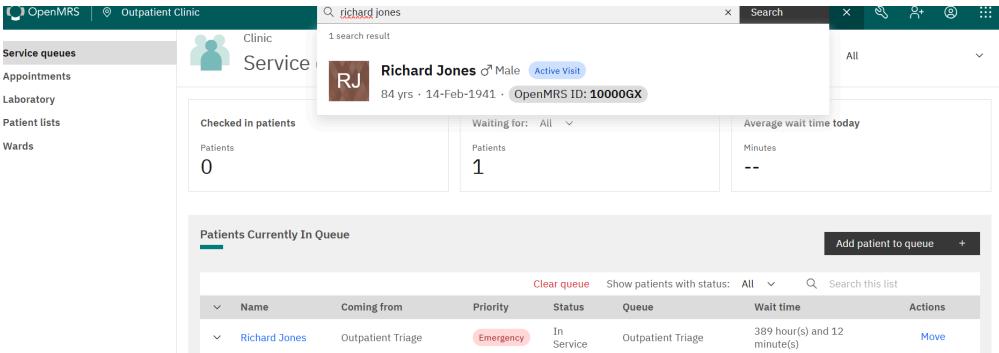
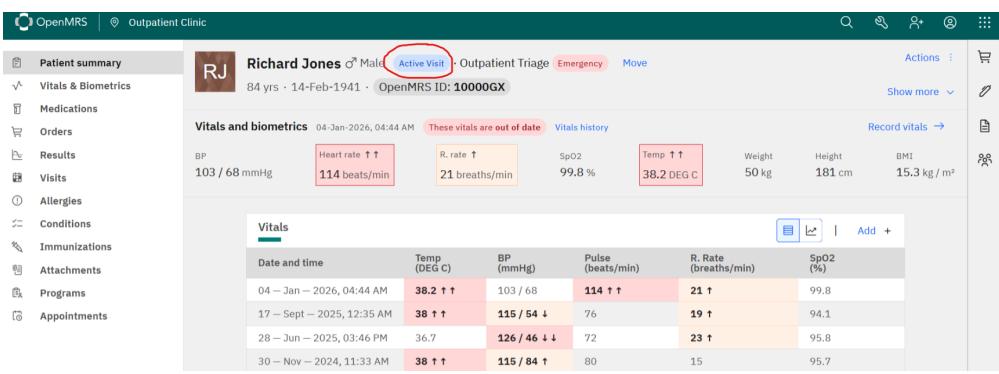
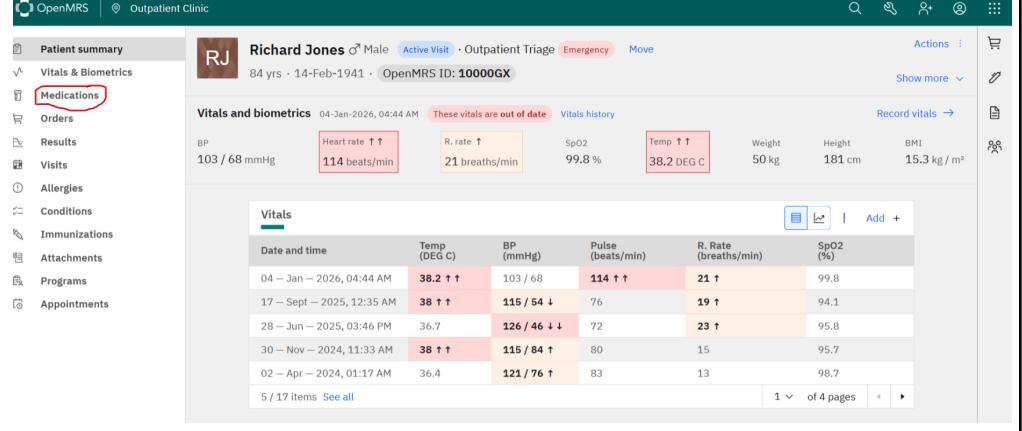
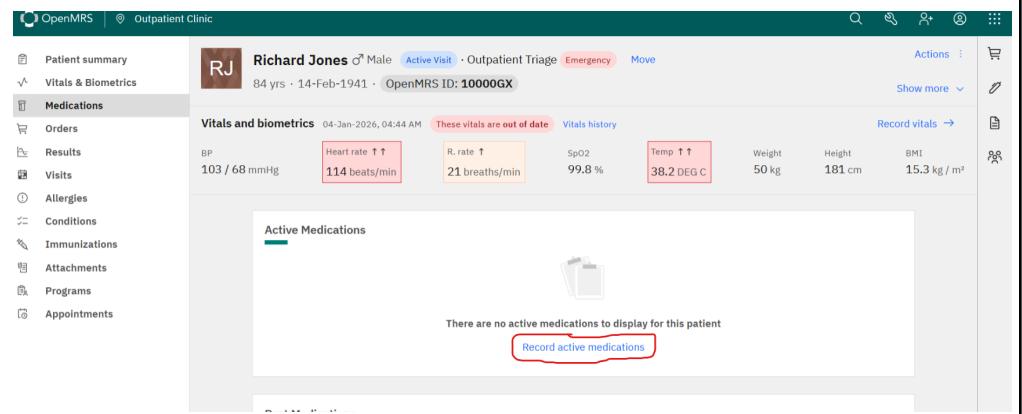
