

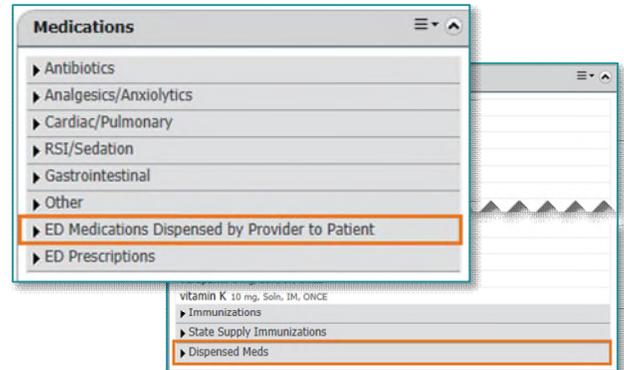
Dispensed medications are when a facility provides medications to a patient at discharge, and does not administer. These medications can be crucial to patients when their outpatient retail pharmacies are closed.

Ordering Dispensed Medications

STEP 1: Navigate to the ED Quick Orders or WIC Quick Orders MPage.

STEP 2: Select the medication to be dispensed.

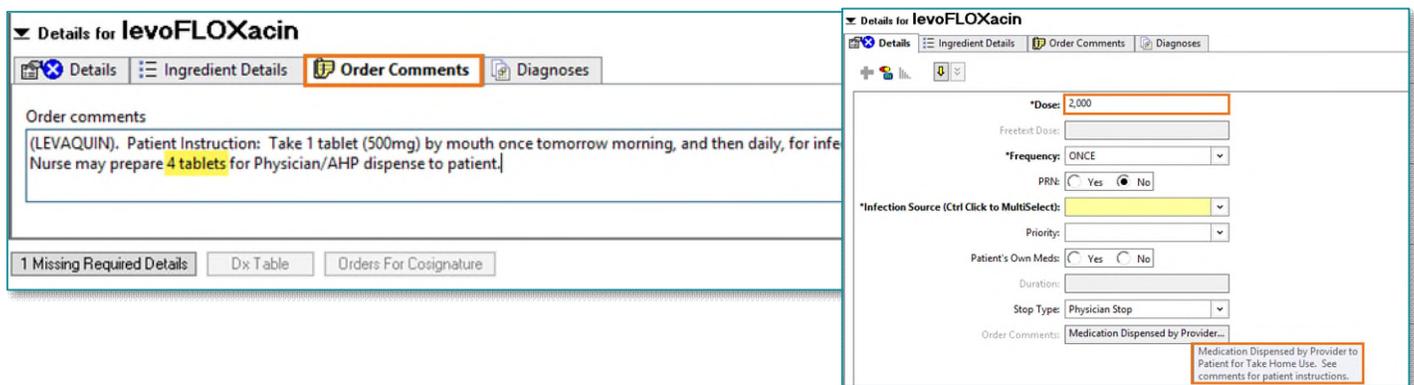
- ED dispensed medications are located within the **ED Medications Dispensed by Provider to Patient** subfolder within the **Medications** component.



- Walk-In Care dispensed medications are located within the **Dispensed Meds** subfolder, located in the **Medications** component.

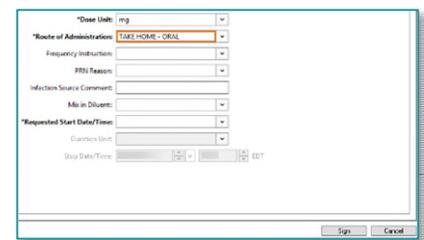
STEP 3: Select **Orders for Signature**  and **Modify Details**.

STEP 4: Verify the **Dose** equals the total amount to be dispensed and the **Order Comments** tab reflects the correct given amount.



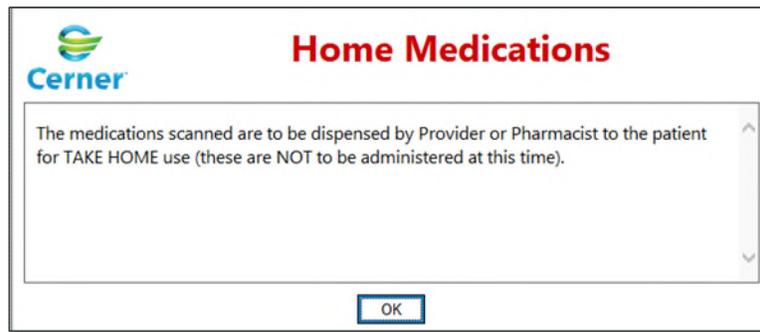
- Route of Administration will indicate **Take Home** to alert nursing the medication shouldn't be administered in the facility.

NOTE: The Order Comments tab should have a comment with administration directions. This can and should be modified if the dose is altered.



Charting the Medication as Given

- STEP 1:** Using the **Medication Administration Wizard**, scan all medication to be dispensed (i.e., if giving 4 tablets, scan all 4 tablets).
- STEP 2:** A **Discern Alert** fires to remind staff the provider must be the one dispensing the medication to the patient and the medication is for take home use only.



NOTE: Although the provider must dispense the medication, staff can document on behalf of the provider that the medication was dispensed. To do this, refer to the [Proxy Chart Medication Administration](#) flyer.