX PATIENT STATUS: SERVICE CONNECTED// <Enter>
```

If a pending order is flagged, the row number is highlighted on the Medication Profile screen (shown in the following example). Select the order to view the flag or to flag the new pending order.

Example: A Flagged Pending Order

```
Medication Profile Mar 13, 2008@16:31:24
                                               Page:
                                                     1 of
                                      <NO ALLERGY ASSESSMENT>
OPPATIENT16, ONE
                                       Ht(cm): 177.80 (02/08/2007)
PID: 000-24-6802
 DOB: APR 3,1941 (66)
                                       Wt(kg): 90.45 (02/08/2007)
 SEX: MALE
                                              ISSUE LAST REF DAY
# RX # DRUG
                                         OTY ST DATE FILL REM SUP
             ------
1 100002518 PENICILLAMINE 250MG TAB
                                     31 A 02-29 02-29 5 31
-----PENDING------
2 ACETAMINOPHEN 500MG TAB QTY: 60 ISDT: 03-13 REF: 3
       Enter ?? for more actions
PU Patient Record Update NO New Order
PI Patient Information SO Select Order
Select Action: Quit// SO Select Order
Select Orders by number: (1-2): 2
```

From the Pending OP Orders screen, you can flag and unflag an order, as well as view the flagged reason. To flag the order, enter **FL** and then enter a "REASON FOR FLAG", alert the proper individual that the flag has been added by pressing **Enter**> to select the default name or entering a different user name and pressing **Enter**>, and the flagging process is complete.

Example: Flagging an Order

```
REASON FOR FLAG: DOUBLE CHECK WITH PATIENT FOR HEART CONDITION BEFORE DISPENSING.

Send alert to: PSOUSER,ONE// BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA OP PHARMACIST
... order flagged.
```

When an order is flagged, "FL-" is placed in front of "Pending OP Orders" in the upper left corner, and the flagged reason is listed below the patient identifying information.

#### **Example: A Flagged Order**

```
FL-Pending OP Orders (ROUTINE)March 13, 2008 16:31:33
                                                                       1 of
                                                              Page:
OPPATIENT16,ONE
                                                 <NO ALLERGY ASSESSMENT>
                                                  Ht(cm): 177.80 (02/08/2007)
  PID: 000-24-6802
  DOB: APR 3,1941 (66)
                                                  Wt(kg): 90.45 (02/08/2007)
Flagged by OPPHARM, TWO on 03/13/08@23:14: DOUBLE CHECK WITH PATIENT FOR HEART
CONDITION BEFORE DISPENSING.
*(1) Orderable Item: ACETAMINOPHEN TAB
                                                 * Editing starred fields will
                                                 create a new order
 (2)
         CMOP Drug: ACETAMINOPHEN 500MG TAB
      Drug Message: NATL FORM
 (3)
           *Dosage: 500 (MG)
              Verb: TAKE
     Dispense Units: 1
            *Route: ORAL
          *Schedule: BID
 (4) Pat Instruct:
 Provider Comments: ProvComments
               SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY
 (5) Patient Status: SERVICE CONNECTED
       Issue Date: MAR 13,2008 (7) Fill Date: MAR 13,2008
Days Supply: 30 (9) QTY (TAB): 60
 (6)
 (8) Days Supply: 30
     Enter ?? for more actions
BY Bypass
                       DC Discontinue FL Flag/Unflag
                         FN Finish
ED Edit
Select Item(s): Next Screen// FL Flag/Unflag
```

To unflag an order, enter **FL** at the "Select Item(s)" prompt, and then enter your "COMMENTS". When you press **<Enter>**, the order is no longer flagged.

Example: Unflagging an Order

```
FLAGGED: 03/13 23:14 by OPPHARM,TWO

DOUBLE CHECK WITH PATIENT FOR HEART CONDITION BEFORE DISPENSING.

COMMENTS: CHECKED WITH PATIENT. NO HEART CONDITION.

... order unflagged.
```

At that point, the flag from the Medication Profile is removed, but the flagged/unflagged reason remains on the Pending OP Orders screen unless you reflag the order.

Example: An Unflagged Order

```
Pending OP Orders (ROUTINE) March 14, 2008 09:16:33
                                                             Page:
                                                                     1 of 2
OPPATIENT16,ONE
                                                <NO ALLERGY ASSESSMENT>
  PID: 000-24-6802
                                                 Ht(cm): 177.80 (02/08/2007)
  DOB: APR 3,1941 (66)
                                                 Wt(kg): 90.45 (02/08/2007)
Flagged by OPPHARM, TWO on 03/13/08@23:14: DOUBLE CHECK WITH PATIENT FOR HEART
CONDITION BEFORE DISPENSING.
Unflagged by OPPHARM,TWO on 03/14/08@09:26: CHECKED WITH PATIENT. NO HEART
CONDITION.
                                                * Editing starred fields will
*(1) Orderable Item: ACETAMINOPHEN TAB
         CMOP Drug: ACETAMINOPHEN 500MG TAB
                                                 create a new order
      Drug Message: NATL FORM
 (3)
           *Dosage: 500 (MG)
              Verb: TAKE
    Dispense Units: 1
            *Route: ORAL
         *Schedule: BID
 (4) Pat Instruct:
 Provider Comments: ProvComments
               SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY
 (5) Patient Status: SERVICE CONNECTED
       Issue Date: MAR 13,2008
                                  (7) Fill Date: MAR 13,2008
 (8) Days Supply: 30
                                  (9) QTY (TAB): 60
        Enter ?? for more actions
BY Bypass
                       DC Discontinue
                                                 FL Flag/Unflag
ED Edit
                         FN Finish
Select Item(s): Next Screen//
```

After pending orders have been unflagged, they can be processed.



If you attempt to process a flagged order, you are prompted "Unflag Order? NO//". If you respond **YES**, enter comments to unflag the order and continue with processing. If you respond **NO**, you cannot process the order because it is still flagged.

## **Changes to Finishing Pending Orders Process - Digitally Signed Orders Only**

Digitally signed orders will be identifiable by the "Digitally Signed Order' message in reverse video on the message bar.



If the terminal in use is set up as a VT-100, there may be problems with this message display and the "Processing Digitally Signed Order" message. Updating the VistA terminal session to use VT-320 will avoid this problem.

The provider's PKI certificate is re-validated when accessing a digitally signed order. If the validation check is unsuccessful, an error code is sent to the pharmacist and an entry is made in the Rx Activity Log. The error code type will result in either the order being automatically rejected/discontinued or the pharmacist being given the choice to finish, bypass, or discontinue the order. Digitally signed prescriptions that have been discontinued cannot be reinstated. The Speed Discontinuation functionality will no longer delete unverified prescriptions.

## Finishing an Order from OERR with Multiple Institutions

Multiple Institution entries can be added using the *Site Parameter Enter/Edit* option. If the local site has multiple entries in the CPRS ORDERING INSTITUTION field the user will be prompted for an Institution when entering the *Complete Orders from OERR* option. After an Institution is selected, then the Pending Orders that will be shown for completion will be those Pending Orders from clinics that are associated with the Institution selected.

Example: Finishing an Order from OERR with Multiple Institutions

```
Orders to be completed for all divisions: 21

Do you want an Order Summary:? No// <Enter> NO

Select Rx (Prescriptions) Option: COmplete Orders from OERR

There are multiple Institutions associated with this Outpatient Site for finishing orders entered through CPRS. Select the Institution from which to finish orders. Enter '?' to see all choices.
```

```
Select CPRS ORDERING INSTITUTION: BIRMINGHAM, AL.// <Enter> BIRMINGHAM, AL.521

You have selected BIRMINGHAM, AL..

After completing these orders, you may re-enter this option and select again.

Select By: (PA/RT/PR/CL/E): PATIENT// PA
```

[See the previous example for completion of this option.]

# Finishing an ePharmacy Order

After the user reviews the ePharmacy order and chooses to accept the order, the billing data is sent to ECME, which sends a message back to Outpatient Pharmacy displaying the status of the claim. The ECME section of the Activity Log is also updated.

```
Is this correct? YES// <Enter>
-Rx 100003869A has been discontinued...

Prescription 100003919 successfully submitted to ECME for claim generation.

Claim Status:
IN PROGRESS-Waiting to start
IN PROGRESS-Waiting for packet build
IN PROGRESS-Packet being built
IN PROGRESS-Waiting for transmit
IN PROGRESS-Transmitting
E PAYABLE
```

## **Activity Log**

Multiple Activity Logs exist for a completed or finished order. Any single activity log or all activity logs can be viewed.

Use the hidden action (AL) to view the activity log once a completed or finished order is selected.

Example: Activity Log

```
OP Medications (ACTIVE)
                            Jun 08, 2001 11:01:29
                                                           Page:
                                                                   1 of
OPPATIENT29, ONE
                                                                   <A>
  PID: 000-87-6543
                                                 Ht(cm): 175.26 (06/\overline{07/2000})
  DOB: SEP 12,1919 (81)
                                                 Wt(kg): 79.09 (06/07/2000)
              Rx #: 503915
 (1) *Orderable Item: AMPICILLIN CAP,ORAL ***(N/F)***
               Drug: AMPICILLIN 250MG CAP ***(N/F)***
 (2)
            *Dosage: 750 (MG)
 (3)
               Verb: TAKE
     Dispense Units: 3
               Noun: CAPSULE(S)
             *Route: ORAL
          *Schedule: QID
          *Duration: 10D (DAYS)
 (4)Pat Instructions: WITH FOOD AVOIDING DAIRY FOODS
                SIG: TAKE THREE CAPSULES BY MOUTH FOUR TIMES A DAY FOR 10 DAYS
                     WITH FOOD AVOIDING DAIRY FOODS
 (5) Patient Status: SERVICE CONNECTED
        Enter ?? for more actions
DC Discontinue
                                                      Release
                       PR Partial
                                                  RL
    Edit
                        RF
                             (Refill)
                                                  RN
                                                      Renew
Select Action: Next Screen// AL
Select Activity Log by number
1. Refill 2. Partial 3. Activity
                                              4. Labels
             6. ECME 7. All Logs: (1-7): 7// <Enter>
5. Copay
```

The prompt for the selection of the Activity Log depends on what type of prescription is selected. For example, if the prescription is an ePharmacy prescription, ECME displays as item #6. If the prescription is a CMOP prescription, CMOP displays as item #6.

Example: Activity Log (continued)

```
Rx Activity Log Jun 08, 2001 11:02:51 Page: 1 of 2
OPPATIENT16,ONE
 PID: 000-24-6802
                               Ht(cm): 177.80 (02/08/1999)
                               Wt(kg): 90.45 (02/08/1999)
 DOB: APR 3,1941 (60)
Rx #: 503904 Original Fill Released: 5/25/01
Routing: Window Finished by: OPPHARMACIST4, THREE
Refill Log:
# Log Date Refill Date Qty Routing Lot # Pharmacist
______
There are NO Refills For this Prescription
Partial Fills:
# Log Date Date Qty Routing Lot # Pharmacist
______
There are NO Partials for this Prescription
Activity Log:
# Date Reason
                    Rx Ref
                              Initiator Of Activity
______
1 05/25/01
                     ORIGINAL
Comments: Patient Instructions Not Sent By Provider.
2 05/25/01 PROCESSED ORIGINAL OPPHARMACIST4, THREE
Comments: Label never queued to print by User
Label Log:
# Date Rx Ref
                             Printed By
______
1 09/25/06 ORIGINAL
                             OPPHARMACIST31, THREE
Comments: ScripTalk label printed
2 09/25/06 ORIGINAL
                             OPPROVIDER, ONE
Comments: ROUTING=WINDOW (BAD ADDRESS)
Copay Activity Log:
# Date Reason Rx Ref Initiator Of Activity
______
There's NO Copay activity to report
ECME Log:
# Date/Time
                Rx Ref
                           Initiator Of Activity
______
1 11/30/05@18:38:29 ORIGINAL
                           OPPHARMACIST, ONE
Comments: No claim submission made. Billing Determination was: DRUG NOT
BILLABLE.
           [This shows an extended view of what displays on the screen.]
       Enter ?? for more actions
Select Action:Quit// <Enter>
```

-----example continues-----

The Activity Logs will appear the same as the OP logs with the exception of the addition of a CMOP Event Log. Here is an example of a sample CMOP Event Log:

```
Rx Activity Log Jul 06, 2006 09:54:24
                                         2 of 2
                                    Page:
OPPATIENT2, ONE
 PID: 000-23-4567
                              Ht(cm): 188.40 (12/02/00)
 DOB: DEC 14,1060 (34)
                              Wt(kg): 109.10 (12/02/00)
CMOP Event Log:
Date/Time Rx Ref TRN-Order Stat
                                      Comments
______
09/17/00@1526
            Ref 1
                  267-4
                             DISP NDC: 1234TEST5678
CMOP Lot#/Expiration Date Log:
Rx Ref Lot #
                  Expiration Date
______
      1234TST
                      07/07/00
     Enter ?? for more actions
Select Action:Quit// <Enter>
```

If this were an ePharmacy prescription, the prompt will display as follows:

```
Select Activity Log by number

1. Refill 2. Partial 3. Activity 4. Labels

5. Copay 6. ECME 7. All Logs: (1-7): 7/// 6
```

For an ePharmacy prescription, the ECME Event Log displays before the CMOP Event Log.

Example: ECME Event Log of an ePharmacy prescription

```
Rx Activity Log Nov 07, 2005@12:23:37 Page: 1 of 1
OPPATIENT, FOUR
 PID: 000-01-1322P
                                        Ht(cm):
 DOB: NOV 12,1075 (29)
                                       Wt(kg): ___
Rx #: 100003861 Original Fill Released:
Routing: Window Finished by: OPPHARMACIST4, THREE
ECME Log:
# Date Rx Ref Initiator Of Activity
______
1 5/16/07@14:40:40 ORIGINAL OPPHARMACIST4, THREE
Comments: ECME:WINDOW FILL(NDC:00058-2467-05)-E PAYABLE-pOPP INSURANCE
2 5/16/07@14:40:40 ORIGINAL OPPHARMACIST4, THREE
Comments: Billing quantity submitted through ECME: 25.000 (ML)
3 5/20/07@14:21:52 ORIGINAL OPPHARMACIST4, THREE
Comments: ECME:REJECT WORKLIST-DUR OVERRIDE CODES(AD/AS/1B)-E
REJECTED-POPP INSURANCE
4 5/20/07@14:21:52 ORIGINAL OPPHARMACIST4, THREE
Comments: Billing quantity submitted through ECME: 25.000 (ML)
______
       Enter ?? for more actions
Select Action:Quit// <Enter>
```

The activity log has an entry indicating that the Rx has been sent to the external interface. With patch PSO\*7\*354, this activity entry is enhanced to indicate the routing automated dispensing device. The Domain Name Server (DNS) information of the automated dispensing device is appended to the Comment field of the activity log. This is usually an IP address or the DNS name.

The activity log was also updated to display the mail tracking information available in the RXD-13 segment of the HL7 message received by VistA from the external dispensing interface.

Example: Activity Log with Multiple Dispensing Devices

```
May 23, 2011@12:30:12 Page:
                                                           2 of
Rx Activity Log
                                                  <A>
OUTPATIENT, SIX
                                          Ht(cm): __
 PID: 355-43-4343
 DOB: OCT 29,1932 (78)
                                          Wt(kg): ____
  05/04/11 REPRINT ORIGINAL OPPHARMACIST4, FOUR
Comments: TESTING MULTIDEVICES (1 COPIES)
2 05/04/11 X-INTERFACE ORIGINAL OPPHARMACIST4, FOUR
Comments: Prescription (Reprint) sent to external interface.
3 05/04/11 X-INTERFACE ORIGINAL POSTMASTER
Comments: HL7 ID - 50073974 MESSAGE TRANSMITTED TO 10.4.131.13
4 05/04/11 X-INTERFACE ORIGINAL POSTMASTER
Comments: HL7 ID - 50073975 MESSAGE TRANSMITTED TO 10.4.142.22
5 05/04/11 DISP COMPLETED ORIGINAL
Comments: External Interface Dispensing is Complete. Filled By: OPTECH, ONE
       Checking Pharmacist: OPPHARMACIST4, FOUR
        Mail Tracking Info.: USPS #123456789 received at 05/04/11@15:32:23
Label Log:
# Date Rx Ref
                                  Printed By
______
  05/02/11 ORIGINAL
                                  OPPHARMACIST4, FIVE
Comments: From RX number 100002987
2 05/04/11 ORIGINAL
                                  OPPHARMACIST4, FOUR
Comments: From RX number 100002987 (Reprint)
+ Enter ?? for more actions
Select Action:Next Screen//
```

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# **Discontinue Prescription(s)**

## [PSO C]

This option is used either to discontinue a prescription without deleting its record from the files, or to reinstate a prescription discontinued by pharmacy.

Example: Discontinuing a prescription

```
Select Rx (Prescriptions) Option: DISCONTINUE Prescription(s)
Discontinue/Reinstate by Rx# or patient name: (R/P): PATIENT NAME
Are you entering the patient name or barcode: (P/B): Patient Name
Select PATIENT NAME: OPPATIENT16,ONE OPPATIENT16,ONE 9-7-52
                                                              000246802
    YES SC VETERAN
                                                     ISSUE LAST REF DAY
                                        QTY ST DATE FILL REM SUP
  RX # DRUG
       -----ACTIVE-----
1 100003218 AMPICILLIN 500MG CAP 10 A 05-11 05-11 5 30 2 100003238 PREDNISONE 5MG TAB 30 A 05-30 05-30 3 10 3 100003205$ TRIPROLIDINE & PSEUDOEPHEDRINE 10 A 05-01 05-01 5 31
-----DISCONTINUED------
4 100003216$ AMPICILLIN 10GM INJ. M.D.V. 30 DC 05-07 05-07 5 30
5 100003214 PREDNISONE 1MG TAB
                                                30 DE 05-07 05-07 3 10
Press RETURN to continue: <Enter>
Discontinue all or specific Rx#'s?: (A/S): SPECIFIC Rx's
ENTER THE LINE #: (1-5): 2
Comments: RESTRICTED/NF MED
Nature of Order: SERVICE CORRECTION// ??
                          Require Print Print on
 Nature of Order Activity E.Signature Chart Copy Summary
 WRITTEN
                            x
x
 VERBAL.
                                        x
                                                  X
 TELEPHONED
                                        x
 SERVICE CORRECTION
 POLICY
 DUPLICATE
 SERVICE REJECT
Nature of Order: SERVICE CORRECTION// SERVICE REJECT R
Requesting PROVIDER: OPPROVIDER30, TWO // <Enter>
                                               TO
100003238 PREDNISONE 5MG TAB
                                             OPPATIENT16,ONE
                     Rx to be Discontinued
Press Return to Continue: <Enter>
OK to Discontinue? N// YES
```

When a prescription is discontinued, the software checks for any unresolved ECME rejections for that prescription. If a DUR REJECT or REFILL TOO SOON REJECT is found, it will be marked resolved with the reason PRESCRIPTION DISCONTINUED.

When an ePharmacy prescription is discontinued, the software checks for any unreleased fills with a PAYABLE claim. If found, a reversal request is sent to ECME, which forwards it on to the third party payer.

When a pending renewal order is discontinued, Outpatient Pharmacy verifies if there is an active prescription for the same drug. If an active prescription is found, you are prompted with "There is an active Rx for this pending order, Discontinue both (Y/N)?" If you respond **YES**, both the pending order and the active order are discontinued. If you respond **NO**, only the pending order is discontinued and the active order is not discontinued.

# **Edit Prescriptions**[PSO EXEDIT]

This option allows changes to be made to entered orders. Newly entered orders can be edited before release by typing in the corresponding field number. Previously entered orders can be edited by entering the prescription number, then specifying the field to be edited. An asterisk or star (\*) is shown in front of each field that will create a new order if it is changed. See the section "Editing an Order" for an example.

When editing fields preceded by an asterisk (\*) in an ePharmacy order (or electronically third party billable prescription), upon acceptance of the edited order the original prescription will be discontinued and a new order created. If the latest fill of the original order has not been released, the claim for that fill will be reversed. A new claim is created for the new prescription. See "Editing an ePharmacy Order" for an example of editing ePharmacy orders.

## **DAW/NDC Edit**

The Dispensed As Written (DAW)/National Drug Code (NDC) field for discontinued and expired orders can be edited.

For ePharmacy prescriptions, the DAW/NDC field for discontinued and expired orders can be edited. The following statuses are editable.

- 11 EXPIRED
- 12 DISCONTINUED
- 14 DISCONTINUED BY PROVIDER
- 15 DISCONTINUED (EDIT).

These are additional status results from the prescription being discontinued from CPRS. For status 14 - DISCONTINUED BY PROVIDER, the user can choose to discontinue the prescription in CPRS by selecting "Requesting Physician Cancelled" for the reason.

The following is an example of the activity log entry stored on the prescription for this type of discontinue:

```
1 06/20/08 DISCONTINUED ORIGINAL OPPHARM, ONE Comments: Discontinued by OE/RR.
```

For status 15 - DISCONTINUED (EDIT), the user can edit a prescription in CPRS which discontinues the prescription being edited resulting in status 15 in the Outpatient Pharmacy package. The following is an example of the activity log entry on the prescription in OP:

2 06/05/08 DISCONTINUED ORIGINAL OPHARM, ONE

# ePharmacy Menu [PSO EPHARMACY MENU]

The following menu items are locked with the PSORPH key: ePharmacy Medication Profile Division Preferences, ePharmacy Site Parameters, Third Party Payer Rejects – View/Process and Third Party Payer Rejects – Worklist. The following menu item is locked with the PSO TRICARE/CHAMPVA MGR key: TRICARE CHAMPVA Bypass/Override Report.

These menu items allow the user to perform ePharmacy specific functions including rejections by third party payers including DUR/RTS and has the following options:

- Ignored Rejects Report
- ePharmacy Medication Profile (View Only)
- NDC Validation
- ePharmacy Medication Profile Division Preferences
- ePharmacy Site Parameters
- Third Party Payer Rejects View/Process
- Third Party Payer Rejects Worklist
- TRICARE CHAMPVA Bypass/Override Report
- View ePharmacy Rx

DURs can occur when a third party determines there are safety issues involved with an Rx claim submission, and they can be due to high dose, drug interaction, and excessive utilization. The third party payer returns an NCPDP rejection code of 88 to indicate a DUR.

Refill Too Soon rejections happen when a third party payer determines that a prescription is being processed too early compared to the last time the prescription was filled. This can occur for several reasons, including third party payer's policy differs from VA policy, patient receiving medication at another pharmacy, or the provider may have increased the dosage or frequency of the medication. The third party payer returns an NCPDP rejection code of 79 to indicate a Refill Too Soon.

Prescriptions rejected as DUR and Refill Too Soon are moved to the REFILL TOO SOON/DUR REJECTS (Third Party) section of the Medication Profile. The user must resolve a rejected prescription before other actions such as release, label print, renew, and refill, among others, can be performed on it. Actions may still be taken on these prescriptions through CPRS.

# Ignored Rejects Report [PSO IGNORED REJECTS REPORT]

This option gives the user the ability to run a report for third-party rejects that have been ignored and consequently closed by the pharmacy users.

The user can select one of the following parameters to filter the data in the report:

- **DIVISION**: Allows the user to select one, some or all divisions.
- **DATE RANGE**: Allows the user to select a date range.
- **SORT BY**: Allows the user to choose different fields to sort the report by. Any combination can be selected:
  - o **PATIENT**: Allows the user to select a single, multiple or all patients
  - o **DRUG:** Allows the user to select a single, multiple or all drugs.
  - o **USER:** Allows the user to select a single, multiple or all users that have ignored third party rejects.

Example: Ignored Rejects Report

```
Select ePharmacy Menu Option: IR Ignored Rejects Report
You may select a single or multiple DIVISIONS,
or enter ^ALL to select all DIVISIONS.
DIVISION: ^ALL
BEGIN REJECT DATE: 030606 (MAR 06, 2006)
  END REJECT DATE: 061407 (JUN 14, 2007)
    Enter the SORT field(s) for this Report:
       1 - PATIENT
       2 - DRUG
       3 - USER
    Or any combination of the above, separated by comma,
    as in these examples:
       2,1 - BY PATIENT, THEN DRUG
      3,1,2 - BY USER, THEN BY PATIENT, THEN BY DRUG
SORT BY: PATIENT// 1,2
     SORT BY PATIENT
         THEN BY DRUG
You may select a single or multiple PATIENTS,
or enter ^ALL to select all PATIENTS.
PATIENT: ^ALL
You may select a single or multiple DRUGS,
or enter ^ALL to select all DRUGS.
DRUG: ^ALL
```

### DEVICE: HOME// [Select Printer Device]

Ignored Rejects Report Page: 1 Sorted by PATIENT, DRUG Division: ALBANY Run Date: Jun 15, 2007@15:26:35 Date Range: 03/06/2007 - 06/14/2007 \_\_\_\_\_\_ DRUG PATIENT IGNORE DT IGNORED BY Rx# \_\_\_\_\_\_ 1192029A SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9% OPPATIENT, ONE (9999) 04/18/07 OPUSER, ONE Comments: PATIENT WAS RUNNING OUT OF DRUG. Payer Message: NEXT RFL 041907, DAYS TO RFL 1, LAST FILL 112706 VIA MAIL, REFILL TOO SOON.
2990211 ALENDRONATE 70MG/75M OPPATIENT, TWO(0000) 05/20/07 OPUSER, ONE Comments: NEXT POSSIBLE FILL WAS TOO FAR OUT. Payer Message: PLAN LIMIT EXCEEDED. NEXT POSSIBLE FILL: 05/29/2007

TOTAL: 2 Patients.

# ePharmacy Medication Profile (View Only) [PSO PMP]

Although the name indicates "ePharmacy Medication Profile", this option can be used to list the medication profile for any patient on file. It will be used mostly by ePharmacy users for claims research purposes. This functionality is also available from the Reject Worklist through the Medication Profile (MP) action.

**Example 1: Medication Profile with default view** 

Patient Medicati	on Profile Jun 04, 2007@19:22:	16	Page:	1 of	1	
OPPATIENT, ONE			•	<a></a>		
PID: 000-12-56	78 HE	<pre>IGHT(cm):</pre>	175.26 (	11/21/2006	5)	
DOB: NOV 28,19	46 (60) WE	IGHT(kg):	108.18 (	08/09/2007	7)	
SEX: MALE	EXP/CANCE	L CUTOFF:	120 DAY			<u>.</u>
			ISSUE	LAST	REF	DAY
# Rx#	DRUG [^]	QTY ST	DATE	FILL	REM	SUP
1 100004112e	ALBUTEROL INHALER	1 A	04-21-07	04-21-07	11	7
2 300483e	ALPRAZOLAM 0.25MG TABS	30 DC	06-14-07	06-14-07	11	30
3 100004113e	AMITRIPTYLINE 10MG TAB	60 A	04-21-07	04-21-07	11	30
4 100004075e	CABERGOLINE 0.5MG TAB	7 E	05-18-05	05-18-05	6	7
5 100004155	DESIPRAMINE 25MG	90 S	02-23-07	02-11-07	11	90
6 100004022\$e	DIGOXIN 0.05MG/ML ELIX (60CC)	30 A	02-01-07	02-20-07	10	90
7 100004081	METAPROTERENOL 5% SOLUTION 10ML	15 DC	06-02-07	06-03-07	11	15
8 100004082	METAPROTERENOL 5% SOLUTION 10ML	10 DC	06-02-07	06-03-07	11	10
9 100004083e	METAPROTERENOL 5% SOLUTION 10ML	15 A>	06-02-07	06-23-07	11	15
10 100004079e	NICOTINE 10MG/ML SOLN NASAL SPR	AY 1 A>	06-02-07	06-23-07	11	15
11 100003298	SIMVASTATIN 20MG TAB	5 DC	05-28-05	04-27-07	3	30
12 100003298A	SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9% NASAL SOLN	(O 1 A	05-10-07	05-10-07	11	30
13 100004070e	VALSARTAN 80MG TAB	5 S	06-28-07	05-31-07	11	30
14 ALBUTEROL IN	HALER	RF	06-03-07		2	30
15 AMITRIPTYLIN	E 10MG TAB	RN	06-02-07		3	10
16 TAMOXIFEN CI	TRATE 10MG TABS	Date Doc	umented: (	06/04/07		
	?? for more actions					
CV Change View	PI Patient Information		ow/Hide Si	IG		
GS Group by Sta	tus	te				
Select: Quit//						
•						

The following options are available as Hidden Menu actions on this screen.

```
DR - Sort by Drug LF - Sort by Last Fill
RX - Sort by Prescription ID - Sort by Issue Date
RDD - Switch between LAST FILL and LAST RELD (release date)
```

After selecting a prescription on this screen, the *REJ* option is available on the "RX View" screen's hidden menu. This action displays third party reject information for the prescriptions with third party rejects.

The *CV* (*Change View*) option allows the user to change some characteristics of the screen above. The user can also save and/or delete preferences, which will be used every time the user runs the *Medication Profile* option or invokes it from the Reject Worklist. The users can have one set of preferences for each Division defined.

### **Example 2: Change View action**

Enter CV at the "Select:" prompt to change the view preferences.

```
OPPROVIDER, ONE's current default view (ALBANY):
     EXP/CANCEL CUTOFF : 120 DAYS
     SORT BY : DRUG NAME
SORT ORDER : ASCENDING
DISPLAY SIG : NO
GROUP BY STATUS : YES
     DISPLAY ORDER COUNT: YES
     Delete this default view? NO// <Enter>
EXP/CANCEL CUTOFF: 120// 120 DAYS
SORT BY: DR// DRUG NAME
SORT ORDER: ASCENDING// ASCENDING
DISPLAY SIG: OFF// OFF
GROUP BY STATUS: OFF// ON
DISPLAY ORDER COUNT: ON// OFF
Save as your default View? NO// YES
Saving...OK!
```

### **Example 3: Display SIG action**

Enter SIG at the "Select:" prompt to toggle the Sig display on or off.

Patient Medication Profile Jun 04, 2007@19:22:1	6	Page:	1 of	1
PID: 000-12-5678 HEI	GHT(cm)	: 175.26	(11/21/20)	06)
DOB: NOV 28,1946 (60) WEI	GHT(kg)	: 108.18	(08/09/20)	07)
SEX: MALE EXP/CANCEL	CUTOFF	: 120 DAY		<u>.</u>
		ISSUE	LAST	DAY
# Rx# DRUG [^]	QTY ST	DATE	FILL	SUP
1 100004112e ALBUTEROL INHALER	1 A	04-21-07	04-21-07	7
SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY				
2 300483e ALPRAZOLAM 0.25MG TABS	30 DC	06-14-07	06-14-07	30
SIG: TAKE 2 CAPSULES BY MOUTH TAKE				
3 100004113e AMITRIPTYLINE 10MG TAB	60 A	04-21-07	04-21-07	30
SIG: TAKE TWO BY MOUTH EVERY DAY				
4 100004075e CEFOPERAZONE	7 E	05-18-05	05-18-05	7
SIG: TAKE 1 TABLESPOONFUL BY MOUTH Q4-6H AS NE	EDED			
5 100004155 DESIPRAMINE 25MG	90 S	02-23-07	02-11-07	90
SIG: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY				
6 100004022\$e DIGOXIN 0.05MG/ML ELIX (60CC)	30 A	02-01-07	02-20-07	90
SIG: 300 LB BY MOUTH EVERY FOUR HOURS				
7 100004081 METAPROTERENOL 5% SOLUTION 10ML	15 DC	06-02-07	06-03-07	15
SIG: TAKE 1 TABLESPOONFUL BY MOUTH Q4-6H AS NE	EDED			
8 100004082 METAPROTERENOL 5% SOLUTION 10ML	10 DC	06-02-07	06-03-07	10
SIG: TAKE 2 TABLESPOONFUL BY MOUTH Q4-6H AS NE	EDED			
9 100004083e METAPROTERENOL 5% SOLUTION 10ML	15 A	06-02-07	06-23-07	15
SIG: TAKE 3 TABLESPOONFUL BY MOUTH Q4-6H AS NE	EDED			
Enter ?? for more actions				
CV Change View PI Patient Information	SIG S	how/Hide S	SIG	
GS Group by Status PU Patient Record Updat	е			
Select: Quit//				

### **NDC Validation**

The initial validation of the NDC can be performed by a pharmacy technician. This functionality only applies to local fills that are not sent to OPAI. This function provides a pharmacy technician the ability to manually enter the prescription number or scan the bar code of the existing prescription label. Then the user may manually enter or scan the NDC of the stock bottle used to fill the prescription. When the system matches the NDC, confirmation is provided to the pharmacy tech and allows the technician to continue processing. However, if the system detects a mismatch and the NDC of the stock bottle has an associated entry in the synonym file, the NDC will be updated in Prescription file (#52) for the fill. The system will then prompt the technician to press enter to continue, a new label will be printed, the original electronic claim reversed, and a new claim submission will be transmitted with the new NDC. In the event that the revised NDC prompts a RTS/DUR rejection, the system will immediately send the item to the Reject Worklist.

In a case where the NDC entered is not defined for the drug in the Drug File, the system prompts the technician that a mismatch has occurred and the prescription needs to be validated by a pharmacist. The system notes that the NDC had not been validated and allows the pharmacy tech to move to the next prescription. In the event of a change of NDC prompted a rejection, the system immediately sends the item to the Reject Worklist.

The releasing pharmacist will receive a notation that NDC has been validated by technician when processing. If the NDC change has prompted a claim reversal and produced a RTS/DUR rejection, the pharmacist will be presented with a Reject Processing screen at release.

#### Example: Matched NDC:

```
Select ePharmacy Menu Option: NV NDC Validation
Prescription: 101310
                     DIPYRIDAMOLE 25MG TAB
Rx: 101310 Fill: 0 Patient: OPPATIENT, ONE
Drug: DIPYRIDAMOLE 25MG TAB
                                    NDC: 00597-0017-10
Prescription label NDC: 00597-0017-10
Stock NDC: 00597001710
NDC match confirmed
Prescription:
Example: Non-matched NDC:
Prescription: 101341
                          BIPERIDEN 2MG TAB
Rx: 101341
               Fill: 0 Patient: OPPATIENT, ONE
Drug: BIPERIDEN 2MG TAB
                                    NDC: 00044-0120-05
Prescription label NDC: 00044-0120-05
Stock NDC: 00044012006
Due to a change in NDC, a claims reversal and resubmission will be performed.
Prescription 101341 successfully submitted to ECME for claim generation.
Claim Status:
IN PROGRESS-Building the claim
IN PROGRESS-Transmitting
E PAYABLE
Prescription:
```

# **ePharmacy Medication Profile Division Preferences**[PSO PMP SITE PREFERENCES]

This option allows the user to specify certain settings that will control how the *ePharmacy Medication Profile* option works for that user. Below is the list of settings that can be specified through this option:

- **EXP/CANCEL CUTOFF:** Indicates the maximum number of days for an expired and/or discontinued prescription to be cut from the profile.
- **SORT BY:** Indicates the default sorting column. The options are: Rx#, Drug Name, Issue Date or Last Fill Date.
- **SORT ORDER:** Indicates the order in which the column above will be sorted: Ascending or Descending.
- **DISPLAY SIG:** Indicates whether the SIG should be displayed under each prescription or if it should be hidden.
- **GROUP BY STATUS:** Indicates whether the list should be grouped by status (Active, Discontinued, Hold, etc...) or not.
- **DISPLAY ORDER COUNT:** Indicates whether the number of orders under each group should be displayed beside the group name. Example \_\_\_\_\_ACTIVE (3 orders)\_\_\_\_

```
Select ePharmacy Menu Option: PF ePharmacy Medication Profile Division
Preferences
     ALBANY ISC's current default view:
     EXP/CANCEL CUTOFF : 200 DAYS
     SORT BY : Rx#
SORT ORDER : ASCH
DISPLAY SIG : ON
                        : ASCENDING
     GROUP BY STATUS : OFF
     DISPLAY ORDER COUNT: OFF
     Delete this default view? NO// <Enter>
EXP/CANCEL CUTOFF: 200// <Enter> DAYS
SORT BY: RX// <Enter> Rx#
SORT ORDER: ASCENDING// ^EXP
EXP/CANCEL CUTOFF: 200// 120 DAYS
SORT BY: RX// <Enter> Rx#
SORT ORDER: ASCENDING// <Enter>
DISPLAY SIG: ON// <Enter>
GROUP BY STATUS: OFF// <Enter>
DISPLAY ORDER COUNT: OFF//<Enter>
Saving...OK!
```



If there is a set of preferences already on file for the division the user is logged under, the option to delete such preferences is presented to the user as seen above.

## **ePharmacy Site Parameters**

The ePharmacy Site Parameters file (#52.86) has been added to store ePharmacy Site parameters by division. Along with this, a new EPHARMACY SITE PARAMETERS [PSO ePHARM SITE PARAMETERS] option has been added to the existing ePharmacy Menu [PSO EPHARMACY MENU].



This new option requires the PSORPH security key.

The following site parameters are definable using this option:

- ALLOW ALL REJECTS: Requires a YES or NO answer. <u>It is highly suggested that NO be answered at this prompt.</u> Answering YES to this prompt will signify that all prescription fills with ePharmacy rejected claims will automatically be placed on the Third Party Payer Rejects Worklist, also known as the Pharmacy Reject Worklist. This is in addition to Refill-Too-Soon (79), Drug Utilization Review (DUR/88), CHAMPVA rejects and TRICARE rejects, which are automatically placed on the Pharmacy Reject Worklist. Any individually defined reject codes in this file will be overridden when a "YES" answer is given.
- REJECT WORKLIST DAYS: This is the number of days an uncommented reject can remain on the reject worklist without being included in the nightly reject worklist alert mail message.

The following prompts appear consecutively and the user may enter as many reject codes as they desire along with the manner in which each will be allowed to be placed on the reject worklist.

- REJECT CODE: A valid third party claim reject code should be entered. A listing of these codes is provided when double question marks (??) are entered for this prompt. Valid codes are contained within the BPS NCPDP REJECT CODES file (#9002313.93). Also, a value defined in this field triggers definition of USER field (#2) and DATE OF LAST UPDATE field (#3). Any individually defined codes will be overridden when the ALLOW ALL REJECTS prompt is answered as YES.
- AUTO SEND: This prompt is a companion to the REJECT CODE prompt. Enter YES to allow
  the entered REJECT CODE to be automatically placed on the Pharmacy Reject Worklist or NO
  to require Outpatient Pharmacy Electronic Claims Coordinator (OPECC) intervention to do so. A
  null value will be treated the same as entering NO in this field.

The following is an example of definition of ePharmacy Site Parameters:

```
Select ePharmacy Menu Option: SP ePharmacy Site Parameters
Regardless of any parameters defined, Refill-Too-Soon, Drug Utilization
Review(DUR), CHAMPVA and TRICARE rejects will always be placed on the Third Party
Payer Rejects - Worklist, also known as Pharmacy Reject Worklist. These
parameters are uneditable and are the default parameters.
                       500
Division: ALBANY ISC
                      (Yes)
        ...OK? Yes//
ALLOW ALL REJECTS: NO//
REJECT WORKLIST DAYS: 7
Select REJECT CODE: DAW ??
Select REJECT CODE: ??
  Choose from: (The following are previously defined reject code(s))
       M/I Dispense As Written (DAW)/Product Selection Co
                                                                      YES
     You may enter a new REJECT CODE, if you wish
*** Enter a valid third party reject code from the previously entered codes
*** above, enter a new code, or enter one from the provided listing below.
*** Valid codes are those defined in BPS NCPDP REJECT CODES file (#9002313.93).
    A valid third party claim reject code should be entered. A listing
        of these codes is provided when double question marks are entered
        for this field.
   Choose from:
           M/I Patient Gender Code
   10
           M/I Patient Relationship Code
   12
           M/I Place of Service
   13
            M/I Other Coverage Code
           M/I Eligibility Clarification Code
   14
   15
           M/I Date of Service
   16
            M/I Prescription/Service Reference Number
   17
            M/I Fill Number
   18
           M/I Metric Quantity
   19
           M/I Days Supply
   20
            M/I Compound Code
           M/I Product/Service ID
   21
   22
           M/I Dispense As Written (DAW)/Product Selection Code
   23
            M/I Ingredient Cost Submitted
   24
            M/I SALES TAX
   25
           M/I Prescriber ID
           M/I Unit Of Measure
   26
            (FUTURE USE)
Select REJECT CODE: 22
                            M/I Dispense As Written (DAW)/Product Selection C
ode
         ...OK? Yes// (Yes)
CODE: 22//
AUTO SEND: NO// Y YES
Select REJECT CODE: 75
                         Prior Authorization Required
        ...OK? Yes// (Yes)
CODE: 75//
AUTO SEND: NO//
Select REJECT CODE:
Division:
```

# Third Party Payer Rejects - View/Process [PSO REJECTS VIEW/PROCESS]

This option provides information about rejects that have been on the Third Party Payer Rejects – Worklist. This option allows the user to find, display and reopen rejects previously resolved from the Third Party Payer Rejects – Worklist in order to take action on them again.

The user can choose to view rejects for one, multiple, or all Outpatient Pharmacy Divisions.

Example: Viewing and Resolving Open Rejects

```
Select ePharmacy Menu Option: VP Third Party Payer Rejects - View/Process

You may select a single or multiple DIVISIONS,
or enter ^ALL to select all DIVISIONS.