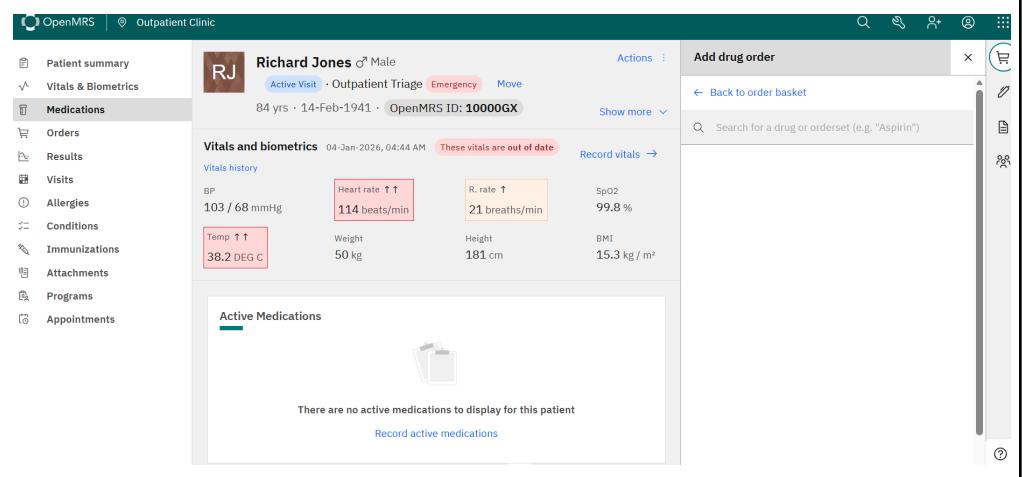
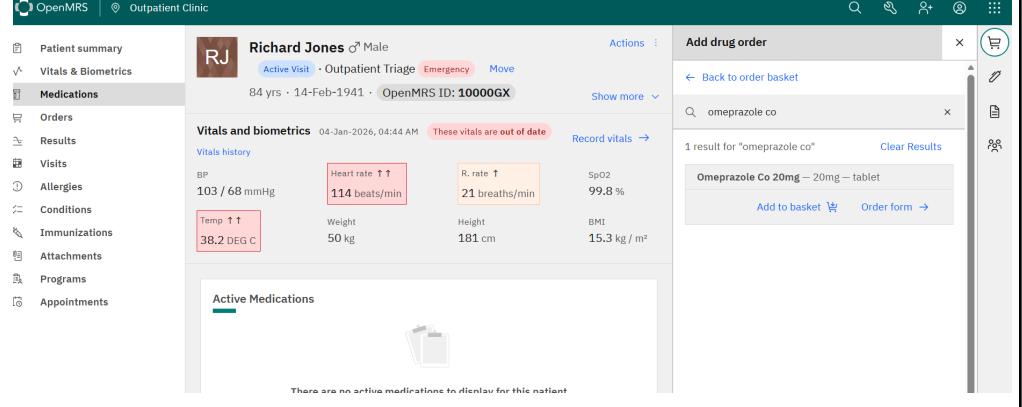
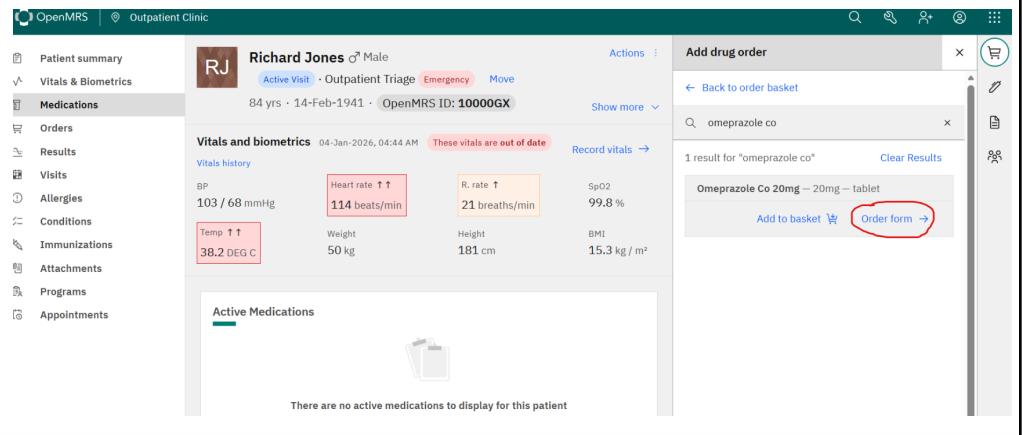
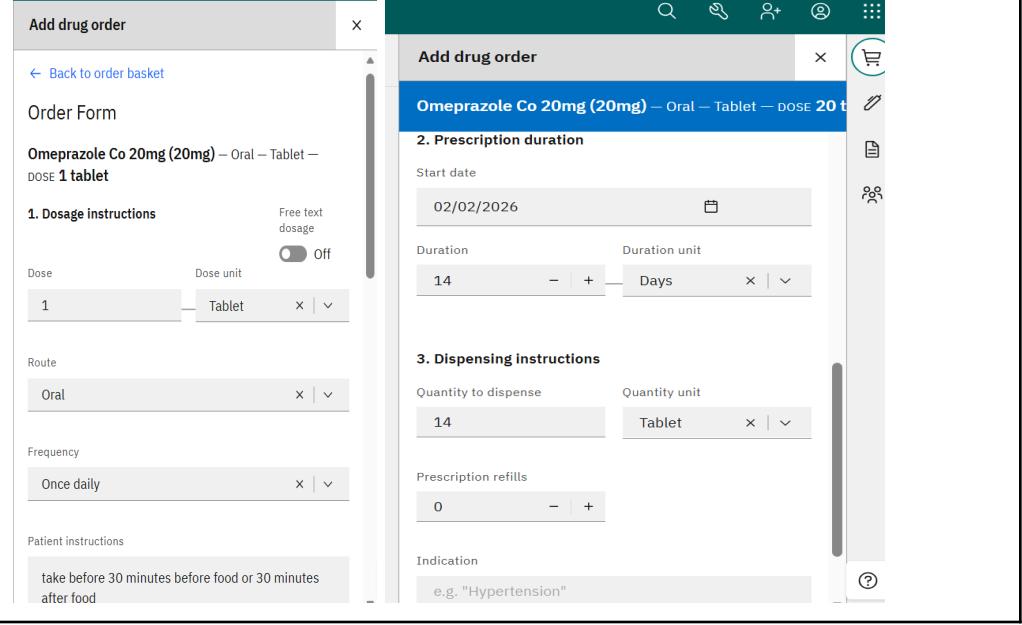


