

The following information outlines reminders and tips to assist with Barcode Medication Administration (BCMA) within Cerner.

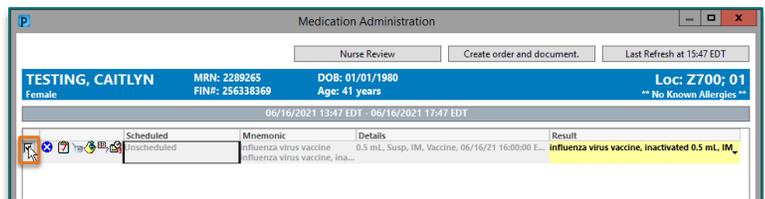
Vaccine Administration Tips

When scanning a vaccine QR code, the lot number, manufacturer, and expiration date may not automatically populate. If this happens, follow the steps below:

STEP 1: Exit the medication documentation window to return to the Medication Administration wizard.

STEP 2: Uncheck the box next to the vaccine.

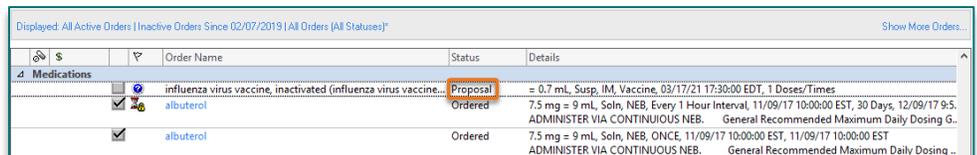
STEP 3: Re-scan the QR code, making sure to hold the scanner directly above the barcode, until you hear a beep to confirm the scan was captured.



NOTE: If a medication will not scan, submit a Help Desk ticket with the medication name, NDC number, lot number, expiration date, manufacturer, and practice name/location.

Medication Order Status Reminder

➤ Confirm medication is in an **Ordered** status before administering. If the medication is in a **Proposed** status, the order is not active and cannot be scanned.



Correct Encounter Reminder

- Within PowerChart, open the patient’s chart from the Ambulatory organizer to confirm you have the correct encounter.
- If working within FirstNet, open the patient’s chart from ED LaunchPoint.
- If documentation of the medication administration occurs on the wrong FIN, it will need to be corrected.

Patient Wristband or Wristband Sheet

- It is important to scan the patient’s wristband/wristband sheet to assist in safely identifying the patient.
 - If working in a practice that uses wristband sheets, these should be printed and attached to the patient’s paperwork upon check in.