DIVISION: ^ALL
```

The user can select one of the following selections to filter the data displayed:

• **DATE RANGE**: Selects a date range (Default: Last 90 days).

```
BEGIN REJECT DATE: T-90// <Enter> (MAR 09, 2007)

END REJECT DATE: T// <Enter> (JUN 07, 2007)
```

- **(P)ATIENT**: Selects a single patient, multiple patients, or all patients.
- **(D)RUG:** Selects a single drug, multiple drugs, or all drugs.
- (R)x: Selects a single prescription number, or multiple prescription numbers.
- (I)NSURANCE: Selects a single insurance, multiple insurances, or all insurances.

```
Select one of the following:

P PATIENT
D DRUG
R RX
I INSURANCE

By (P)atient, (D)rug, (R)x or (I)nsurance: P// INSURANCE

Enter the whole or part of the Insurance Company name for which you want to view/process REJECTS.

INSURANCE: TEST INS
ANOTHER ONE: <Enter>
```

Next, the user can choose to display either Unresolved, Resolved, or Both types of rejects.

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Example: Viewing and Resolving Open Rejects (continued)

```
Rejects Processing Screen Nov 21, 2005@08:27:37
                                                         Page:
                                                                  1 of
Divisions: ALL
Selection: ALL REJECTS FOR TEST INS
 # Rx# PATIENT(ID)[^] DRUG REASON
1 100003872 OPPATIENT,FOUR(1322P A AND Z OINTMENT DUR:
   Payer Message:
  2 100003873 OPPATIENT, FOUR(1322P PHYTONADIONE 5MG TAB 79 : REFILL
T00 S0
   Payer Message:
 3 100003873 OPPATIENT, FOUR (1322P PHYTONADIONE 5MG TAB DUR:
   Payer Message:
  4 100003785 OPPATIENT, TEN(3222) ALBUMIN 5% 250ML
                                                       DITE:
   Payer Message:
  5 100003882 OPPATIENT, TEN(3222) ALBUTEROL INHALER
   Payer Message:
  6 100003884 OPPATIENT, TEN(3222) TEMAZEPAM 15MG CAP DUR:
   Payer Message:
         Select the entry # to view or ?? for more actions
DR Sort by Drug RE Sort by Reason RX Sort by Prescription PA Sort by Patient RF Screen Refresh GI Group by Insurance
Select: Quit//
-----example continues-----
```

The following options are available on the screen above:

- DR Sorts the list by the drug name.
- PA Sorts the list by the patient's last name.
- RE Sorts the list by the reject reason.
- RF Refreshes the screen. (This selection retrieves DUR/ REFILL TOO SOON rejects that happened after the screen was originally populated.)
- RX Sorts the list by Prescription number.
- GI Groups the rejects by Insurance Company name.



The following two sets of characters denote the order by which the list is being sorted:  $[^{\circ}]$  for ascending and [v] for descending. The order inverts every time the user selects the same column by which the list is already ordered. Thus, if the list is currently ordered by Patient in ascending order ( $[^{\circ}]$ ) and the user types "PA", the list will be re-sorted in descending order and the order indicator will change to ([v])

The user selects a specific record to display all relevant information about the prescription and the claim submitted to the payer.

### Example: Viewing and Resolving Open Rejects (continued)

```
Reject Information(UNRESOLVED)Nov 21, 2005@08:29:30
                                                           Page:
                                                                    1 of
                                                         NPI#: 17128842
Division : ALBANY
Patient : OPPATIENT, FOUR (000-01-1322P) Sex: M
                                                         DOB: JAN 13,1922(83)
Rx# : 100003873/0 ECME#: 000000504455 Date of Service: Nov 15, 2005
CMOP Drug: DOCUSATE NA 100MG CA
                                                      NDC Code: 54629-0600-01
REJECT Information
Reject Type : 79 - REFILL TOO SOON received on NOV 15, 2005@14:13:51
Reject Status : OPEN/UNRESOLVED
Payer Addl Msg : NEXT RFL 111805, DAYS TO RFL 3, LAST FILL 101805 AT YOUR
                PHARM, REFILL TOO SOON
Reason Code : ER (OVERUSE PRECAUTION )
DUR Text : RETAIL
DUR Add Msg : THIS IS THE DUR ADDITIONAL TEXT.
OTHER REJECTS_
29 - M/I Number Refills Authorized
39 - M/I Diagnosis Code_
INSURANCE Information
Insurance : TEST INS
Contact
              : 1-800-555-5050
              : 741852
BIN
         Enter ?? for more actions
VW View Rx IGN Ignore Reject OVR Submit Override Codes MP Medication Profile RES Resubmit Claim CSD Change Suspense Date
Select: Next Screen// IGN Ignore Reject
-----example continues------
```

These options are available on the screen above:

- VW (View) Takes the user to the *View Prescription* option to review details for that prescription.
- MP (Medication Profile) Invokes the patient's list of medication.
- IGN (Ignore Reject) Allows the user to close or resolve the DUR/REFILL TOO SOON Reject without resubmission to the payer. The user will be required to enter a free-text comment and his/her electronic signature.
- RES (Resubmit Claim) Allows the user to re-submit the claim to the payer. This will automatically mark the reject resolved.
- OVR (Submit Override Codes) Allows the user to re-submit the claim by entering NCPDP override codes, which shall trigger a new claim submission be sent to the payer.
- CSD (Change Suspense Date) Allows the user to change the fill date for suspended prescriptions.

#### **Hidden actions:**

- COM (Add Comments) Allows the user to add reject specific comments. This comments are local to the Reject Worklist and View/Process options and are not transmitted to ECME.
- CLA (Submit Clarif. Code) Allows the user to re-submit a claim with Clarification Codes.
- ED (Edit Rx) Allows the user to edit the prescription.
- PA (Submit Prior Auth.) Allows the user to re-submit a claim with Prior Authorization information.
- ARI (View Addtnl Rej Info) Allows the user to display additional reject information from the payer, if available.

- SDC (Suspense Date Calculation) Allows the user to calculate a new suspense date based on Last Date of Service and Last Days Supply.
- SMA (Submit Multiple Actions) Allows the user to resubmit a claim with multiple actions, including the following information: Prior Authorization, Submission Clarification Code, Reason for Service Code, Professional Service Code, and Result of Service Code.

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Example: Viewing and Resolving Open Rejects (continued)

```
Enter your Current Signature Code: SIGNATURE VERIFIED

Comments: changed quantity

When you confirm this REJECT will be marked RESOLVED.

Confirm? ? NO// Y YES [Closing...OK]
```

The following is a sample of the ECME Activity Log update that occurs when a reject is resolved:

Example: ECME Activity Log entry: Reject Resolved

Rx Activity Log	Nov 21, 2005@09:43:33 Page: 3 of				3		
OPPATIENT, FOUR							
PID: 000-01-1322P		Ht(cm)	: (	)			
DOB: JAN 13,1922 (83)	OB: JAN 13,1922 (83) Wt(kg): ()						
+							
1 11/15/05@14:13:52 ORIGINA	AL OPPHARI	MACIST4, THR	EE				
Comments: Submitted to ECME:RE	JECT WORKLIST-DU	R OVERRIDE (	CODES(DD/M0/1	B)-E			
PAYABLE							
ECME REJECT Log:							
# Date/Time Rcvd Rx Ref	Reject Type	STATUS	Date/Time Re	esolved			
1 12/11/05@19:03:31 ORIGINAL		DECOLVED	======================================	4E • 21	==		
Comments: CLAIM RE-SUBMITTED	DUR	KESOLVED	12/12/05@16.	43.71			
	DUR	RESOLVED	5/31/06@15:5	:0.22			
Comments: CLAIM RE-SUBMITTED	DUK	KESOLVED	5/31/00@15·5	00.32			
Commencs: CLAIM RE-SOBMITTED							
Enter ?? for more act	tions						
Select Action: Quit//							

# Third Party Payer Rejects - Worklist [PSO REJECTS WORKLIST]

This option gives the user the ability to process Third Party Payer Rejects, CHAMPVA Non-billable rejects and TRICARE Non-billable rejects for one, multiple, or all Outpatient Pharmacy Divisions. Only OPEN/UNRESOLVED rejects that have clinical significance, such as DUR and Fill Too Soon, and rejects transferred from the ECME user screen, are added to the Worklist. Once the reject is marked CLOSED/RESOLVED, it is automatically removed from the Worklist.

Example: Resolving Open Rejects

```
Select Rx (Prescriptions) Option: EPHARMACY Menu
   IR
         Ignored Rejects Report
   MP
         ePharmacy Medication Profile (View Only)
  NV
         NDC Validation
         ePharmacy Medication Profile Division Preferences
         ePharmacy Site Parameters
   VP
         Third Party Payer Rejects - View/Process
         Third Party Payer Rejects - Worklist
  WL
   TC
         TRICARE CHAMPVA Bypass/Override Report
Select ePharmacy Menu Option: WL Third Party Payer Rejects - Worklist
You may select a single or multiple DIVISIONS,
or enter ^ALL to select all DIVISIONS.
DIVISION: ^ALL
```

Ins	urance Reject	s - Worklist	Nov 09,	2010@11:24:10		Page	<b>:</b>	1 of	1
Div	isions: ALL								
Sel	ection: ALL U	NRESOLVED REJI							
#	Rx#	PATIENT(ID)[	^]	DRUG		REA	ASON		
1				ACETYLCYSTE	INE 20% 3	79	:REFI	LL TOO	SO
	Payer Messag	e: PLAN = 8906	NEXT F	FILL: 20050429					
2		•	, ,	ACETYLCYSTE					SO
	1 2			31-MAR-2005 D				2005	
3		•		A AND Z OIN	TMENT	DUF	₹:		
	Payer Messag	e: DUR Reject							
				Non-DUR/RTS					
4			E(7895)	BACLOFEN 10	MG TABS	07	:M/I	Cardhol	lde
	Payer Messag								
5		•	0(4933)	LORAZEPAM 1	MG TAB	07	:M/I	Cardhol	Lde
	Payer Messag			/					
_				Non-DUR/RTS					
6		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	E(7894)	BACLOFEN 10	MG TABS	07	:M/I	Cardhol	Lde
_	Payer Messag								
7		•	I(4932)	LORAZEPAM 1	MG TAB	07	:M/I	Cardhol	Lde
	Payer Messag	e:							
_				REJECTS				_	
8		•	E(9877)	FENOPROFEN	300MG CAP	08	:M/I	Person	Со
_	Payer Messag		7 ( 4 5 0 0 )	GIII OD MOIIGT					_
9			E(4589)	CHLORAMBUCI:	∟ 2MG TAB	NN	Tran	sactior	ı R
	Payer Messag	e:							
	Calast	+b # #		22 fan mana					
DD		<b>-</b> "		?? for more a		D-		ntion	
DR	Sort by Drug	KŁ	SOLU DY R	eason R	a sort b	y Pr	escri	brion	

## **Hidden actions:**

- TRI (Show/Hide TRICARE) When toggled to Show, TRICARE Non-DUR/RTS rejects will be automatically displayed at the end of the listing. Toggling the TRI action to Hide will remove them from the screen.
- CVA (Show/Hide CHAMPVA) When toggled to Show, CHAMPVA Non-DUR/RTS rejects will be automatically displayed at the end of the listing. Toggling the CVA action to Hide will remove them from the screen.

These options are available on the following screen:

- VW (View Rx) Takes the user to the View Prescription option to review details for that prescription.
- MP (Medication Profile) Invokes the patient's list of medication.
- IGN (Ignore Reject) Allows the user to close or resolve the DUR/REFILL TOO SOON Reject without resubmission to the payer. The user will be required to enter a free-text comment and his/her electronic signature.
- RES (Resubmit Claim) Allows the user to re-submit the claim to the payer. This will automatically mark the reject resolved.
- OVR (Submit Override Codes) Allows the user to re-submit the claim by entering NCPDP override codes, which shall trigger a new claim submission be sent to the payer. This option is active for DUR rejects only.
- CSD (Change Suspense Date) Allows the user to change the fill date for suspended prescriptions.

#### **Hidden actions:**

- COM (Add Comments) Allows the user to add reject specific comments. These comments are local to the Reject Worklist and View/Process options and are not transmitted to ECME.
- CLA (Submit Clarif. Code) Allows the user to re-submit a claim with Clarification Codes.
- ED (Edit Rx) Allows the user to edit the prescription.
- PA (Submit Prior Auth.) Allows the user to re-submit a claim with Prior Authorization information.
- ARI (View Addtnl Rej Info) Allows the user to display additional reject information from the payer, if available.
- SDC (Suspense Date Calculation) Allows the user to calculate a new suspense date.
- SMA (Submit Multiple Actions) Allows the user to resubmit a claim with multiple actions.

Example: Resolving Open Rejects (continued)

```
Reject Information(UNRESOLVED)Nov 21, 2005@09:51:15
                                                             Page:
Division : ALBANY
                                                            NPI#: 17128842
Patient : OPPATIENT, FOUR(000-01-1322P) Sex: M
                                                            DOB: JAN 13,1922(83)
                            ECME#: 000000504454 Date of Service: Nov 15, 2005
        : 100003872/0
CMOP Drug: DOCUSATE NA 100MG CA
                                                        NDC Code: 54629-0600-01
REJECT Information____
Reject Type : 88 - DUR REJECT received on NOV 15, 2005@14:11:51
Reject Status : OPEN/UNRESOLVED
Payer Addl Msg : DUR Reject Error
Reason Code
DUR Text
INSURANCE Information
Insurance
          : TEST INS
Contact
BIN
              : 741852
Group Number : 12454
Cardholder ID : 000011322P
          Enter ?? for more actions
VW View Rx
                        IGN Ignore Reject
                                                   OVR Submit Override Codes
MP Medication Profile
                         RES Resubmit Claim
                                                   CSD Change Suspense Date
Select: Quit// OVR Submit Override Codes
```

When a claim is rejected, typically the Payer returns a "Reason for Service Code", which becomes the default for the "Reason for Service Code" prompt. The user can use this reason to then select which code is entered for "Professional Service Code" and "Result of Service Code".

Available codes for "Professional Service Code" include:

Code	Description
00	NO INTERVENTION
AS	PATIENT ASSESSMENT
CC	COORDINATION OF CARE
DE	DOSING EVALUATION/DETERMINATION
DP	DOSAGE EVALUATED
FE	FORMULARY ENFORCEMENT
GP	GENERIC PRODUCT SELECTION
M0	PRESCRIBER CONSULTED
MA	MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION
MB	OVERRIDING BENEFIT
MP	PATIENT WILL BE MONITORED
MR	MEDICATION REVIEW
P0	PATIENT CONSULTED
PA	PREVIOUS PATIENT TOLERANCE
PE	PATIENT EDUCATION/INSTRUCTION
PH	PATIENT MEDICATION HISTORY
PM	PATIENT MONITORING
PT	PERFORM LABORATORY REQUEST
R0	PHARMACIST CONSULTED OTHER SOURCE
RT	RECOMMENDED LABORATORY TEST
SC	SELF-CARE CONSULTATION
SW	LITERATURE SEARCH/REVIEW
TC	PAYER/PROCESSOR CONSULTED
TH	THERAPEUTIC PRODUCT INTERCHANGE
ZZ	OTHER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Available codes for "Result of Service Code" include:

<b>Code</b>	<u>Description</u>
00	NOT SPECIFIED
1A	FILLED AS IS, FALSE POSITIVE
1B	FILLED PRESCRIPTION AS IS
1C	FILLED, WITH DIFFERENT DOSE
1D	FILLED, WITH DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS
1E	FILLED, WITH DIFFERENT DRUG
1F	FILLED, WITH DIFFERENT QUANTITY
1G	FILLED, WITH PRESCRIBER APPROVAL
1 <b>H</b>	BRAND-TO-GENERIC CHANGE
1J	RX-TO-OTC CHANGE
1K	FILLED, WITH DIFFERENT DOSAGE FORM
2A	PRESCRIPTION NOT FILLED

2B	NOT FILLED, DIRECTIONS CLARIFIED
3A	RECOMMENDATION ACCEPTED
3B	RECOMMENDATION NOT ACCEPTED
3C	DISCONTINUED DRUG
3D	REGIMEN CHANGED
3E	THERAPY CHANGED
3F	THERAPY CHANGED - COST INCREASE ACKNOWLEDGED
3G	DRUG THERAPY UNCHANGED
3H	FOLLOW-UP REPORT
3J	PATIENT REFERRAL
3K	INSTRUCTIONS UNDERSTOOD
3M	COMPLIANCE AID PROVIDED
3N	MEDICATION ADMINISTERED
4A	PRESCRIBED WITH ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Available codes for "Reason for Service Code" include:

Code	Description
AD	ADDITIONAL DRUG NEEDED
AN	PRESCRIPTION AUTHENTICATION
AR	ADVERSE DRUG REACTION
AT	ADDITIVE TOXICITY
CD	CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT
CH	CALL HELP DESK
CS	PATIENT COMPLAINT/SYMPTOM
DA	DRUG-ALLERGY
DC	DRUG-DISEASE (INFERRED)
DD	DRUG-DRUG INTERACTION
DF	DRUG-FOOD INTERACTION
DI	DRUG INCOMPATIBILITY
DL	DRUG-LAB CONFLICT
DM	APPARENT DRUG MISUSE
DR	DOSE RANGE CONFLICT
DS	TOBACCO USE
ED	PATIENT EDUCATION/INSTRUCTION
ER	OVERUSE
EX	EXCESSIVE QUANTITY
HD	HIGH DOSE
IC	IATROGENIC CONDITION
ID	INGREDIENT DUPLICATION
LD	LOW DOSE
LK	LOCK IN RECIPIENT
LR	UNDERUSE
MC	DRUG-DISEASE (REPORTED)
MN	INSUFFICIENT DURATION
MS	MISSING INFORMATION/CLARIFICATION
MX	EXCESSIVE DURATION
NA	DRUG NOT AVAILABLE
NC	NON-COVERED DRUG PURCHASE
ND	NEW DISEASE/DIAGNOSIS
NF	NON-FORMULARY DRUG

NN UNNECESSARY DRUG

NP NEW PATIENT PROCESSING

NR LACTATION/NURSING INTERACTION

NS INSUFFICIENT QUANTITY OH ALCOHOL CONFLICT

PA DRUG-AGE

PC PATIENT QUESTION/CONCERN

PG DRUG-PREGNANCY

PH PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE
PN PRESCRIBER CONSULTATION

PP PLAN PROTOCOL

PR PRIOR ADVERSE REACTION

PS PRODUCT SELECTION OPPORTUNITY
RE SUSPECTED ENVIRONMENTAL RISK
RF HEALTH PROVIDER REFERRAL
SC SUPPORTMAL COMPLIANCE

SC SUBOPTIMAL COMPLIANCE SD SUBOPTIMAL DRUG/INDICATION

SE SIDE EFFECT

SF SUBOPTIMAL DOSAGE FORM

SR SUBOPTIMAL REGIMEN

SX DRUG-GENDER TD THERAPEUTIC

TN LABORATORY TEST NEEDED TP PAYER/PROCESSOR QUESTION

UD DUPLICATE DRUG

#### Example: Resolving Open Rejects (continued)

```
Professional Service Code: MR
                              MEDICATION REVIEW
Result of Service Code : 1D
                                 FILLED, WITH DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS
     Professional Service Code: MR - MEDICATION REVIEW
     Result of Service Code : 1D - FILLED, WITH DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS
     When you confirm, a new claim will be submitted for
     the prescription and this REJECT will be marked
     resolved.
     Confirm? ? YES// <Enter>
Prescription 100003872 successfully submitted to ECME for claim generation.
Claim Status:
IN PROGRESS-Waiting to start
IN PROGRESS-Waiting for packet build
IN PROGRESS-Packet being built
IN PROGRESS-Waiting for transmit
IN PROGRESS-Waiting to process response
E PAYABLE
```

The following is a sample of the ECME Activity Log update that occurs when a reject is resolved.

Example: ECME Activity Log entry: Reject Resolved