Tasks:	Medication Prescribing & Management
Objective:	To ensure medications are safely, accurately, and consistently prescribed, reviewed, and recorded in OpenMRS during patient encounters.
Who:	Doctor
Required Materials:	Patient medical record, active visit, diagnosis information
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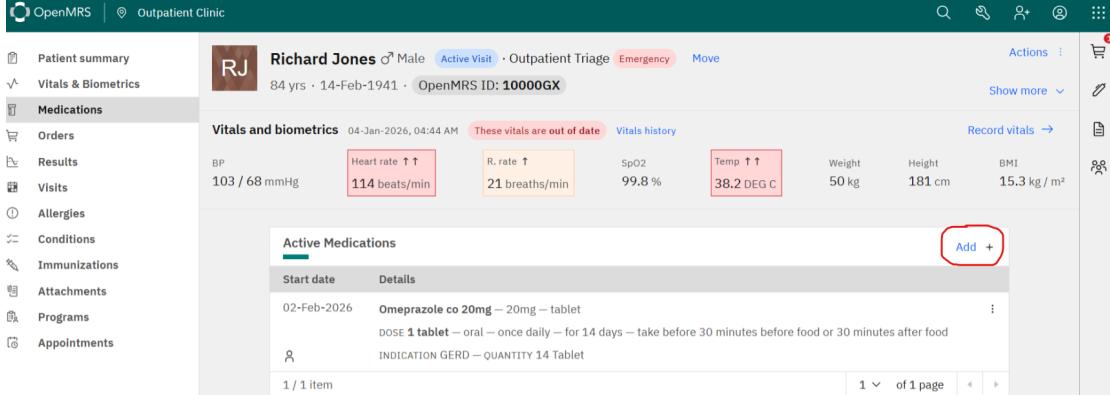
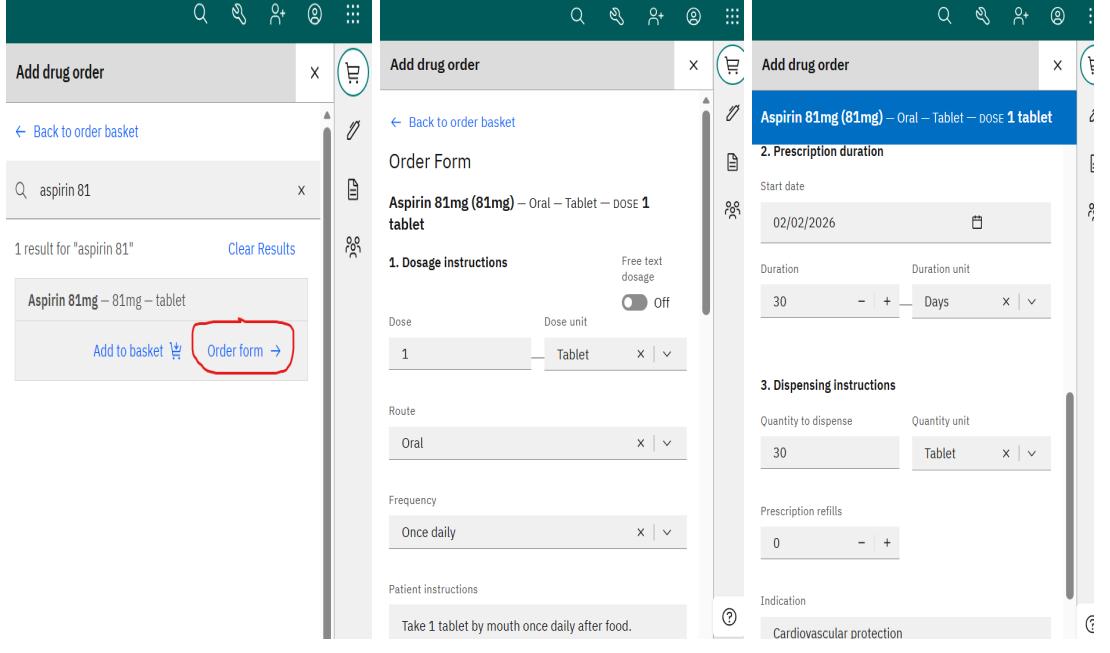
Step	Action	Screen Shots
Search Patient	Search for the patient by name or ID and open the patient chart.	
Start / Confirm Visit	Ensure the patient has an active visit. Start a visit if none exists.	

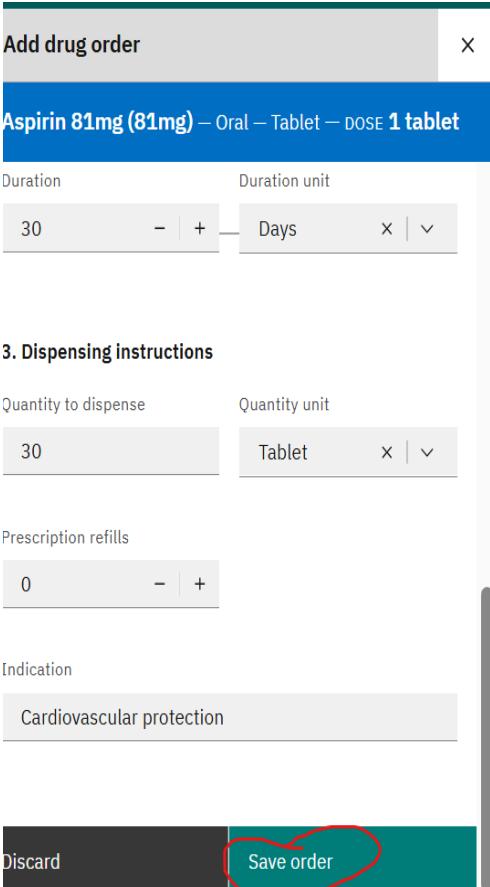
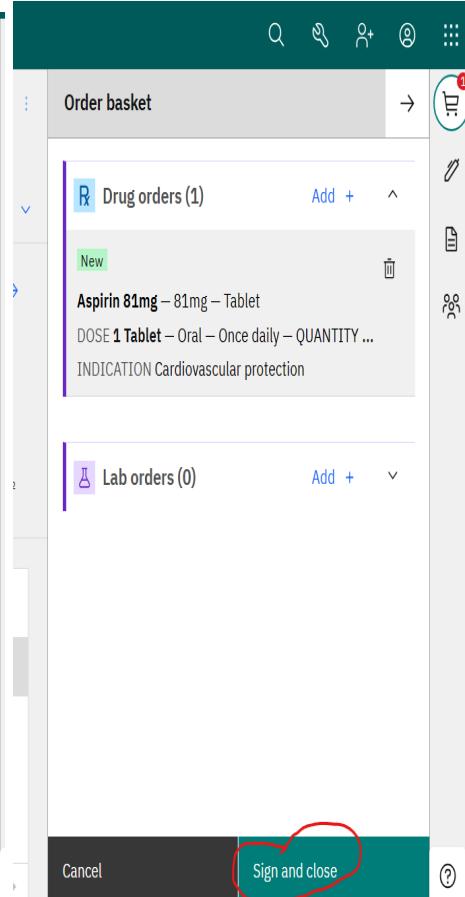
Open Medication	From the left menu Medications.	
Record Active Medications	Click Record active medications link under Active Medications.	
Add Drug Order Panel Opens	The Add drug order panel opens on the right side of the screen.	