```
Rx Activity Log Nov 21, 2005@11:11:53 Page: 3 of 3
OPPATIENT, FOUR
                                        Ht(cm): ____ (__
Wt(kg): ___ (__
 PID: 000-01-1322P
 DOB: JAN 13,1922 (83)
                 Rx Ref
                              Initiator Of Activity
  Date/Time
______
 5/16/07@14:40:40 ORIGINAL OPPHARMACIST4, THREE
1
Comments: Submitted to ECME: WINDOW FILL (NDC: 00058-2467-05)
  5/16/07@14:40:40 ORIGINAL OPPHARMACIST4, THREE
Comments: Billing quantity submitted through ECME: 25.000 (ML)
  5/20/07@14:21:52 ORIGINAL OPPHARMACIST4, THREE
Comments: Submitted to ECME: REJECT WORKLIST-DUR OVERRIDE CODES(AD/AS/1B)-E
REJECTED
4 5/20/07@14:21:52 ORIGINAL OPPHARMACIST4, THREE
Comments: Billing quantity submitted through ECME: 25.000 (ML)
ECME REJECT Log:
# Date/Time Royd Rx Ref Reject Type STATUS Date/Time Resolved
______
   5/16/07@14:40:40 ORIGINAL DUR
                                           RESOLVED
5/20/07@14:21:52
Comments: CLAIM RE-SUBMITTED
       Enter ?? for more actions
Select Action:Quit//
```

## TRICARE CHAMPVA Bypass/Override Report

## [PSO Bypass/Override Report]



This menu option is locked with the PSO TRICARE/CHAMPVA MGR security key.

This option provides information in a detail or summary report format that will list prescriptions where the Bypass or Override was performed to enable processing of these TRICARE and CHAMPVA prescriptions. The user has the ability to list (I)npatient; (N)on-Billable Product; (R)eject Override; or(A)ll. Besides allowing the selection of all types, the report allows the selection of one or two types. For example, the user can select Non-billable and Reject for the same report.

### Example: Accessing the TRICARE CHAMPVA Bypass/Override Report

```
Select Rx (Prescriptions) Option: epharmacy Menu
          Ignored Rejects Report
          ePharmacy Medication Profile (View Only)
   NV
         NDC Validation
         ePharmacy Medication Profile Division Preferences
   PF
   SP
          ePharmacy Site Parameters
          Third Party Payer Rejects - View/Process
   VP
          Third Party Payer Rejects - Worklist
   WL
  TC
          TRICARE CHAMPVA Bypass/Override Report
You've got PRIORITY mail!
Select ePharmacy Menu Option: TC TRICARE CHAMPVA Bypass/Override Report
     Select one of the following:
                    DIVISION
          Α
                    ALL
Select Certain Pharmacy (D)ivisions or (A)LL:
```

## Example: TRICARE CHAMPVA Bypass/Override Report Filters and Data Elements

```
Select one of the following:
                   DIVISION
         D
          Α
                   ALL
Select Certain Pharmacy (D)ivisions or (A)LL: DIVISION
Select ECME Pharmacy Division(s): BATTLE CREEK
  Selected:
          BATTLE CREEK
Select ECME Pharmacy Division(s): GRAND RAPIDS MI CBOC 515BY VA GRAND RAPIDS
             VA GRAND RAPIDS OPC
OPC 515BY
  Selected:
          BATTLE CREEK
          VA GRAND RAPIDS OPC
Select ECME Pharmacy Division(s):
Select one of the following:
          Т
                   TRICARE
          С
                    CHAMPVA
                    ALL
Select Eliqibility (T)RICARE, (C)HAMPVA or (A)LL Entries: ALL// ALL
     Select one of the following:
          S
                    Summary
                    Detail
Display (S)ummary or (D)etail Format: Detail//
START WITH TRANSACTION DATE: T-1// T-10 (APR 30, 2010)
  GO TO TRANSACTION DATE: T// T-9 (MAY 01, 2010)
     Select one of the following:
                    INPATIENT
          Ν
                   NON-BILLABLE
                   REJECT OVERRIDE
          P
                   PARTIAL FILL
          Α
                   ALL
Select one of the following: **Can select multiples - limit of 2** : <no default> ALL
    Select one of the following:
          S
                    SPECIFIC PHARMACIST(S)
                   ALL PHARMACISTS
Select Specific Pharmacist(s) or include ALL Pharmacists: ALL//
    Select one of the following:
                    SPECIFIC PROVIDER(S)
                    ALL PROVIDERS
Select Specific Provider(s) or include ALL Providers: ALL//
     Select one of the following:
                   Pharmacist
          D
                   Provider/Prescriber Name
```

```
Group/Subtotal Report by Pharmacy (R)Pharmacist or (P)rovider: <no default> Pharmacist

Do you want to capture report data for an Excel document? NO//

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IT WILL NOT DISPLAY CORRECTLY USING 80 COLUMN WIDTH DEVICES

DEVICE: HOME// 0;132;99 INCOMING TELNET

Please wait...
```

- \*\* When selecting from above, Specific Pharmacist(s), the user will be able to continue selecting Pharmacist(s) as necessary. This filter will have the same functionality as the Division/Insurance Company selection filters.
- \*\* When selecting from above, Specific Provider(s), the user will be able to continue selecting Provider(s) as necessary. This filter will have the same functionality as the Division/Insurance Company selection filters.

## Example of TRICARE CHAMPVA Bypass/Override Report Summary

TRICARE CHAMPVA BYPASS/OVERRIDE AUDIT REPODIVISION(S): ALL ELIGIBILITY: ALL TC TYPES: INPATIENT, NON-BILLABLE PRODUCT ALL PRESCRIPTIONS BY AUDIT DATE: From 10/	, PARTIAL FILL, REJE0 31/10 through 11/10/2	CT OVERRIDE	PAGE: 1
	=======================================		=======
DIVISION: DIVISION ONE			
****** CHAMPVA I	NPATIENT ******	*******	
PHARMACIST: PHARMACIST, ONE			
SUB-TOTALS	45.00		
RX COUNT	1		
MEAN	10.00		
PHARMACIST: PHARMACIST, TWO			
SUB-TOTALS	30.00		
RX COUNT	1		
MEAN	30.00		
CHAMPVA INPATIENT			
SUBTOTALS	75.00		
RX COUNT	2		
MEAN	37.50		
******* CHAMPVA N	ON-BILLABLE PRODUCT	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	
PHARMACIST: PHARMACIST, THREE			
SUB-TOTALS	20.00		
RX COUNT MEAN	1 20.00		
MEAN	20.00		
CHAMPVA NON-BILLABLE PRODUCT			
SUBTOTALS	20.00		
RX COUNT	1		
MEAN	20.00		
**************************************			
**************************************	PARTIAL FILL *****	********	
PHARMACIST: PHARMACIST, FOUR			
SUB-TOTALS	16.20		
RX COUNT	2		
MEAN	8.10		

PHARMACIST: PHARMACIST,FI	IVE
SUB-TOTALS	8.00
RX COUNT	1
MEAN	8.00
PHARMACIST: PHARMACIST,SI	IX
SUB-TOTALS	23.58
RX COUNT	1
MEAN	23.58
CHAMPVA PARTIAL FILL	45.50
SUBTOTALS	47.78
RX COUNT	4 11.95
MEAN	11.95
********	CHAMPVA REJECT OVERRIDE ************************************
CHAMPVA REJECT OVERRIDE	
SUBTOTALS	0.00
RX COUNT	
MEAN	0.00
*******	TRICARE INPATIENT ************************************
TRICARE INPATIENT	
SUBTOTALS	11.93
RX COUNT	1
MEAN	11.93
*******	TRICARE NON-BILLABLE PRODUCT ************************************
PHARMACIST: OPPHARM, ONE	
SUB-TOTALS	8.03
RX COUNT	1
MEAN	8.03
rill iv	0.03
EDIGINE NOV. DEVICE TO THE PROPERTY OF THE PRO	
TRICARE NON-BILLABLE PRODUC	8.03
SUBTOTALS RX COUNT	8.03 1
RX COUNT MEAN	8.03
MEAN	6.03
*******	TRICARE PARTIAL FILL *********************************
PHARMACIST: OPPHARM, FOUR	
SUB-TOTALS	8.54
RX COUNT	1
MEAN	8.54

DITADMACTOR: ODDITADM ETTE		
PHARMACIST: OPPHARM, FIVE		
SUB-TOTALS	16.20 2	
RX COUNT		
MEAN	8.10	
TRICARE PARTIAL FILL		
SUBTOTALS	24.74	
RX COUNT	3	
MEAN	8.25	
*******	TRICARE REJECT OVERRIDE	**********
PHARMACIST: OPPHARM,TWO		
SUB-TOTALS	29.17	
RX COUNT	3	
MEAN	9.72	
MEAN	9.72	
PHARMACIST: OPPHARM, THREE	G	
SUB-TOTALS	10.38	
RX COUNT	1	
MEAN	10.38	
TRICARE REJECT OVERRIDE		
SUBTOTALS	39.55	
RX COUNT	4	
MEAN	9.89	
DIVISION DIVISION ONE		
SUBTOTALS	154.51	
RX COUNT	9	
MEAN	17.17	
GRAND TOTALS	154.51	
RX COUNT	9	
MEAN	9 17.17	
MEAN	17.17	
REPORT HAS FINISHED		
Press Return to continue, '^' to	exit:	

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## Example of TRICARE CHAMPVA Bypass/Override Report Detail

ENEFICIARY NAME/ID ACTION DATE USER NAME	RX#	REF/ECME# \$BILLED	RX DATE QTY	RX INFO NDC#	DRUG
					<del></del>
IVISION: DIVISION ONE					
******** CF	AMPVA INPATIENT	******	******	****	
VAPATIENT,TWO/xxxx 02/13/10 POSTMASTER CHAMPVA INPATIENT/DISCHARGE	10750570B\$	0/000009300476 45.00	02/13/10 180	C RT AC/N 06524328809	METFORMIN HCL 500MG TAB
VAPATIENT,THREE/xxxx 02/13/10 POSTMASTER CHAMPVA INPATIENT/DISCHARGE	10750570B\$	0/000009300476 30.00	02/13/10 180	C RT AC/N 06524328809	METFORMIN HCL 500MG TAB
CHAMPVA INPATIENT SUBTOTALS RX COUNT MEAN		75.00 2 37.50			
******** CF	IAMPVA NON-BILLAE	BLE PRODUCT******	******	*****	
VAPATIENT,ONE/xxxx 02/13/10 POSTMASTER ec CHAMPVA DRUG NOT BILLABLE Fill Per Provider	10750570B\$	0/000009300476 20.00	02/13/10 180	C RT AC/N 06524328809	
PSOUSER,ONE SUB-TOTALS RX COUNT MEAN		20.00 1 20.00			
CHAMPVA NON-BILLABLE PRODUCT SUBTOTALS RX COUNT MEAN		20.00 1 20.00			

OPCVA,TWO/272P 07/27/11 PSOUSER,THREE eC:CHAMPVA-DRUG NON BILLABLE CHAMPVA Partial Fill	2719140	0/N/A 8.18	07/27/11 60	W ** AC/N 51111048893	ACETAMINOPHEN 325MG TAB
OPCVA,TWO/272P 07/27/11 PSOUSER,THREE 79:Refill Too Soon CHAMPVA Partial Fill	2719141	0/000004315966 8.02	07/27/11	W ** AC/N 58177032404	NITROGLYCERIN 0.4MG SL T
PSOUSER, ONE SUBTOTALS RX COUNT MEAN		16.20 2 8.10			
TCOUSER,TWO/265P 09/08/11 PSOUSER,FOUR CHAMPVA Partial Fill	2719348	0/N/A 8.00	09/08/11		ACETAMINOPHEN 325MG TAB
PSOUSER,TWO SUBTOTALS RX COUNT MEAN		8.00 1 8.00			
TCOUSER,TWO/265P  09/08/11 PSOUSER,FOUR 79:Refill Too Soon 22:M/I Dispense As Written (DAW 23:M/I Ingredient Cost Submitted 24:M/I SALES TAX 25:M/I Prescriber ID 26:M/I Unit Of Measure CHAMPVA Partial Fill		0/000004316183 23.58 ion Code		W ** AC/N 00052047260	CALCIFEDIOL 20MCG CAPS
PSOUSER, FIVE SUBTOTALS RX COUNT MEAN		23.58 1 23.58			
CHAMPVA PARTIAL FILL SUBTOTALS RX COUNT MEAN		47.78 4 11.95			
****************************	HAMPVA REJECT OV	/ERRIDE *******	*****	* * * * *	
CHAMPVA REJECT OVERRIDE SUBTOTALS		0.00			

RX COUNT		0				
MEAN		0.00				
**************************************	RICARE INPATIENT	**********	******	****		
OPPATIENT,TRIONE/XXXX  09/10/10 POSTMASTER TRICARE Inpatient/Discharge	10750XXXX\$	0/000009300XXX 45.00	09/10/10 180	C RT 06XXX3XXXXX	AC/N	METFORMIN HCL 500MG TAB
TRICARE INPATIENT SUBTOTALS RX COUNT MEAN		45.00 1 45.00				
******* TR	ICARE NON-BILLAB	BLE PRODUCT********	******	*****		
OPPATIENT,TRITWO/XXXX  09/10/10 OPPHARM,ONE eT TRICARE DRUG NOT BILLABLE Fill Per Provider	1075xxxxx\$	0/00000930xxxx 20.00	09/10/10 180	C RT 06XXX3XXXXX		DOCUSATE NA 100MG CA
OPPHARM, ONE SUB-TOTALS		20.00				
RX COUNT MEAN		20.00				
TRICARE NON-BILLABLE PRODUCT		20.00				
SUBTOTALS RX COUNT		20.00				
MEAN		20.00				
******** TRI	ICARE REJECT OVE	RRIDE *********	******	*****		
OPPATIENT,TRIFOUR/XXXX 09/10/10 OPPHARM,ONE 50:Non-Matched Pharmacy Number 25:M/I Prescriber ID		0/00000930xxxx 20.00				DOCUSATE NA 100MG CA
OPHARM, ONE						
SUB-TOTALS RX COUNT		20.00				
MEAN		20.00				
TRICARE REJECT						
SUBTOTALS RX COUNT		20.00				
MEAN		20.00				
DIVISION: DIVISION ONE						

SUBTOTALS RX COUNT MEAN	180 6 30.	.00			
DIVISION: DIVISION TWO					
******* CHA	AMPVA INPATIENT *	*****	*****	***	
CVAPATIENT,TWO/xxxx  02/13/10 POSTMASTER  CHAMPVA INPATIENT/DISCHARGE  SUB-TOTALS  RX COUNT	10750570B\$  10.00	0/00009300476 10.00	02/13/10 180	C RT AC/ 06524328809	N METFORMIN HCL 500MG TAB
MEAN	10.00				
CVAPATIENT,THREE/xxxx 02/13/10 POSTMASTER CHAMPVA INPATIENT/DISCHARGE	10750570B\$	0/00009300476 40.00	02/13/10 180	C RT AC/ 06524328809	N METFORMIN HCL 500MG TAB
SUB-TOTALS	40.00				
RX COUNT MEAN	1 40.00				
PIEAN	40.00				
CHAMPVA INPATIENT	F0 00				
SUBTOTALS RX COUNT	50.00 2				
MEAN	25.00				
**************************************					
CVAPATIENT,ONE/xxxx 02/13/10 POSTMASTER ec CHAMPVA DRUG NOT BILLABLE Fill Per Provider	10750570B\$	0/00009300476 60.00	02/13/10 180	C RT AC/ 06524328809	N DOCUSATE NA 100MG CA
OPUSER,SIX SUB-TOTALS	60.00				
RX COUNT MEAN	1 60.00				
CHAMPVA NON-BILLABLE PRODUCT					
SUBTOTALS	60.00				
RX COUNT MEAN	1 60.00				
**************************************					
OPCVA,TWO/272P 07/27/11 OPUSER,THREE eC:CHAMPVA-DRUG NON BILLABLE	2719140	0/N/A 8.18	07/27/11 60	W ** AC/N 51111048893	ACETAMINOPHEN 325MG TAB

CHAMPVA Partial Fill					
CHAPI VA TUTCIUT FIII					
	2719141	0/000004315966			
07/27/11 OPUSER, THREE		8.02	1	58177032404	NITROGLYCERIN 0.4MG SL T
79:Refill Too Soon CHAMPVA Partial Fill					
CHAMPVA FAICIAI FIII					
OPUSER, TWO					
SUBTOTALS		16.20			
RX COUNT		2			
MEAN		8.10			
CHAMPVA PARTIAL FILL					
SUBTOTALS		16.20			
RX COUNT		2			
MEAN		8.10			
******	CHAMPVA REJECT (	OVERRIDE *******	*****	****	
CHAMPVA REJECT OVERRIDE					
SUBTOTALS		0.00			
RX COUNT MEAN		0			
MEAN		0.00			
******** TR	ICARE INPATIENT	******	*****	***	
	4.0.5	0.4000000000000000000000000000000000000			
OPPATIENT,TRISIX/XXXX 09/10/10 POSTMASTER	107XXXXXX\$	0/00000930XXXX 10.00	09/10/10	C RT AC/N	METFORMIN HCL 500MG TAB
PATIENT IS CURRENTLY ON A WEEK	END PASS AND WII			υθαλαλαλαλ	MEIFORMIN HCL SOUMG TAB
TATIBNE TO CONNENTED ON A WEEKEND TAGO AND WILL RETORN ON MONDAY 07/13/2010.					
OPPATIENT, TRISEVEN/XXXX	107XXXXXB\$			C RT AC/N	
09/10/10 POSTMASTER		40.00	180	06XXXXXXXX	METFORMIN HCL 500MG TAB
PATIENT IS CURRENTLY ON A WEEKEND PASS AND WILL RETURN ON MONDAY 09/13/2010.					
TRICARE INPATIENT					
SUB-TOTALS		50.00			
RX COUNT		2			
MEAN		50.00			
*******	TONDE NON DITTAT	א***** מיס מים מים	*****	***	
**************************************					
OPPATIENT, TRIEIGHT/XXXX	107XXXXXX\$	0/000009300XXX	09/10/10	C RT AC/N	
09/10/10 OPPHARM, THREE		60.00	180	06XXX3XXXXX	DOCUSATE NA 100MG CA
eT TRICARE DRUG NOT BILLABLE					
Fill Per Provider					
OPHRAM, THREE					
SUBTOTALS		60.00			
RX COUNT		1			

MEAN	60.00				
MDICADE NON DILLADIE DDODUCE					
TRICARE NON-BILLABLE PRODUCT SUBTOTALS	60.00				
RX COUNT	1				
MEAN	60.00				
PIDAIV	00.00				
**************************************					
OPPATIENT, TRININE/XXXX 107XXXXXX\$	0/0000930XXXX 09/10/10 C RT AC/N				
09/10/10 OPHARM,TWO	20.00 180 06XXXXXXXXX METFORMIN HCL 500MG TAB				
Claim ID: VA2005-056XXXX-XXXXXX-0007XXX					
50:Non-Matched Pharmacy Number					
25:M/I Prescriber ID					
0.000.000					
OPPHARM, TWO	20.00				
SUBTOTALS	20.00				
RX COUNT MEAN	20.00				
MEAN	20.00				
TRICARE REJECT					
SUBTOTALS	20.00				
RX COUNT	1				
MEAN	20.00				
DIVISION: DIVISION TWO					
SUBTOTALS	200.00				
RX COUNT	7				
MEAN	28.57				
GRAND TOTALS	380.00				
RX COUNT	13				
MEAN	29.23				
REPORT HAS FINISHED					
December 181					
Press RETURN to continue, '^' to exit:					

## TRICARE/CHAMPVA Reject Processing

The Third Party Payer Rejects - Worklist [PSO REJECTS WORKLIST] and Third Party Payer Rejects - View/Process [PSO REJECTS VIEW/PROCESS] options have been modified in the following manner:

## 1. Display of non-DUR/RTS rejects

Non-DUR/RTS TRICARE and CHAMPVA rejections each will be segregated at the end of the
displayed information. They will be denoted with a "TRICARE - Non-DUR/RTS" or
"CHAMPVA - Non-DUR/RTS" header. This header remains regardless of whether the GI Group by Insurance action is toggled on or off. The TRICARE and CHAMPVA sections sort in
the same manner as the main sort for non-TRICARE/CHAMPVA prescriptions (by Rx, drug,
patient).