Search Medication	Search for a drug using the search field.	
Select Medication	Select the required medication then click the order form.	
Enter Medication Details	Enter dosage, frequency, route, and duration as required.	

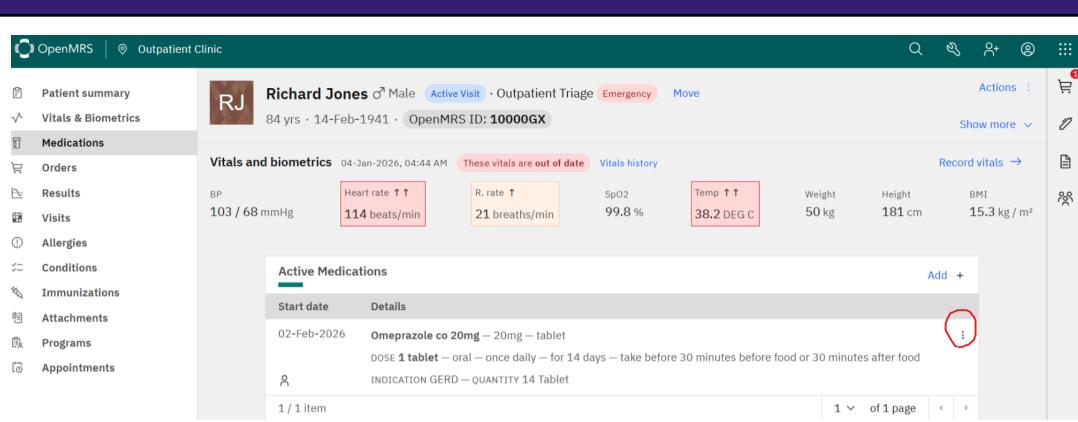
Save Order	Click Save order then click sign and close	
Medication Becomes Active	The prescribed drug now appears under Active Medications.	

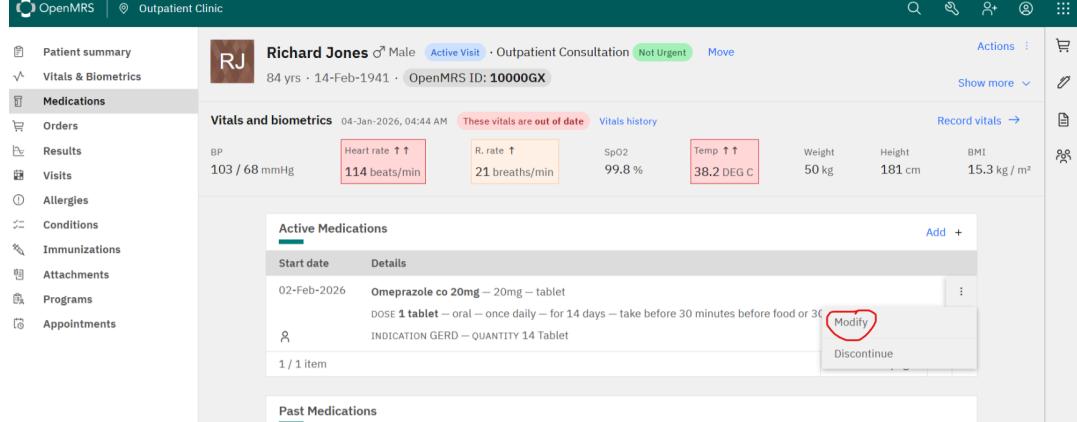
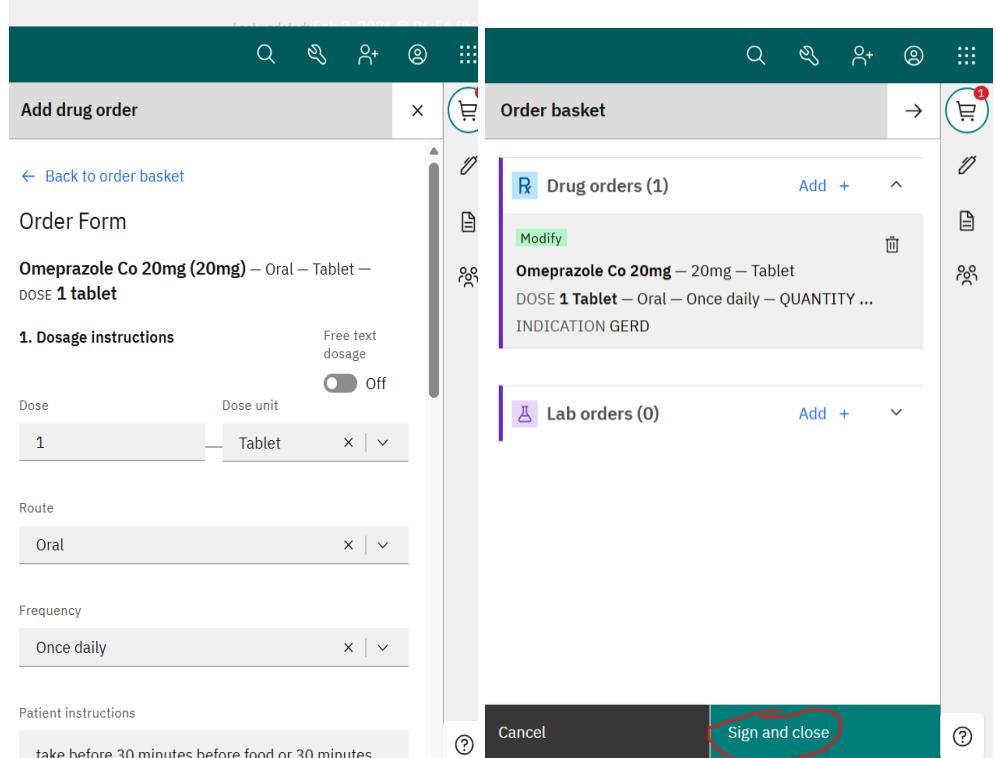
Add Medication