```
Insurance Rejects-Worklist Aug 13, 2008@16:04:05 Page: 1 of 1
Division : ALBANY ISC
Selection : ALL UNRESOLVED REJECTS
 # KX# PATIENT(ID) [^]
1 101238 FOMBED
                                        DRUG
                                                             REASON
                ECMEIBTEST, ONE (5566)
                                        MEDROXYPROGESTRONE 1 79 : REFILL TOO SO
   Payer Message:
  2 100739 ECMEPAT, TWO(8887)
                                       BENZTROPINE 2MG TAB 79 : REFILL TOO SO
   Payer Message:
  3 101960 OPTRICARE, ONE (4789)
                                       ACETAZOLAMIDE 250MG 79 : REFILL TOO SO
   Payer Message:
                            CHAMPVA - Non-DUR/RTS
                OPCVACARE, ONE (7895) BACLOFEN 10MG TABS 07:M/I Cardholde
   Payer Message:
  5 100923 OPCVACARE, TWO(4933)
                                       LORAZEPAM 1MG TAB
                                                            07 :M/I Cardholde
   Payer Message:
                            TRICARE - Non-DUR/RTS
  6 101980 OPTRICARE, ONE (4789) DANTROLENE 25MG CAP 14 :M/I Eligibili
   Payer Message:
         Select the entry # to view or ?? for more actions
DR Sort by Drug RE Sort by Reason RX Sort by Prescription PA Sort by Patient RF Screen Refresh GI Group by Insurance
Select: Quit//
```

TRICARE and CHAMPVA DUR/RTS rejects display with all other DUR/RTS rejects. See the
boxed text in the example below. Sequences 5 and 9 are rejects for the same prescription. Also
note that in the following example GI - Group by Insurance action is toggled OFF.

```
Insurance Rejects-Worklist Aug 13, 2008@16:10:22
                                                         Page: 1 of
Division : ALBANY ISC
Selection : ALL UNRESOLVED REJECTS
 # Rx# PATIENT(ID) [^] DRUG REASON
1 101238 ECMEIBTEST,ONE(5566) MEDROXYPROGESTRONE 1 79 :REFILL TOO SO
  # Rx#
               PATIENT(ID) [^]
                                       DRUG
                                                           REASON
   Payer Message:
  2 100739 ECMEPAT, TWO(8887)
                                       BENZTROPINE 2MG TAB 79 : REFILL TOO SO
   Payer Message:
              OPCVACARE, ONE (7895)
                                      BACLOFEN 10MG TABS 07 :REFILL TOO SO
  3 101358
   Payer Message:
  4 101960
               OPTRICARE, ONE (4789)
                                       ACETAZOLAMIDE 250MG 79 : REFILL TOO SO
   Payer Message:
  5 101981 OPTRICARE, ONE (4789)
                                       ATENOLOL 100MG TAB 79 : REFILL TOO SO
   Payer Message:
                           CHAMPVA - Non-DUR/RTS
               OPCVACARE, ONE (7895)
  6 101358
                                     BACLOFEN 10MG TABS 07 :M/I Cardholde
   Payer Message:
  7 100923 OPCVACARE, TWO(4933)
                                      LORAZEPAM 1MG TAB
                                                           07 :M/I Cardholde
   Payer Message:
                           TRICARE - Non-DUR/RTS
  8 101980
               OPTRICARE, ONE (4789)
                                       DANTROLENE 25MG CAP 14 :M/I Eligibili
   Payer Message:
              OPTRICARE, ONE (4789)
                                       ATENOLOL 100MG TAB 14 :M/I Eligibili
 9 101981
   Payer Message:
         Select the entry # to view or ?? for more actions
DR Sort by Drug RE Sort by Reason RX Sort by Prescription
PA Sort by Patient
                       RF Screen Refresh
                                                GI Group by Insurance
Select: Quit//
```

When GI - Group by Insurance action is toggled ON, the headers "TRICARE" and "CHAMPVA" display, and these "TRICARE" and "CHAMPVA" sections sort alphabetically within RTS/DUR insurances. These TRICARE/CHAMPVA sections are separate from the Non-DUR/RTS section that displays at the end of the listing.

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### Example with GI action toggled on:

```
Insurance Rejects-Worklist Aug 13, 2008@16:12:46 Page: 1 of 1
Division : ALBANY ISC
Selection : ALL UNRESOLVED REJECTS GROUPED BY INSURANCE
                                       DRUG
  # Rx#
               PATIENT(ID) [^]
                                                           REASON
                          BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD
 1 100739 ECMEPAT, TWO(8887) BENZTROPINE 2MG TAB 79 :REFILL TOO SO
   Payer Message:
                                 CHAMPVA
  2 101358 OPCVACARE, ONE (7895) BACLOFEN 10MG TABS 07 : REFILL TOO SO
   Payer Message:
                                 TRICARE
 3 101960
              OPTRICARE, ONE (4789) ACETAZOLAMIDE 250MG 79 : REFILL TOO SO
   Payer Message:
                            ZENITH ADMINISTATORS
  4 101238 ECMEIBTEST, ONE (5566) MEDROXYPROGESTRONE 1 79 : REFILL TOO SO
   Payer Message:
             OPTRICARE, ONE (4789)
                                     ATENOLOL 100MG TAB 79 : REFILL TOO SO
   Payer Message:
                           CHAMPVA - Non-DUR/RTS
 6 101358 OPCVACARE,ONE(7895) BACLOFEN 10MG TABS 07 :M/I Cardholde
   Payer Message:
  7 100923 OPCVACARE, TWO(4933)
                                     LORAZEPAM 1MG TAB
                                                           07 :M/I Cardholde
   Payer Message:
                           TRICARE - Non-DUR/RTS
               OPTRICARE, ONE (4789) DANTROLENE 25MG CAP 14 :M/I Eligibili
   Payer Message:
  9 101981 OPTRICARE, ONE (4789)
                                      ATENOLOL 100MG TAB 14 :M/I Eligibili
 Payer Message:
         Select the entry # to view or ?? for more actions
DR Sort by Drug RE Sort by Reason RX Sort by Prescription PA Sort by Patient RF Screen Refresh GI Group by Insurance
Select: Quit//
```

The TRI - Show/Hide TRICARE and CVA - Show/Hide CHAMPVA toggle actions appear on the hidden menu on the Insurance Rejects screen. When the TRI action is toggled to Show, TRICARE Non-DUR/RTS rejects will automatically display at the end of the listing. Toggling the TRI action to Hide will remove them from the screen. The CVA action behaves likewise for CHAMPVA Non-DUR/RTS rejects.

Example with TRICARE and CHAMPVA rejects displayed:

```
Insurance Rejects-Worklist Aug 13, 2008@16:04:05
                                                          Page: 1 of 1
Division : ALBANY ISC
Selection : ALL UNRESOLVED REJECTS
 # Rx# PATIENT(ID) [^]
1 101238 ECMEIBTEST,ONE(5566)
                                        DRUG
                                        MEDROXYPROGESTRONE 1 79 : REFILL TOO SO
   Payer Message:
  2 100739 ECMEPAT, TWO(8887)
                                      BENZTROPINE 2MG TAB 79 : REFILL TOO SO
   Payer Message:
  3 101960 OPTRICARE, ONE (4789)
                                       ACETAZOLAMIDE 250MG 79 : REFILL TOO SO
   Payer Message:
                           CHAMPVA - Non-DUR/RTS
  4 101358 OPCVACARE, ONE (7895)
                                      BACLOFEN 10MG TABS 07 :M/I Cardholde
   Payer Message:
                           TRICARE - Non-DUR/RTS
  5 101980 OPTRICARE, ONE (4789)
                                       DANTROLENE 25MG CAP 14 :M/I Eligibili
   Payer Message:
         Select the entry # to view or ?? for more actions
```

DR Sort by Drug RE Sort by Reason RX Sort by Prescription
PA Sort by Patient RF Screen Refresh GI Group by Insurance
Select: Quit// ??
The following actions are also available:

TRI Show/Hide TRICARE
+ Next Screen LS Last Screen SL Search List
- Previous Screen GO Go to Page ADPL Auto Display(On/Off)
UP Up a Line RD Re Display Screen PT Print List
DN Down a Line PS Print Screen QU Quit

Enter RETURN to continue or '^' to exit:

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### Example of TRICARE and CHAMPVA rejects removed from display:

Enter RETURN to continue or '^' to exit:

Insurance Rejects-Worklist Aug 13, 2008@16:04:05 Page: 1 of 1 Division : ALBANY ISC Selection : ALL UNRESOLVED REJECTS # Rx# PATIENT(ID) [^] DRUG REASON
1 101238 ECMEIBTEST,ONE(5566) MEDROXYPROGESTRONE 1 79 :REFILL TOO SO Payer Message: 2 100739 ECMEPAT, TWO(8887) BENZTROPINE 2MG TAB 79 : REFILL TOO SO Payer Message: 3 101960 OPTRICARE,ONE(4789) ACETAZOLAMIDE 250MG 79 :REFILL TOO SO Payer Message: Select the entry # to view or ?? for more actions DR Sort by Drug RE Sort by Reason RX Sort by Prescription PA Sort by Patient RF Screen Refresh GI Group by Insurance Select: Quit// ?? The following actions are also available: TRI Show/Hide TRICARE

+ Next Screen

- Previous Screen

GO Go to Page

RD Re Display Screen

PT Print List

DN Down a Line

ASSOW/Hide CHAMPVA

FS First Screen

SL Search List

ADPL Auto Display(On/Off)

PRO Re Display Screen

PT Print List

DN Quit

# 2. Processing of TRICARE and CHAMPVA Rejections – TRICARE/CHAMPVA Eligible Bypass/Override Functions

 A bypass function is provided to allow continued processing of prescriptions for TRICARE and CHAMPVA eligible inpatients who's Patient status = Inpatient at the time the prescription is issued.

In the following example a patient who has been admitted into a VA hospital (Patient status = Inpatient) is allowed to go on a weekend "pass" and issued outpatient medications such as OTC drugs or supplies for the weekend. The system displays the Non-Billable Reason "TRICARE INPATIENT/DISCHARGE" on the screen. The display of this Non-Billable Reason is due to the patient having Patient status = Inpatient, the patient is a TRICARE patient with TRICARE Insurance and an outpatient medication, OTC or Supply was issued.

```
ISSUE DATE: OCT 31,2010// (OCT 31, 2010)
FILL DATE: (10/31/2010 - 11/01/2011): OCT 31,2010// (OCT 31, 2010)
Nature of Order: WRITTEN//
WAS THE PATIENT COUNSELED: NO// NO
Do you want to enter a Progress Note? No//
                                           NO
Rx # XXXX885
                     10/31/10
TRICARE, ONE(XXX-XX-XXXX) #3
TAKE 1 BY MOUTH 9
ACETAMINOPHEN 160MG/5ML ELIXIR (OZ)
VHAPROVIDER, ONE JOHN, DOE
# of Refills: 5
Is this correct? YES//
TRICARE INPATIENT/DISCHARGE
Another New Order for TRICARE, ONE? YES//
```

The following is a sample of the View Prescription ECME Log update. The Non-Billable Reason "TRICARE INPATIENT/DISCHARGE" is now displayed on the View Prescription ECME Log. The TRICARE INPATIENT/DISCHARGE status allows the system to record why a TRICARE prescription was allowed to be bypassed.

Example: View Prescription ECME Log entry: TRICARE INPATIENT/DISCHARGE

Rx View (Active)	Oct 26, 2	2010@17:07:34	_		4
TRICARE, ONE		<no allergy<="" td=""><td></td><td></td><td></td></no>			
PID: XXX-XX-XXXX			):(	<del></del> ·	
DOB: MAR 16,19xx (xx)		Wt(kg	):(	)	
+					
Label Log:					
# Date Rx Ref		Printed By			
=======================================	=========		========	=======	==
There are NO Labels prin	ited.				
ECME Log:					
# Date/Time	Rx Ref	Initiator Of Act	ivity		
=======================================	=========		- =========	=======	
1 10/26/10@16:04:50	ORIGINAL	JOHN, DOE			
Comments: TRICARE-Not EC			ISCHARGE		
Enter ?? for	more agtions				
Elicer :: 101	more actions				
0.1					
Select Action:Quit//					

In a similar situation where a prescription is issued to a CHAMPVA patient with Patient status = Inpatient, the Non-Billable Reason "CHAMPVA INPATIENT/DISCHARGE" would be displayed on the reject processing screen and in the View Prescription ECME Log.

### TRICARE/CHAMPVA Eligible Outpatient Override Function

- An override function is provided to allow continued processing of prescriptions for TRICARE or CHAMPVA eligible outpatients when a rejected response is received from the TRICARE or CHAMPVA payer/PBM.
- The Reject Action prompt will default to "Quit". If the Q (Quit) action is selected, the rejected claim will go to the TRICARE or CHAMPVA section, as appropriate, of the Pharmacy Third Party Payer Rejects Worklist. If the D (Discontinue) action is selected, the next prompt "Nature of Order" will default to "Service Reject". The I (Ignore) action is available if the user holds the "PSO TRICARE/CHAMPVA" security key and if selected, continued processing will occur.
- The Reject Action prompt will be updated to a default of "Quit".

### Example of Reject Notification Screen Non-DUR/RTS with the default action of D (Discontinue)

```
IN PROGRESS-Transmitting
IN PROGRESS-Parsing response
E REJECTED
    21 - M/I Product/Service ID
          *** TRICARE - REJECT RECEIVED FROM THIRD PARTY PAYER ***
Division : XXXX DIVISION
                                                NPI#: XXXXXXXXXX
Patient : TRICARE,ONE(XXXX) Sex: M DOB: OCT 1,19XX(XX)
Rx/Drug : XXX5341/0 - AMOXICILLIN 250MG CA ECME#: 000002345678
Reject(s): M/I Product/Service ID (21) Received on NOV 01, 2010@09:30:03.
Insurance : EXPRESS SCRIPT
                                                Contact:
Group Name : TRICARE
                                          Group Number: DODA
  Select one of the following:
                 (I)GNORE - FILL Rx WITHOUT CLAIM SUBMISSION
                 (D)iscontinue - DO NOT FILL PRESCRIPTION
        D
                 (Q)UIT - SEND TO WORKLIST (REQUIRES INTERVENTION)
(I)gnore,(D)iscontinue,(Q)uit: Q/Discontinue
Nature of Order: SERVICE REJECT//
Requesting PROVIDER: VHAPROVIDER, ONE
                                              111
                                                       PHYSICIAN
```

In the following example a prescription is rejected from the Third Party Payer with a reject code of (88) DUR REJECT. The pharmacist has the option to Discontinue, Ignore, Override or Quit.



The Ignore action is only displayed for holders of the **PSO TRICARE/CHAMPVA** security key.

#### **Example of Reject Notification Screen DUR/RTS**

```
88 - DUR Reject Error
           *** TRICARE - REJECT RECEIVED FROM THIRD PARTY PAYER ***
  Reject(s): DUR REJECT (88). Received on NOV 01, 2010@07:08:44.
  Insurance : EXPRESS SCRIPTS
                                               Contact:
                                        Group Number: DODA
  Group Name : TRICARE
    Select one of the following:
         O (O)VERRIDE - RESUBMIT WITH OVERRIDE CODES
I (I)GNORE - FILL Rx WITHOUT CLAIM SUBMISSION
D (D)iscontinue - DO NOT FILL PRESCRIPTION
                  (I)GNORE - FILL Rx WITHOUT CLAIM SUBMISSION
                 (Q)UIT - SEND TO WORKLIST (REQUIRES INTERVENTION)
         0
(O)verride,(I)gnore,(D)iscontinue,(Q)uit: Q// i (I)GNORE - FILL Rx WITHOUT CLAI
M SUBMISSION
You are bypassing claims processing. Do you wish to continue? NO// y YES
```

• For Non-Billable TRICARE or CHAMPVA rejects, a Non-Billable Notification Screen is provided to allow continued processing of prescriptions. The Reject Action prompt will default to "Discontinue". If the action D (Discontinue) is selected, the prompt "Nature of Order" will default to "Service Reject". The I (Ignore) action is available if the user holds the "PSO TRICARE/CHAMPVA" security key and if it is selected, continued processing will occur. If the action Q (Quit) is selected, the Non-Billable TRICARE or CHAMPVA eligible prescription will go to the Pharmacy Third Party Payer Rejects – Worklist utilizing either Reject Code "eT" with reject description "TRICARE-DRUG NON BILLABLE" or Reject Code "eC" with reject description "CHAMPVA-DRUG NON BILLABLE." (The reject codes "eT" and "eC" are for use internal to the VistA system only and have no relation to any NCPDP reject code listing.) The new entry will be displayed in the TRICARE or CHAMPVA section of the Pharmacy Third Party Payer Rejects – Worklist, as applicable.

In the following example a TRICARE Active Duty patient with Outpatient status submits an OTC, Non-Billable drug or supplies prescription for dispensing. The pharmacist will have the option of Discontinuing the Rx, Ignoring the Rx or Quitting. Discontinue is the option displayed below.

## **Example of Non-Billable Notification Screen**

```
Is this correct? YES//
DRUG NOT BILLABLE
                     *** TRICARE - NON-BILLABLE ***
   Patient : TRICARE, ONE(XXX-XX-XXXX) Sex: M DOB: JAN 1.19XX
Rx/Drug : XXX5339/0 - DOCUMENTE NA 1000
                                                      DOB: JAN 1,19XX(XX)
   Date/Time: OCT 31, 2010@12:22:10
   Reason : Drug not billable
   This is a non-billable TRICARE prescription.
       Select one of the following:
                       (D)iscontinue - DO NOT FILL PRESCRIPTION
            D
                       (Q)UIT - SEND TO WORKLIST (REQUIRES INTERVENTION)
                      (I)gnore - FILL Rx WITHOUT CLAIM SUBMISSION
            Ι
(D)iscontinue,(Q)uit, (I)gnore: D// Discontinue
Nature of Order: SERVICE REJECT//
Requesting PROVIDER: VHAPROVIDER, ONE
                                                 111
                                                         PHYSICIAN
```

In the following example a TRICARE Active Duty patient with Outpatient status submitted an OTC, Non-Billable drug or Supplies prescription for dispensing. The pharmacist selected the Quit option to send the prescription to the worklist for further review. The Non-Billable drug is displayed on the Pharmacy Third Party Payer Rejects – Worklist with a reason code "eT".

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#### **Example of Pharmacy Third Party Payer Rejects – Worklist**

```
Oct 31, 2010@09:15:58
Insurance Rejects-Worklist
                                                             Page:
                                                                      2 of
Division : ALBANY ISC
Selection : ALL UNRESOLVED REJECTS
                                                               REASON
  # Rx# PATIENT(ID) [^]
  Payer Message:
                             TRICARE - Non-DUR/RTS
 13 102xxx
                                                               eT :TRICARE-DRUG NON
               OPTRICARE, ONE (4789)
                                        DIAZOXIDE 300MG INJ
    Payer Message:
 14 102xxx
               OPTRICARE, ONE (4789)
                                          MANNITOL 15% S.S. LV 22 :M/I Dispense
    Payer Message:
 15 1028xxx OPTRICARE, ONE (4789)
                                          METHOCARBAMOL 750MG 34 :M/I Submissio
    Payer Message:
 16 103xxx OPTRICARE, ONE (4789)
                                          BENZTROPINE 2MG TAB 07 :M/I Cardholde
    Payer Message:
                OPTRICARE, ONE (4789)
                                          DEXAMETHASONE 0.5MG 07 :M/I Cardholde
 17 103xxx
    Payer Message:
 18 102xxx
                TRICARE, ONLYTRICAR(3939) NEODECADRON OPHTMALI 07: M/I Cardholde
    Payer Message:
 19 102xxx TRICARE, ONLYTRICAR(3939) GENTAMICIN OPHTHALMI 07 :M/I Cardholde
  Payer Message:
         Select the entry # to view or ?? for more actions
DR Sort by Drug RE Sort by Reason RX Sort by Prescription PA Sort by Patient RF Screen Refresh GI Group by Insurance
Select: Next Screen//
```

- The Non-Billable TRICARE prescriptions will appear on the Reject Information screen shown in the example below once the TRICARE Non-Billable claim has been selected from the Pharmacy Third Party Payer Rejects Worklist. The screen will display:
- ECME# field will be blank
- Insurance Information will be blank
- Reject code section will have the reject code eT and status will state "NO CLAIM SUBMITTED"
- Available Actions will be DC Discontinue Rx, VW -View Rx, MP Medication Profile, FIL –
  Fill Rx and IGN Ignore Reject (FIL and IGN will require PSO TRICARE/CHAMPVA Security
  key)
- Available Hidden Actions will be COM Add Comments, ED Edit Rx and all other standard List Manager hidden actions
- If the action DC is chosen, the system will discontinue the prescription and the prompt "Nature of Order" will default to "SERVICE REJECT"
- The following actions will <u>not</u> be selectable when processing a TRICARE or CHAMPVA eligible Non-Billable reject: Resubmit Claim (RES)/Change Suspense Date (CSD)/Submit Override Codes (OVR)/Submit Clarif Code (CLA)/Submit Prior Auth (PA)/Suspense Date Calculation (SDC)/Submit Mult Actions (SMA).. If selected for a TRICARE reject, an error message will appear: "[action] not allowed for TRICARE Non-Billable claim". If selected for a CHAMPVA reject, an error message will appear: "[action] not allowed for CHAMPVA Non-Billable claim". The only actions available are to Discontinue, Fill the prescription, View prescription or Medication Profile.

#### **Example of Non-Billable Product Reject Information Screen**

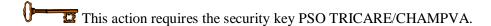
```
Reject Information (TRICARE) Oct 30, 2010@10:15:01
                                                                       1 of
                                                                Page:
                                                              NPI#: XXXXXXXXX
Division : ECME DIVISION
Patient : TRICARE,TWO(XXX-XX-XXXX) Sex: M
                                                              DOB: JUL 1,19XX(XX)
        : ###4928/0 ECME#:
                                                   Date of Service: Mar 16, 2009
CMOP Drug: DOCUSATE NA 100MG CA
                                                         NDC Code: 54629-0600-01
REJECT Information (TRICARE)
Reject Type : TRICARE DRUG NOT BILLABLE(eT) received on OCT 17, 2010@13:19:22
Reject Status : NO CLAIM SUBMITTED
Payer Addl Msg : Not ECME Billable: DRUG NOT BILLABLE
Reason Code
DUR Text
COMMENTS
- AUG 25, 2010@13:25:07 - Transferred by OPECC. (OPCLERK,ONE)
INSURANCE Information
Insurance
Contact
BIN
Group Number
Cardholder ID :
         Enter ?? for more actions
VW View Rx
                    FIL Fill Rx
                                                   CSD Change Suspense Date
                       DC Discontinue Rx
MP Medication Profile
                                                   IGN Ignore Reject
                        OVR Submit Override Codes
RES Resubmit Claim
Select Item(s): Next Screen //
```

# Example of Non-Billable Product Reject Information Screen displaying the action RES (Resubmit Claim) error message