Step	Action	Screen Shots
Add Medication	Click Add / Record active medication under Active Medications.	
Enter Drug Details	Search and select a drug, enter dose, route, frequency and duration.	

Save Medication	Click Save order, then Sign & close.	 
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Modify Medication

Step	Action	Screen Shots
Select Active Medication	In Active Medications, click the three-dot menu (⋮) next to the drug.	

Modify Medication	Click Modify	
Save Changes	Update the required fields and click Save → Sign & close.	

Discontinue Medication

Step	Action	Screen Shots
Select Active Medication	In Active Medications, click the three-dot menu (⋮) next to the drug.	
Discontinue Medication	Click Discontinue.	

Confirm Discontinue

Confirm and sign the order.

The screenshot shows the OpenMRS Outpatient Clinic interface. On the left, a sidebar lists patient summary, vitals & biometrics, medications, orders, results, visits, allergies, conditions, immunizations, attachments, programs, and appointments. The main area displays vital signs: BP 103 / 68 mmHg (Temp ↑↑ 38.2 DEG C), Heart rate ↑↑ 114 beats/min, R. rate ↑ 21 breaths/min, SpO2 99.8 %, Weight 50 kg, Height 181 cm, and BMI 15.3 kg / m². A message indicates "These vitals are out of date". Below this is a section for "Active Medications" with two entries: Aspirin 81mg and Omeprazole co 20mg. The Aspirin entry includes details: DOSE 1 tablet — oral — once daily — for 30 days — take 1 tablet by mouth once daily after food. INDICATION Cardiovascular protection — QUANTITY 29 Tablet. The Omeprazole entry includes details: DOSE 1 tablet — oral — once daily — for 14 days — take before 30 minutes before food or 30 minutes after food. To the right, the "Order basket" shows a single drug order for Aspirin 81mg. The "Drug orders" section lists "Aspirin 81mg — 81mg — Tablet" with a dose of 1 tablet orally once daily for 30 days. The "Lab orders" section is currently empty. At the bottom, there are "Cancel" and "Sign and close" buttons, with "Sign and close" being highlighted by a red oval.