```
Reject Information (TRICARE) Nov 11, 2010@12:37:30
                                                              Page: 1 of
Division : ECME DIVISION
                                                             NPI#:
Patient : OPPATIENT, TRICARE(XXX-XX-XXXX) Sex: F
                                                              DOB: OCT 7,19XX(XX)
Rx#
        : 27XXXXX/0 ECME#:
                                                   Date of Service: Sep 16, 2010
       : ALUMINUM HYDROXIDE GEL 320MG/5ML SUSP
                                                         NDC Code: 00054-3035-63
REJECT Information (TRICARE)
Reject Type : TRICARE DRUG NOT BILLABLE(eT) received on SEP 16, 2010@13:07:12
Reject Status : NO CLAIM SUBMITTED
Payer Addl Msg : Not ECME Billable: DRUG NOT BILLABLE
Reason Code
DUR Text
COMMENTS
- SEP 16, 2010@13:07:12 - Transferred by (XXXXXXXX,XXXX)
INSURANCE Information
Insurance
              :
Contact
BIN
Group Number
       RES not allowed for TRICARE Non-Billable claim.
                       FIL Fill Rx
VW View Rx
                                                 CSD Change Suspense Date
MP Medication Profile
                        DC Discontinue Rx
                                                 IGN Ignore Reject
RES Resubmit Claim
                        OVR Submit Override Codes
Select Item(s): Next Screen//
```

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### Reject Information Screen - Electronic Signature and TRICARE/CHAMPVA Justification



• A user must hold the "PSO TRICARE/CHAMPVA" security key to perform the Fill Rx (FIL) and Ignore Reject (IGN) actions on the Third Party Payer Rejects – Worklist and the "Ignore" action on the TRICARE or CHAMPVA Reject Notification screen. If the user holds the security key "PSO TRICARE/CHAMPVA", the prompt will display: "You are bypassing claims processing. Do you wish to continue?" If the user enters (No=Default), the user will return to the reject notification screen. If the user selects Yes to continue, the system will mimic the current Ignore action/functionality and allow processing of the prescription. The user will be prompted to enter their electronic signature code and asked to enter data into the TRICARE Justification or CHAMPVA Justification field, which is required. The user will be allowed to "^" out of the process. If the user opts to "^" out of the process, they will be taken back to the Reject Information screen prompt.

In the following example a TRICARE patient with Outpatient status submits a prescription for processing and a rejected response is received from the TRICARE payer/PBM. The pharmacist initially sends the prescription to the Third Party Payer Rejects – Worklist then later decides to finish processing the prescription and chooses the FIL action.

### Example of Reject Information Screen – Electronic Signature and TRICARE Justification

```
Reject Information (TRICARE) Sep 30, 2010@10:25:13
                                                       Page:
                                                             1 of
Division : ECME DIVISION
                                                    NPI#: XXXXXXXXXX
DOB: JAN 1,19XX(XX)
       Rx#
CMOP Drug: ACARBOSE 25MG TAB
                                                NDC Code: 00026-2863-52
REJECT Information (TRICARE)
Reject Type : M/I Cardholder ID (07) received on JUL 10, 2010@12:22:10
Reject Status : OPEN/UNRESOLVED - E REJECTED
Payer Addl Msg:
Reason Code
DUR Text
- AUG 25, 2010@13:25:07 - Transferred by OPECC. (OPCLERK, ONE)
INSURANCE Information
         : EXPRESS SCRIPTS
Insurance
Contact
            : 741852
BIN
Group Number
            : DODA
Cardholder ID : XXXXXXX
        Enter ?? for more actions
VW View Rx
                   FIL Fill Rx
                                           CSD Change Suspense Date
MP Medication Profile DC Discontinue Rx
                                          IGN Ignore Reject
RES Resubmit Claim
                  OVR Submit Override Codes
Select Item(s): Quit//FIL
You are bypassing claims processing. Do you wish to continue (Y/N)? No/Yes
```

Enter your Current Signature Code: SIGNATURE VERIFIED
TRICARE Justification: Patient required medication

• If the user does not hold the security key "PSO TRICARE/CHAMPVA", an on screen alert to the user will display "Action Requires <PSO TRICARE/CHAMPVA> security key" as displayed in the below example. The user will need to press any key to return to the Reject Information screen.

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#### Example of Reject Information Screen – Security Key – ALERT

```
Reject Information (TRICARE) Sep 30, 2010@10:25:13
Division : ECME DIVISION
                                                          NPI#: XXXXXXXXXX
Patient : TRICARE, TWO(XXXX) Sex: M
                                                          DOB: JAN 1,19XX(XX)
        CMOP Drug: ACARBOSE 25MG TAB
                                                     NDC Code: 00026-2863-52
REJECT Information (TRICARE)
             : M/I Cardholder ID (07) received on JUL 10, 2010@12:22:10
Reject Type
Reject Status : OPEN/UNRESOLVED - E REJECTED
Payer Addl Msg:
Reason Code
DUR Text
COMMENTS
- AUG 25, 2010@13:25:07 - Transferred by OPECC. (OPCLERK,ONE)
INSURANCE Information
Insurance : EXPRESS SCRIPTS
Contact
             : 741852
Group Number : DODA
Cardholder ID : XXXXXXX
      Action Requires <PSO TRICARE/CHAMPVA> Security Key
VW View Rx FIL Fill Rx CSD Change Suspense Date MP Medication Profile DC Discontinue Rx IGN Ignore Reject
RES Resubmit Claim OVR Submit Override Codes
Select Item(s): Next Screen//
```

• The person that resolves TRICARE and CHAMPVA non-DUR/RTS rejects is dependent upon the type of reject. Dispense As Written (DAW) reject code 22 can be resolved by the pharmacy staff by editing the prescription and entering the appropriate DAW code which results in a claims resubmission. Other insurance-related rejects (missing eligibility or cardholder ID number) are resolved by the Outpatient Pharmacy Electronic Claims Coordinator (OPECC). Once the rejection has been resolved, the Reject Information screen under the pharmacy reject worklist shows the status of the prescription as E PAYABLE. At this point the user may select the FIL action that will prompt for label print.

```
Reject Information (TRICARE) Sep 30, 2010@10:25:13
                                                                    Page: 1 of
Division : ECME DIVISION
                                                              NPI#: XXXXXXXXX
Patient : TRICARE, TWO(XXXX) Sex: M
                                                               DOB: JAN 1,19XX(XX)
         : XXX4928/0 ECME#: 000001231234
                                                    Date of Service: Feb 08, 2009
CMOP Drug: ACARBOSE 25MG TAB
                                                           NDC Code: 00026-2863-52
REJECT Information (TRICARE)
Reject Type : M/I Cardholder ID (07) received on JUL 10, 2010@12:22:10
Reject Status : OPEN/UNRESOLVED - E REJECTED
Payer Addl Msg :
Reason Code
DUR Text
COMMENTS
- AUG 25, 2010@13:25:07 - Transferred by OPECC. (OPCLERK, ONE)
INSURANCE Information
  Insurance : EXPRESS SCRIPTS
  Contact : 741852
  Group Number : DODA
Cardholder ID : XXXXXXX
        Enter ?? for more actions
VW View Rx FIL Fill Rx
MP Medication Profile DC Discontinue Rx
Select Item(s): Quit// FIL Fill Rx
                                                     OVR Submit Override Codes
                                                     CSD Change Suspense Date
                    [Closing all rejections for prescription 102059:
                         07 - ...OK]
Print Label? ? YES//
Select LABEL PRINTER: HOME// UCX/TELNET Right Margin: 80//
```

• For rejects that remain in suspense, the user will be allowed to process the rejection as indicated above; however no labels will be printed until the prescription is pulled early or printed from suspense. Upon resolving the reject, the user will be notified of this information. CMOP prescriptions will function in the same manner.

### Other Rejects

### [PSO REJECTS WORKLIST]

Rejects under the OTHER REJECTS section of the screen contain non-clinical rejects and are resolved in the same manner as DUR/RTS rejects. The comments section denotes whether the reject was transferred automatically as is the case in the example below or "Transferred by OPECC" will denote those rejects where the OPECC manually transferred them to pharmacy for resolution.

The following example shows the user selecting to resolve sequence 16 from the Third Party Payer Rejects - Worklist option shown above. The user selects ED to edit the DAW code for the prescription, then resubmits the claim afterward. Since the claim was payable, both the RTS reject in sequence 13 and the DAW reject in sequence 16 were marked resolved. Also both are removed from the worklist after submission. The user then proceeds to Patient Prescription Processing option to view the ECME logs which show that claim resubmission was payable and that both rejects have been resolved.

```
Reject Information(UNRESOLVED)Jul 30, 2008@14:54:51
: 2055203/1 ECME#: 000001615102 Date of Service: Jul 15, 2008
CMOP Drug: DANAZOL 50MG CAP
                                                 NDC Code: 00024-0304-06
REJECT Information
             : 22 - M/I Dispense As Written- received on JUL 30, 2008@14:32:16
Reject Type
Reject Status : OPEN/UNRESOLVED
Payer Addl Msg:
Reason Code
DUR Text.
OTHER REJECTS
79 - Refill Too Soon
COMMENTS
 JUL 30, 2008@14:32:16 - Automatically transferred due to override for reject
  code. (OPHARM, ONE)
         Enter ?? for more actions
VW View Rx
                       IGN Ignore Reject
                                               OVR Submit Override Codes
VW View Rx IGN Ignore Reject
MP Medication Profile RES Resubmit Claim
                                               CSD Change Suspense Date
Select: Next Screen// ed ED
                           Jul 30, 2008@14:54:53
              Rx #: 2055203$e
 (1) *Orderable Item: DANAZOL CAP,ORAL
     CMOP Drug: DANAZOL 50MG CAP
 (2)
 (3)
          *Dosage: 50 (MG)
              Verb: TAKE
     Dispense Units: 1
              Noun: CAPSIILE
            *Route: ORAL (BY MOUTH)
          *Schedule: BID
 (4)Pat Instructions:
               SIG: TAKE ONE CAPSULE BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY
 (5) Patient Status: OUTPT NON-SC
        Issue Date: 07/11/08
                                          (7) Fill Date: 07/11/08
     Last Fill Date: 07/15/08 (Window)
Select Action: Next Screen// NEXT SCREEN
```

```
Last Release Date:
                                         (8) Lot #:
         Expires: 07/12/09
    Expired
Days Supply: 3
                                                     MFG:
                                        (10) QTY (CAP): 6
                                          Remaining: 10
(11)
      # of Refills: 11
      Provider: OPPROVIDER,ONE
Routing: MAIL
Clinic: Not on File
(12)
(13)
                                          (14) Copies: 1
(16)
           Division: CHEYENNE VAM&ROC (442)
(17)
       Pharmacist:
(18)
          Remarks: New Order Created by copying Rx # 2055182.
        Counseling: NO
(19)
      Refill Data
(20)
         DAW Code: 0 - NO PRODUCT SELECTION INDICATED
(21)
Finished By: OPHARM,ONE
         Enter ?? for more actions
DC (Discontinue) PR (Partial)
ED Edit RF (Refill)
                                               RL (Release)
RN (Renew)
Select Action: Next Screen// 21
DAW CODE: 0// ?
OP Medications (SUSPENDED) Jul 30, 2008@14:54:55
                                                         Page: 2 of 3
OPPATIENT, FOUR
                                                 Ht(cm): ____(_
Wt(kg): ____(_
 PID: 666-55-9987
 DOB: OCT 20,1965 (42)
   Answer with BPS NCPDP DAW CODE
   Choose from:
        NO PRODUCT SELECTION INDICATED
           SUBSTITUTION NOT ALLOWED BY PRESCRIBER
          SUBSTITUTION ALLOWED-PATIENT REQUESTED PRODUCT DISPENSED
   3
         SUBSTITUTION ALLOWED-PHARMACIST SELECTED PRODUCT DISPENSED
           SUBSTITUTION ALLOWED-GENERIC DRUG NOT IN STOCK
   4
   5
           SUBSTITUTION ALLOWED-BRAND DRUG DISPENSED AS A GENERIC
   6
           SUBSTITUTION NOT ALLOWED-BRAND DRUG MANDATED BY LAW
   7
   8
           SUBSTITUTION ALLOWED-GENERIC DRUG NOT AVAILABLE IN MARKETPLACE
           OTHER
DAW CODE: 0// 1 - SUBSTITUTION NOT ALLOWED BY PRESCRIBER
Are You Sure You Want to Update Rx 2055203? Yes// YES
OP Medications (SUSPENDED) Jul 30, 2008@14:55:21 Page: 2 of 3
OPPATIENT, FOUR
                                                Ht(cm): _____(_
Wt(kg): ____(_
 PID: 666-55-9987
 DOB: OCT 20,1965 (42)
 Last Release Date:
                                          (8) Lot #:
           Expires: 07/12/09
                                                     MFG:
      Days Supply: 3
                                          (10) QTY (CAP): 6
(9)
                                          Remaining: 10
(11)
     # of Refills: 11
       Provider: OPPROVIDER,ONE
(12)
          Routing: MAIL
                                          (14) Copies: 1
(13)
            Clinic: Not on File
(15)
(16)
          Division: CHEYENNE VAM&ROC (442)
        Pharmacist:
(17)
          Remarks: New Order Created by copying Rx # 2055182.
(18)
        Counseling: NO
(19)
(20) Refill Data
          DAW Code: 1 - SUBSTITUTION NOT ALLOWED BY PRESCRIBER
Finished By: OPHARM, ONE
         Enter ?? for more actions
DC (Discontinue) PR (Partial) RL (Release) ED Edit RF (Refill) RN (Renew)
Select Action: Next Screen// ^
```

```
Reject Information(UNRESOLVED)Jul 30, 2008@14:55:28
                                                        Page:
Division : CHEYENNE VAM&ROC
                                                       NPI#: 1164471991
Patient : OPPATIENT, FOUR (666-55-9987) Sex: M
                                                        DOB: OCT 20,1965(42)
        : 2055203/1 ECME#: 000001615102 Date of Service: Jul 15, 2008
                                                   NDC Code: 54629-0600-01
CMOP Drug: DOCUSATE NA 100MG CA
REJECT Information
Reject Type : 22 - M/I Dispense As Written- received on JUL 30, 2008@14:32:16
Reject Status : OPEN/UNRESOLVED
Payer Addl Msg :
Reason Code
DUR Text
OTHER REJECTS
79 - Refill Too Soon
COMMENTS
- JUL 30, 2008@14:32:16 - Automatically transferred due to override for reject
 code. (OPHARM, ONE)
         Enter ?? for more actions
VW View Rx
                IGN Ignore Reject
                                                 OVR Submit Override Codes
MP Medication Profile RES Resubmit Claim
                                                 CSD Change Suspense Date
Select: Next Screen// RES Resubmit Claim
     When you confirm, a new claim will be submitted for
     the prescription and this REJECT will be marked
    resolved.
    Confirm? YES//
Prescription 2055203 successfully submitted to ECME for claim generation.
Claim Status:
IN PROGRESS-Waiting to start
IN PROGRESS-Transmitting
E PAYABLE
                                                 Please wait...
                           Jul 30, 2008@14:38:38
Insurance Rejects-Worklist
                                                        Page: 2 of 3
Division : CHEYENNE VAM&ROC
Selection : ALL UNRESOLVED REJECTS
  # Rx#
               PATIENT(ID) [v]
                                       DRUG
                                                           REASON
   Payer Message:
 13 2055202 OPPATIENT, FOUR (9987)
                                      BACLOFEN 10MG TAB
                                                          79 :REFILL TOO SO
   Payer Message:
                                      BENAZEPRIL HCL 40MG 79 : REFILL TOO SO
 14 2055155 OPPATIENT, FOUR (9987)
   Payer Message:
                               OTHER REJECTS
15 2055134A
             OPPATIENT, FOUR (9987)
                                     CALCIUM GLUCONATE 65 22 :M/I Dispense
   Payer Message:
         Select the entry # to view or ?? for more actions
DR Sort by Drug RE Sort by Reason RX Sort by Prescription
```

PA Sort by Patient Select: Next Screen//^ RF Screen Refresh GI Group by Insurance

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#### Below is taken from Patient Prescription Processing option for the Rx in this example:

```
Medication Profile Jul 30, 2008@15:03:25
                                                          Page: 1 of
OPPATIENT, FOUR
                                                  Ht(cm): ____(_____(
Wt(kg): _____(
  PID: 666-55-9987
  DOB: OCT 20,1965 (42)
 SEX: MALE
                                                           ISSUE LAST REF DAY
                DRUG
                                                     QTY ST DATE FILL REM SUP
 # RX #
    ----- (Third Party)-----
1 2055202$e BACLOFEN 10MG TAB 14 $> 07-08 12-12 11 3 2 2055155$e BENAZEPRIL HCL 40MG TAB 1 $> 06-24 06-26 10 1 3 2055134A$e CALCIUM GLUCONATE 650MG TAB 4 $A> 06-16 07-30 10 2
          -----ACTIVE-----
 4 2055174$e ACEBUTOLOL HCL 200MG CAP
5 2055123$e BACITRACIN 500 UNT/GM OPHTHALMIC OINT
6 2055203$e DANAZOL 50MG CAP
                                                      1 S> 06-26 06-27 11
                                                                             1
                BACITRACIN 500 UNT/GM OPHTHALMIC OINT 1 AT 06-13 06-14 10
                                                                            30
                                                      6 S> 07-11 07-15 10
                                                                             3
                                                      2 AT 06-26 06-26 11
 7 2055183$e FAMCICLOVIR 125MG TAB
 8 2055215$ GABAPENTIN 100MG CAP 6 S> 07-30 07-30 11 3 9 2055186$e HALOPERIDOL 0.5MG TAB 2 AT 06-26 06-26 11 4
       Enter ?? for more actions
DC Discontinue PR Partial ED Edit RF (Refill)
                                           RL Release
RN Renew
Select Action: Next Screen// AL AL
OP Medications (SUSPENDED) Jul 30, 2008@15:03:25 Page: 1 of
                                                                            3
OPPATIENT, FOUR
 PID: 666-55-9987
                                                  Ht(cm): _____(__
  DOB: OCT 20,1965 (42)
                                                  Wt(kg): _____ (___
               Rx #: 2055203$e
 (1) *Orderable Item: DANAZOL CAP,ORAL
 (2) CMOP Drug: DANAZOL 50MG CAP
 (3)
            *Dosage: 50 (MG)
               Verb: TAKE
     Dispense Units: 1
              Noun: CAPSULE
              *Route: ORAL (BY MOUTH)
          *Schedule: BID
 (4)Pat Instructions:
                SIG: TAKE ONE CAPSULE BY MOUTH TWICE A DAY
 (5) Patient Status: OUTPT NON-SC
                                         (7) Fill Date: 07/11/08
 (6) Issue Date: 07/11/08
 Last Fill Date: 07/15/08 (Window)
         Enter ?? for more actions
DC Discontinue PR Partial ED Edit RF (Refill)
                                            RL Release
                        RF (Refill)
                                                RN Renew
Select Action: Next Screen// AL AL
Select Activity Log by number
1. Refill 2. Partial 3. Activity 4. Labels 5. Copay 6. ECME 7. CMOP Events 8. All Logs: (1-8): 8// 6
Rx #: 2055203 Original Fill Released:
Routing: Mail Finished by: OPPHARM,ONE
ECME Log:
# Date/Time Rx Ref
                                 Initiator Of Activity
______
```

Select Action:Quit//

# View ePharmacy Rx [BPS RPT VIEW ECME RX]

The View ePharmacy Rx option allows you to view information for one prescription, combining information from Outpatient Pharmacy, Integrated Billing and ECME. More information on this report is available in the Electronic Claims Management Engine (ECME) User Manual.

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# MailMan Message for Open/Unresolved Rejects

When prescriptions remain on the Third Party Payer Reject – Worklist over the specified number of days, the system will send a Mailman Message. This message will be sent to the PSO REJECTS BACKGROUND MESSAGE mail group. Those users needing access to this information will need to be added manually to this mail group

The specified number of days referred to above is the number of days an uncommented reject can remain on the reject worklist without being included in the nightly reject worklist alert mail message. The number of days are defined in the EPHARMACY SITE PARAMETERS file (#52.86) in the REJECT WORKLIST DAYS field.

The following are the criteria for generating a Mailman message regarding a rejected claim:

- Prescription is active
- Prescription is unreleased
- Claim is on the Reject Worklist for specified number of days or greater, and
- Claim has no comments added within date range.

Adding a comment to the reject will automatically reset the clock for the alert. The specified number of days will be site configurable and stored in EPHARMACY SITE PARAMETERS file (#52.86). The initial patch default setting will be five (5) days; however, the site will be able to reset the parameter between one (1) and thirty (30) to generate the alert message. MailMan message will be sent as a Priority message, and there will be a separate MailMan message for each division. The following is an example of the message:

```
Subj: ePharmacy - OPEN/UNRESOLVED REJECTS LIST for ALBANY ISC [#2680833]
07/25/08@11:52 53 lines
From: OUTPATIENT PHARMACY PACKAGE In 'IN' basket. Page 1 *New*
The prescriptions listed below are third party electronically billable and can
not be filled until the rejection is resolved. No action to resolve the
rejection has taken place within the past 1 days.
Please use the THIRD PARTY PAYER REJECTS WORKLIST option to resolve the
rejection or add a comment to the rejection.
Unresolved rejects will not be sent to CMOP or the local print queue for
filling. They will continue to show on the rejects list until acted upon.
                                                      FILL REJECT
  # RX/FILL PATIENT(ID) DRUG
                                                                   DATE
     ._____
  1 100805/1 IBSCDC, TWO(2828) SIMETHICONE 40MG TAB
                                                        6/5/08
                                                                   6/5/08
    Reason: 79 : Refill Too Soon
 2 101149/0 OPPATIENT,TH(7789) DIAZEPAM 10MG S.T. 6/9/08 6/9/08
Reason: 75 :Prior Authorization Required
   COMMENT: JUN 09, 2008@18:04:35 - Automatically transferred due to
            Override for reject code. (PHARM, ONE)
  3 100928/0 IBPATIENT,QFO(567) ETHACRYNIC ACID 50MG S. 5/7/08
                                                                   6/23/08
    Reason: 31 : Submission Clarification Code
   COMMENT: JUN 23, 2008@15:02:11 - Transferred by OPECC. (OPECC, ONE)
Enter RETURN to continue or '^' to exit:
```

# **Alerts for Discontinued CMOP Prescription**

## **Discontinued by a Background Process**

When a CMOP prescription with a status of Transmitted or Retransmitted is discontinued by a background process to the Outpatient Pharmacy options, e.g. CPRS or Registration V. 5.3 packages, an email will be sent to the PSX EXTERNAL DISPENSE ALERTS mail group. If no recipients are defined in the new mail group, the message will be sent to PSXCMOPMGR key holders stating that a prescription was just discontinued and that the CMOP status for the discontinued prescription was either Transmitted or Retransmitted.

```
Subj: TROY - DC Alert on CMOP Rx 123456789 TRANSMITTED [#90494]
03/03/09@17:37 8 lines
From: POSTMASTER In 'IN' basket. Page 1 *New*

Rx #: 123456789 Fill: 0
Patient: OUTPATIENT, DCONE (6660)
Drug: TAMOXIFEN CITRATE 10MG TABS
Rx Status: DISCONTINUED BY PROVIDER
Processing Status: TRANSMITTED to CMOP on 02/27/09
Provider: OPPROVIDER, PROV

******** Please contact CMOP or take appropriate action ********

Enter message action (in IN basket): Ignore//
```

# **Discontinued by a Foreground Pharmacy Process**

When a CMOP prescription with a status of Transmitted or Retransmitted is discontinued by a foreground Pharmacy process due to a duplicate drug scenario that would trigger the duplicate to be discontinued, then the Processing Status field of the duplicate drug message is highlighted to alert the user.

```
Duplicate Drug in Local Rx:

Rx #: 123456789
Drug: A AND Z OINTMENT
SIG: APPLY 1 TUBE TO AFFECTED AREA TWICE A DAY
QTY: 1 Refills remaining: 5
Provider: OPPROVIDER, PROV Issued: 11/27/09
Status: Active Last filled on: 11/27/09
Processing Status: Transmitted to CMOP on 11/27/09
Days Supply: 5
```

In the above example, the line "Processing Status: Transmitted to CMOP on 11/27/09" is bold.

# List One Patient's Archived Rx's [PSO ARCHIVE LIST RX'S]

This option shows the basic patient demographics and the prescription numbers and dates of archiving for archived prescriptions for this patient.

# Manual Print of Multi-Rx Forms [PSO LM MULTI-RX PRINT]

This option allows the user to reprint the Multi-Rx Refill Request form on laser label stock without having to reprint the entire prescription labels. The user will receive a system confirmation that this form has been queued to print.

Example: Manually Printing Multi-Rx Forms

```
Select Rx (Prescriptions) Option: MANual Print of Multi-Rx Forms

Enter patient to reprint Multi-Rx refill form for: OPPATIENT2,ONE

Select LABEL DEVICE: LEX2 LEX2$PRT Bay Pines

Multi-Rx form queued to print
```

# Reprint an Outpatient Rx Label [PSO RXRPT]

The label reprint function allows a single label or many copies of the same label to be reproduced. When the patient is enrolled in ScripTalk®, a message is displayed to the user indicating this and prompting the user to use the ScripTalk® label for the prescription bottle.

Example: Reprinting an Outpatient Rx Label

```
Select Rx (Prescriptions) Option: REPRINT AN OUTPATIENT RX LABEL

Reprint Prescription Label: 400693 ADHESIVE TAPE WATERPROOF 1IN ROLL

Patient is a ScripTalk patient. Use ScripTalk label for prescription bottle.

Number of Copies?: (1-99): 1// <Enter>
Print adhesive portion of label only? N// <Enter> O

Comments:

Rx # 400693 06/27/03

OPPATIENT16,ONE #1

AS DIR ON AFFECTED AREA

ADHESIVE TAPE WATERPROOF 1IN ROLL

OPPROVIDER30,TWO OPPHARMACIST4,THREE

# of Refills: 2
```

When reprinting, you can choose whether or not you want to resend to a dispensing device using an external interface. If you do choose to resend, then the prescription will be sent to the dispensing system, and an entry will be made in the label log. This documents that this was a reprint and also resent to the dispensing system device. If you do not resend the prescription to the dispensing device, then only one entry is made in the label log.

### Example: Reprinting an Outpatient Rx Label – Multiple Dispensing Device

Select Rx (Prescriptions) Option: REPRINT AN OUTPATIENT RX LABEL

Reprint Prescription Label: 100002987 BACLOFEN 10MG TABS

Number of Copies? : (1-99): 1//

Print adhesive portion of label only? ? No// NO

Do you want to resend to Dispensing System Device? No// y YES

Comments: Multipe dispensing devices

Rx # 100002987 05/02/11 OPPATIENT, TEN #7

TAKE ONE TABLET BY BY MOUTH EVERY DAY FOR 7 DAYS

BACLOFEN 10MG TABS

OPPHARMACIST, FOUR OPPHARMACIST, NINE

# of Refills: 7

Select LABEL DEVICE: LEXMARK5\$PRT

LABEL(S) QUEUED TO PRINT

PRESCRIPTIONS SENT TO:

SCRIPTPRO1

100002987 BACLOFEN 10MG TABS

STORAGE DEVICES
SCRIPTCENTER

100002987 BACLOFEN 10MG TABS

# Signature Log Reprint [PSO SIGLOG REPRINT]

This option allows the user to reprint the Signature Log for a prescription. The system will prompt for a prescription number and printer device. The user will receive a system confirmation that this log has been queued to print.

Example: Reprinting a Signature Log

```
Select Rx (Prescriptions) Option: Signature Log Reprint

Reprint Signature Log for Prescription: 100002277A PREDNISONE 20MG S.T.

Select LABEL DEVICE: LEX2 LEX2$PRT Bay Pines

Signature Log Reprint queued
```

# View Prescriptions

[PSO VIEW]

View the most complete information available for a specific prescription. The activity log lists the date, reason, prescription reference (Rx Ref), the initiator of the activity, and comments. The label log lists the date, prescription (Rx Ref), the person who printed it, and comments. Prescriptions with a deleted status cannot be viewed.

# **Chapter 20: Updating a Patient's Record**

This chapter describes the option used for updating a patient's record.

# **Update Patient Record**

## [PSO PAT]

Use this option to update the patient information currently in the computer. Patient records can also be updated while being viewed by using the *Patient Record Update* screen action. If implementing Other Language Modifications, use either to set a patient's other language preference.

In support of Registration patch DG\*5.3\*522, the Outpatient Pharmacy software provides for the automatic population of city, state, and county based on entry of a zip code.

#### **Example: Updating a patient record**

```
Select Outpatient Pharmacy Manager Option: UPDATE Patient Record
Select Patient: OPPATIENT, ONE
                                   12-4-53
                                             000007890
                                                        YES
                                                                SC VETERAN
                                       ID#:
OPPATIENT, ONE
                                              000-00-7890
                                       DOB:
4500 S MAIN ST
                                             DEC 4,1953
ADDRESS LINE2
LINE 3 OF ADDRESS
MADISON
                                       PHONE: 555-555-1653
WISCONSIN 53705
                                       ELIG: SC LESS THAN 50%
                                       SC%: 10
WEIGHT(Kg):
                                       HEIGHT(cm):
DISABILITIES: ARTHRITIS-10% (SC), FOREARM CONDITION-5% (NSC),
            FOREARM CONDITION-4% (NSC), BENIGN EYE GROWTH-0% (NSC),
             LOSS OF FIELD OF VISION-20% (SC),
ALLERGIES:
ADVERSE REACTIONS:
```

If the PSO site parameter is set to allow editing of patient data, this prompt, "Do you want to update the Permanent address/phone? //N", is displayed. If the user enters "NO", then the software will not allow the user to update the permanent address and Bad Address Indicator fields.

```
Do you want to update the address/phone? N// Y YES
Update (P)ermanent address, (T)emporary, or (B)oth: BOTH// <Enter>
STREET ADDRESS [LINE 1]: 4500 S MAIN ST// 4800 S MAIN ST
STREET ADDRESS [LINE 2]: ADDRESS LINE2// <Enter> ADDRESS LINE2
STREET ADDRESS [LINE 3]: LINE 3 OF ADDRESS// <Enter> LINE 3 OF ADDRESS
ZIP+4: 53705// <Enter> 53705

Select one of the following:

1 MADISON*

example continues
```

```
CITY: MADISON// <Enter> *
STATE: WISCONSIN

COUNTY: DANE
PHONE NUMBER [WORK]:
    BAD ADDRESS INDICATOR: ? <Enter>

Please enter 1 if the address is 'UNDELIVERABLE', 2 if the patient is 'HOMELESS', or 3 for 'OTHER' bad address reasons.
    Choose from:
    1     UNDELIVERABLE
    2     HOMELESS
    3     OTHER

Are you sure that you want to save the above changes? YES

Change saved.
```

Changes to the permanent address/Bad Address Indicator will not be saved until the prompt "Are you sure that you want to save the above changes?" is answered YES.

```
Press ENTER to continue:
Temporary Address:
TEMPORARY ADDRESS ACTIVE?: NO// <Enter> NO
Press Return to continue: <Enter>
PHONE NUMBER [CELLULAR]:
CNH CURRENT:
FEE HOSPITAL I.D.:
TEMPORARY ADDRESS ACTIVE?: NO//
REMARKS:
     >>PHARMACY PATIENT DATA<<
CAP:
MAIL:
MAIL STATUS EXPIRATION DATE:
DIALYSIS PATIENT:
NARRATIVE:
Eligibility: COLLATERAL OF VET.
Disabilities:
PATIENT STATUS: SERVICE CONNECTED//
COMMUNITY NURSING HOME:
NURSING HOME CONTRACT:
LAST DATE OF CONTRACT:
RESPITE PATIENT START DATE:
RESPITE PATIENT END DATE:
OTHER LANGUAGE PREFERENCE:
PMI LANGUAGE PREFERENCE:
```

# **Chapter 21: Verifying Prescriptions**

This chapter describes the option and methods used for verifying prescriptions.

# Verification

## [PSO VER]

The *Verification* menu is used by pharmacists to verify prescriptions with a non-verified status; obtain a listing of those remaining non-verified prescriptions; or calculate the number of non-verified prescriptions by entering the patient or the clerk.

The following options are available on the *Verification* menu:

- List Non-Verified Scripts
- Non-Verified Counts
- Rx Verification by Clerk

If the verification site parameter is set to yes, new prescriptions entered by a non-pharmacist (i.e., someone who does not hold the PSORPH key) will be put in a non-verified status, entered into the non-verified orders file, and will not be made active (nor will labels be printed) until they are reviewed and verified by a pharmacist. Once new and renewed prescriptions for a patient are verified, all labels for that patient will be printed together. If a patient has refills only, these labels will be printed as they are entered.

A pharmacist may choose to verify all entries made by a particular technician rather than all the prescriptions for an individual patient.



Prescriptions in a non-verified status cannot be canceled, edited, or deleted through the usual options. If a non-verified prescription is autocanceled on admission, it can be reinstated, but it returns to the non-verified status.

When the VERIFICATION outpatient site parameter is set to 'No', a user who does not hold the PSORPH key will not be allowed to finish a pending order.

The *Patient Prescription Processing* [PSO LM BACKDOOR ORDERS] and *Complete Orders from OERR* [PSO LMOE FINISH] options have been modified to incorporate the above functionality.

# **List Non-Verified Scripts** [PSO VRPT]

This option allows the user to obtain a list of all scripts remaining in a status of 'Non-Verified' by either patient or entering clerk.

# **Example: Non-verified prescriptions (sorted by patient)**

Select Outpatient Pharmacy Manager Option: Verification					
Select Verification Option: List Non-Verified Scripts Sort By Patient or Clerk: P// <enter> ATIENT DEVICE: HOME// [Select Print Device]</enter>					
	NON-VERIFIED PRESCRIPTIONS AS OF JUL 16,2007@14:49:54 SORTED BY PATIENT (# indicates Critical Drug Interaction)				
Patient name Page: 1					
Rx # Issued	Drug	Entry By			
OPPATIENT, FIVE 100001860A 04/01/04 OPPATIENT, FOUR	ACETAMINOPHEN 1000MG TABLET	10000000028			
•	ASPIRIN BUFFERED 325MG TAB	11733			
-	ERYTHRITYL TETRANIT. 10MG TAB	10000000022			
100001854 11/25/02	ACETAMINOPHEN 1000MG TABLET INSULIN NPH U-100 INJ (PORK)	10000000022 100			
Select Verification Option:					

## **Non-Verified Counts**

# [PSO NVCNT]

This option allows the user to obtain a count of the number of prescriptions remaining in a status of non-verified.

## **Example: Total of Non-verified prescriptions**

```
Select Verification Option: NON-Verified Counts
DEVICE: HOME// [Select Print Device]
                        NON-VERIFIED PRESCRIPTION COUNTS
                             JUL 16,2007@14:57:34
TOTAL NUMBER OF NON-VERIFIED PRESCRIPTIONS : 12
NUMBER OF PATIENTS WITH ONE OR MORE NON-VERIFIED PRESCRIPTIONS : 9
(NOTE: Total number of patients listed here may not always equal the number at
the bottom, since some patients at the bottom may be counted more than once,
possibly having non-verified Rx's entered on different days.)
                   # of
    Date Non-verified Rx's Different Patients
  07-27-98
05-18-99
                  1
2
                                            1
                                           1
TOTAL
Enter RETURN to continue or '^' to exit:
```

# Rx Verification by Clerk [PSO VR]

This option verifies prescriptions in the non-verified status by entering the clerk.

# **Verifying ePharmacy Orders**

Verifying an ePharmacy order is similar to finishing an order. After the user reviews the ePharmacy order and chooses to accept the order, the billing data is sent to ECME, which sends a message back to Outpatient Pharmacy displaying the status of the claim. The ECME section of the Activity Log is also updated.

```
RX: 101435 PATIENT: OPPATIENT, FOUR (000-01-1322P)
STATUS: Non-Verified
      DRUG: ENTEX CAP
       OTY: 10 10 DAY SUPPLY
       SIG: TAKE 25MG BY BY MOUTH EVERY DAY FOR 10 DAYS WITH FOOD
    LATEST: 11/05/2005 # OF REFILLS: 0 REMAINING: 0
ISSUED: 11/05/2005 PROVIDER:
LOGGED: 11/05/2005 CLINIC: NOT ON FILE
EXPIRES: 11/15/2005 DIVISION: ALBANY ISC (50)
   EXPIRES: 11/15/2005
                                              DIVISION: ALBANY ISC (500)
      CAP: NON-SAFETY
                                              ROUTING: WINDOW
  ENTRY BY: OPPHARMACIST, ONE
                                              VERIFIED BY:
PATIENT STATUS : SC LESS THAN 50%
EDIT: (Y/N/P): N// NO
VERIFY FOR OPPHARMACIST4, THREE ? (Y/N/Delete/Quit): Y// <Enter>
Prescription 100003840 successfully submitted to ECME for claim generation.
Claim Status:
IN PROGRESS-Waiting to start
IN PROGRESS-Gathering claim info
IN PROGRESS-Packet being built
IN PROGRESS-Waiting for transmit
IN PROGRESS-Transmitting
E PAYABLE
Another New Order for OPPATIENT, FOUR? YES//
```

# **Chapter 22: CPRS Order Checks: How They Work**

## Introduction

In CPRS, Order Checks occur by evaluating a requested order against existing patient data. Most order checks are processed via the CPRS Expert System. A few are processed within the Pharmacy, Allergy Tracking System, and Order Entry packages. Order Checks are a real-time process that occurs during the ordering session and is driven by responses entered by the ordering provider. Order Check messages are displayed interactively in the ordering session.

Order Checks review existing data and current events to produce a relevant message, which is presented to patient caregivers. Order Checks use the CPRS Expert System (OCX namespace), to define logical expressions for this evaluation and message creation. In addition to the expert system Order Checks have some hard-coded algorithms. For example, the drug-drug interaction order check is made via an entry point in the pharmacy package whereas Renal Functions for Patients 65 and Over is defined as a rule in the CPRS Expert System.

# **Order Check Data Caching**

Data caching was recently added to improve the speed of order checks. Before data caching, order checks could be slow because each order check retrieved data from the other VISTA packages—even if the order checks used the same data. With data caching, the first order check in an ordering session retrieves data from other VISTA packages, uses the data to evaluate whether it should display a warning, and then stores the retrieved data in the ^XTMP("OCXCACHE" global for five minutes. The order checks that occur in the next five minutes can use the cached data, if it is the appropriate data, instead of retrieving data from the other packages. After five minutes, the cached data expires, and order checks must retrieve new data from the VISTA packages.

For example, before data caching was implemented, if an order check took 3 seconds to retrieve data from other VISTA packages, and there were 12 order checks, clinicians might wait 36 seconds to sign orders. With data caching, the first order check might take 3 seconds to retrieve the data, but subsequent order checks could use the cache and might take only .03 seconds each. That would be 3.33 seconds compared to 36 seconds. The numbers in this example are for illustration only and do not reflect real system speed. However, data caching should speed up order checks.

To avoid using all available disk space for storing data from order checks, there are several ways to clear the 'XTMP("OCXCACHE" global. ORMTIME removes data from the global when it runs. The suggested frequency for running ORMTIME is every 30 minutes, but not every site runs it that frequently. Kernel clean up utilities also remove data from the cache when they run, which is usually every 24 hours. If needed, users that have access to the programmer's prompt can manually clear the cache from that prompt by using PURGE\*OCXCACHE.

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# **Chapter 23: Error Messages**

Error Level	Error Message	Reason	Why message is being displayed.
System	No Enhanced Order Checks can be performed.	Vendor Database cannot be reached.	The connectivity to the vendor database has gone down. A MailMan message is sent to the G. PSS ORDER CHECKS mail group when the link goes down and when it comes back up.
System	No Enhanced Order Checks can be performed.	The connection to the vendor database has been disabled.	A user has executed the Enable/Disable Vendor Database Link [PSS ENABLE/DISABLE DB LINK] option and disabled the interface.
System	No Enhanced Order Checks can be performed	Vendor database updates are being processed	The vendor database (custom and standard data) is being updated using the DATUP (Data Update) process.
Drug	Enhanced Order Checks cannot be performed for Local or Local Outpatient Drug: <drug name=""></drug>	Drug not matched to NDF	The local drug being ordered/ or on profile has not been matched to NDF. Matching the drug to a VA Product will eliminate this message.
Drug	Order Checks could not be done for Remote Drug: <drug name="">, please complete a manual check for Drug Interactions and Duplicate Therapy.  Remote order indicator</drug>		If this error message is displayed, it means that the VA product that the local or remote drug being ordered/or on the local or remote profile does not have a GCNSEQNO or in rare cases, the GCNSEQNO assigned to the VA Product does not match up with a GCNSEQNO in the vendor database.
Drug	Enhanced Order Checks cannot be performed for Orderable Item: <oi NAME&gt;</oi 	No active Dispense Drug found	Highly unlikely that this error would be seen. At the time the order check was being performed the orderable item did not have an active dispense drug associated.
Drug	Enhanced Order Checks cannot be performed for Orderable Item: <oi NAME&gt;</oi 	No active, marked for IV Fluid Order Entry IV Additive/Solution found	The orderable item associate with an IV Fluid order did not have an active IV Additive/IV Solution marked for IV fluid order entry use at the time the order check was executed. This is another error the user will probably not see.

# **Error Information**

The text in the error message and reason column will be displayed to the user. The type of error is displayed in column 1.

# Two Levels of Error Messages

System

When such an error occurs no drug interaction or duplicate therapy order checks will be performed. Other order checks that do not use the COTS database (FDB) will still be performed such as allergy/ADRs, duplicate drug (for outpatient only) and new CPRS order checks, etc.

Drug

The second error level is for the drug and no drug interaction/duplicate therapy order checks will be performed for a specific drug. When you are processing an order, you may see a drug level error for a drug that is on the profile. This indicates that a drug interaction or duplicate therapy order check will not be performed for the drug in the order you are processing against this profile drug. Profile drug errors will only be shown once per patient session. So if you process several more orders, you will not see the error again. However, if you exit the option and at some later time reselect this patient to process new orders or take action on any existing orders, you will be shown the profile drug error once again.

If a drug level error occurs on the drug in the order you are processing, no profile drug errors will be displayed. No order checks (duplicate therapy or drug interaction) will occur for the processing drug (prospective drug). The only exception to this is when you are processing an IV order with multiple prospective drugs (i.e. multiple additives)

# **Chapter 24: On-Demand Displaying of FDA Medication Guides**

Medication Guides are paper handouts that come with many prescription medicines. These guides address issues that are specific to particular drugs and drug classes, and they contain FDA approved information that can help patients avoid serious adverse events. The FDA requires that medication guides be issued with certain prescribed drugs and biological products when the agency determines that: certain information is necessary to prevent serious adverse effect; patient decision-making should be informed by information about a known serious side effect with a product; or patient adherence to directions for the use of a product are essential to its effectiveness. The VA maintains a web-enabled repository of all approved FDA Medication Guides, both current and archived versions of the documents. Following is the link to this repository:

http://vaww.national.cmop.va.gov/FDAMedGuides/

## **Displaying a Medication Guide**

The system provides users the ability to display individual FDA Medication Guides for a specific prescription when one is available.

Outpatient Pharmacy provides an option under the OTH hidden action within the Patient Prescription Processing [PSO LM BACKDOOR] option, aka 'Backdoor Pharmacy', allowing users to retrieve the Medication Guide associated with a prescription similar to the reprint of the PMI. Users may retrieve an FDA Mediation Guide for a specific prescription by invoking the OTH (Other OP Actions) hidden action and selecting the new action, MG Display FDA Medication Guide.

A Java software component running on the user's PC will then display the FDA Medication Guide Adobe Acrobat document (.pdf) by automatically opening it through the Adobe Acrobat reader via Microsoft Internet Explorer.

#### **Example 1: Displaying an FDA Medication Guide**

```
PN Progress Note (OP)
AP Action Profile (OP)
MI Print Medication Instructions
DO Display Orders' Statuses
MG Display FDA Medication Guide

Select Item(s): MG Display FDA Medication Guide

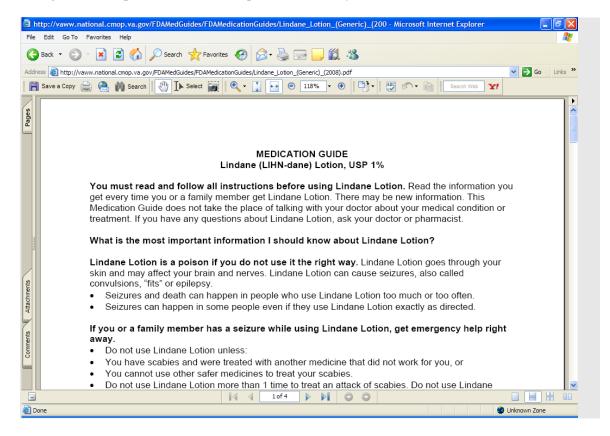
The following URL provides the link to the FDA Medication Guide associated with this medication: Thin Client users; copy/paste the URL below into a browser to access the FDA Medication Guide for this drug:

vaww.national.cmop.va.gov/FDAMedGuides/Lindane_(Generic)_(2008).pdf

Please wait...

Enter RETURN to continue, '?' for HELP, or '^' to exit:
```

The following Internet explorer browser will open automatically:



Example 2: Displaying an FDA Medication Guide for an Rx when the Java Software Component is not installed.

If a user tries to use this option from a computer which does not have the required Java software component installed, the following message will display:

```
Select Item(s): MG Display FDA Medication Guide

The following URL provides the link to the FDA Medication Guide associated with this medication. Thin Client users: copy/paste the URL below into a browser to access the FDA Medication Guide for this drug:

vaww.national.cmop.va.gov/FDAMedGuides/Lindane_(Generic)_(2008).pdf

Please wait...

The system is unable to display FDA Med Guide automatically.

The FDA Medication Guide will not automatically open on Thin Client and some types of encrypted sessions. If you do not believe this is the reason contact your local technical support for assistance.

You can copy/paste the link above into your browser's address bar to retrieve the FDA Medication Guide.

Enter RETURN to continue, '?' for HELP, or '^' to exit: ?
```

When unable to get the FDA Medication Guide to display, review the following suggestion(s) for troubleshooting potential problems:

1) The browser did not open automatically. This may be due to the following:

You might be connected to VistA via Thin Client or an encrypted session that prevents the FDA Med Guide from automatically displaying. Please copy and paste the URL link below into your browser's address bar to retrieve the FDA Medication Guide:

vaww.national.cmop.va.gov/FDAMedGuides/Lindane\_Lotion\_(Generic)\_(2008).pdf

- The computer might not have the required Java software component installed or the software might not be functioning properly. Please, contact technical support for assistance.
- 2) When doing a copy/paste of the link into the browser's address and an HTTP 404 File Not Found error is received. This may be due to the following:
  - A common issue exists when the link is displayed in two lines in the terminal screen. When you copy both lines at the same time and paste it into the browser's address, the second line is ignored by the browser resulting in a 'broken' link. To resolve this issue, copy and paste one line at a time from the terminal screen into the browser's address to make sure the complete link is used.
  - The FDA Medication Guide Server may be down at the moment. Please, wait a few minutes and try again. If the problem persists, contact technical support for assistance.
- 3) The browser opened automatically, however you receive an HTTP 404 File Not Found error. This may be due to the following:
  - The FDA Medication Guide Server may be down at the moment. Please, wait a few minutes and try again. If the problem persists, contact technical support for assistance.

# Example 3: Displaying an FDA Medication Guide for a medication that does not have an FDA Medication Guide on file.

If a user tries to use this option for a medication that does not have an FDA Medication Guide on file, the following message will display:

```
Select Item(s): MG Display FDA Medication Guide

There is no FDA Medication Guide associated with this medication.

Enter RETURN to continue, '?' for HELP, or '^' to exit: ?

When unable to get the FDA Medication Guide to display, review the following suggestion(s) for troubleshooting potential problems:
```

1) If no FDA Medication Guide exists for a product that you believe should have one, confirm that one is required by visiting the FDA website (www.fda.gov). If one is required, log a support ticket to request its addition. Please understand that there may be a delay between the time that a new Medication Guide is posted to the FDA website and when it is made available in VistA through a National Drug File data update patch.

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# **Chapter 22: Security Keys**

A security key is a unique entry in the Security Key file (^DIC(19.1,) which may prevent access to a specific option or action by including the key as part of the option's entry in the Option file (^DIC(19,)). Only users entered in the Holder field of the Security Key file may access the option or action.

# **New or Modified Security Keys**

#### **PSO TRICARE/CHAMPVA**

PSO\*7\*385 renamed the PSO TRICARE security key to PSO TRICARE/CHAMPVA. Please see <u>TRICARE/CHAMPVA Eligible Outpatient Override Function</u> for further information on this security key.

#### **PSO TRICARE/CHAMPVA MGR**

PSO\*7\*385 renamed the PSO TRICARE MGR security key to PSO TRICARE/CHAMPVA MGR. Please see <u>TRICARE CHAMPVA Bypass/Override Report</u> for further information on this security key.

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# **Glossary**

The following table provides definitions for common acronyms and terms used in this manual.

Acronym/Term	Definition
Action Profile	A list of all active and recently canceled or expired prescriptions for a patient sorted by classification. This profile also includes a signature line for each prescription to allow the physician to cancel or renew it.
Activity Log	A log, by date, of changes made to or actions taken on a prescription. An entry is made in this log each time the prescription is edited, canceled, reinstated after being canceled, or renewed. An entry will be made into this log each time a label is reprinted. A CMOP activity log will contain information related to CMOP dispensing activities.
ADD	Automated Dispensing Device
Allergy/ADR Information	Includes non-verified and verified allergy and/or adverse reaction information as defined in the Adverse Reaction Tracking (ART) package. The allergy data is sorted by type (DRUG, OTHER, FOOD). If no data is found for a category, the heading for that category is not displayed.
AMIS	Automated Management Information System
Answer Sheet	An entry in the DUE ANSWER SHEET file. It contains the questions and answers of a DUE questionnaire. This term is also used to refer to the hard copy representation of a DUE ANSWER SHEET entry.
API	Application Programming Interfaces
APSP	Originally Indian Health Service Pharmacy's name space now owned by the Outpatient Pharmacy software.
Bypass	Take no action on a medication order.
CHAMPVA	CHAMPVA (Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs) is a cost-shared health benefits program established for the dependents and survivors of certain severely disabled and/or deceased veterans.
СМОР	Consolidated Mail Outpatient Pharmacy.
CPRS	Computerized Patient Record System. CPRS is an entry point in VistA that allows the user to enter all necessary orders for a patient in different packages (e.g., Outpatient Pharmacy, Inpatient Pharmacy, etc.) from a single entry point.
Critical	Interactions with severe consequences that require some type of action (finding facts, contacting prescribers) to prevent potential serious harm.
DATUP	Data Update (DATUP). Functionality that allows the Pharmacy Enterprise Customization System (PECS) to send out custom and standard commercial-off-the-shelf (COTS) vendor database changes to update the two centralized databases at Austin and Martinsburg.

Acronym/Term	Definition
DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency
DEA Special Handling	The Drug Enforcement Agency special Handling code used for drugs to designate if they are over-the counter, narcotics, bulk compounds, supply items, etc.
DHCP	See VistA.
DIF	Drug Information Framework
Dispense Drug	The Dispense Drug name has the strength attached to it (e.g., Acetaminophen 325 mg). The name alone without a strength attached is the Orderable Item name.
DNS	Domain Name Server
DoD	Department of Defense
Dosage Ordered	After the user has selected the drug during order entry, the dosage ordered prompt is displayed.
Drug/Drug Interaction	The pharmacological or clinical response to the administration of a drug combination different from that anticipated from the known effects of the two agents when given alone.
DUE	Drug Usage Evaluation
ETC	Enhanced Therapeutic Classification
Expiration/Stop	The date on which a prescription is no longer active. Typically, this date is 30 days after the issue date for narcotics, 365 days after the issue date for other medications and 365 days after the issue date for supplies.
FDB	First DataBank
Finish	Term used for completing orders from Order Entry/Results Reporting V. 3.0.
GUI	Acronym for Graphical User Interface.
HDR-Hx	Health Data Repository Historical
HDR-IMS	Health Data Repository- Interim Messaging Solution
Issue Date	The date on which the prescription was written. This date is usually, but not always, the same as the first fill date. This date cannot be later than the first fill date.
HFS	Host File Server.
Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of1996 (HIPAA)	A Federal law that makes a number of changes that have the goal of allowing persons to qualify immediately for comparable health insurance coverage when they change their employment relationships. Title II, Subtitle F, of HIPAA gives HHS the authority to mandate the use of standards for the electronic exchange of health care data; to specify what medical and administrative code sets should be used within those standards; to require the use of national identification systems for health care patients, providers, payers (or plans), and employers (or sponsors); and to specify the

Acronym/Term	Definition
	types of measures required to protect the security and privacy of personally identifiable health care information. Also known as the Kennedy-Kassebaum Bill, the Kassebaum-Kennedy Bill, K2, or Public Law 104-191.
ЈСАНО	Acronym for Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
Label/Profile Monitor	A file for each printer which records, in the order in which they were printed, the last 1000 labels or profiles printed on that printer. This allows a rapid reprint of a series of labels or profiles that were damaged by a printer malfunction or other event.
Local Possible Dosages	Free text dosages that are associated with drugs that do not meet all of the criteria for Possible Dosages.
Medication Instruction File	The MEDICATION INSTRUCTION file is used by Unit Dose and Outpatient Pharmacy. It contains the medication instruction name, expansion and intended use.
<b>Medication Order</b>	A prescription.
Medication Profile	A list of all active or recently canceled or expired prescriptions for a patient sorted either by date, drug, or classification. Unlike the action profile, this profile is for information only and does not provide a signature line for a physician to indicate action to be taken on the prescription.
Medication Routes File	The MEDICATION ROUTES file contains medication route names. The user can enter an abbreviation for each route to be used at the local site. The abbreviation will most likely be the Latin abbreviation for the term.
Med Route	The method in which the prescription is to be administered (e.g., oral, injection).
NCCC	Acronym for National Clozapine Coordinating Center.
Non-Formulary Drugs	The medications, which are defined as commercially available drug products not included in the VA National Formulary.
Non-VA Meds	Term that encompasses any Over-the-Counter (OTC) medications, Herbal supplements, Veterans Health Administration (VHA) prescribed medications but purchased by the patient at an outside pharmacy, and medications prescribed by providers outside VHA. All Non-VA Meds must be documented in patients' medical records.
OPAI	Outpatient Pharmacy Automated Interface
Order	Request for medication.
Orderable Item	An Orderable Item name has no strength attached to it (e.g., Acetaminophen). The name with a strength attached to it is the Dispense drug name (e.g., Acetaminophen 325mg).
Partial Prescription	A prescription that has been filled for a quantity smaller than requested. A possible reason for a partial fill is that a patient is to return to the clinic in ten days but the prescription calls for a thirty-day supply. Partials do count as workload but do not count against the total number of refills for a

Acronym/Term	Definition
	prescription.
Payer	In health care, an entity that assumes the risk of paying for medical treatments. This can be an uninsured patient, a self-insured employer, or a health care plan or Health Maintenance Organization (HMO).
Pending Order	A pending order is one that has been entered by a provider through CPRS without Pharmacy finishing the order. Once Pharmacy has finished the order, it will become active.
Pharmacy Narrative	OUTPATIENT NARRATIVE field that may be used by pharmacy staff to display information specific to the patient.
Polypharmacy	The administration of many drugs together.
POE	Acronym for Pharmacy Ordering Enhancements (POE) project. Patch PSO*7*46 contains all the related changes for Outpatient Pharmacy.
Possible Dosages	Dosages that have a numeric dosage and numeric dispense units per dose appropriate for administration. For a drug to have possible dosages, it must be a single ingredient product that is matched to the DRUG file. The DRUG file entry must have a numeric strength and the dosage form/unit combination must be such that a numeric strength combined with the unit can be an appropriate dosage selection.
Prescription	This term is now referred to throughout the software as medication orders.
Prescription Status	A prescription can have one of the following statuses.
	Active - A prescription with this status can be filled or refilled.  Canceled - This term is now referred to throughout the software as Discontinued. (See Discontinued.)  Discontinued - This status is used when a prescription was made inactive either by a new prescription or by the request of a physician.  Discontinued (Edit) - Discontinued (Edit) is the status used when a medication order has been edited and causes a new order to be created due to the editing of certain data elements.  Deleted - This status is used when a prescription is deleted. Prescriptions are no longer physically deleted from the system, but marked as deleted. Once a prescription is marked deleted no access is allowed other than view.  Expired - This status indicates the expiration date has passed.
	*Note: A prescription that was canceled or has expired more recently than the date specified by the cutoff date, typically 120 days in the past, can still be acted upon.  Hold - A prescription that was placed on hold due to reasons determined by the pharmacist.  Non-verified - There are two types of non-verified statuses. Depending on a site parameter, prescriptions entered by a technician do not become active until a pharmacist reviews them. Until such review, they remain non-verified and cannot be printed, canceled or edited except through the Verification menu.  The second non-verified status is given to prescriptions when a drug/drug interaction is encountered during the new order entry or editing of a

Acronym/Term	Definition
	prescription.  Pending - A prescription that has been entered through OERR.  Refill - A second or subsequent filling authorized by the provider.  Suspended - A prescription that will be filled at some future date.
<b>Progress Notes</b>	A component of Text Integration Utilities (TIU) that can function as part of CPRS.
Provider	The person who authorized an order. Only users identified as providers who are authorized to write medication orders may be selected.
Reprinted Label	Unlike a partial prescription, a reprint does not count as workload.
Questionnaire	An entry in the DUE QUESTIONNAIRE file. This file entry contains the set of questions related to a DUE as well as the drugs being evaluated.
Schedule	The frequency by which the doses are to be administered, such as Q8H, BID, NOW, etc.
Sig	The instructions printed on the label.
Significant	The potential for harm is either rare or generally known so that it is reasonable to expect that all prescribers have taken this information into account.
Speed Actions	See Actions.
Suspense	A prescription may not be able to be filled on the day it was requested. When the prescription is entered, a label is not printed. Rather, the prescription is put in the RX SUSPENSE file to be printed at a later date.
Third (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) Party Claims	Health care insurance claims submitted to an entity for reimbursement of health care bills.
Time In	This is the time that the patient's name was entered in the computer.
Time Out	This is the time that the patient's name was entered on the bingo board monitor.
TIU	Text Integration Utilities; a package for document handling, that includes Consults, Discharge summary, and Progress Notes, and will later add other document types such as surgical pathology reports. TIU components can be accessed for individual patients through the CPRS, or for multiple patients through the TIU interface.
TRICARE	TRICARE is the uniformed service health care program for:
	active duty service members and their families
	<ul> <li>retired service members and their families</li> </ul>
	members of the National Guard and Reserves and their families
	• survivors, and
	others who are eligible
	There are differences in how prescriptions for TRICARE beneficiaries are processed versus how prescriptions are processed for veterans.

Acronym/Term	Definition
Units per Dose	The number of Units (tablets, capsules, etc.) to be dispensed as a Dose for an order. Fractional numbers will be accepted for medications that can be split.
VistA	Acronym for Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture, the new name for Decentralized Hospital Computer Program (DHCP).
Wait Time	This is the amount of time it took to fill the prescription. It is the difference between Time In and Time Out. For orders with more than one prescription, the wait time is the same for each.

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