

From the Office of Clinical Informatics FirstNet Dispensed Medications

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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

- **<u>STEP 1</u>**: Navigate to the **ED Quick Orders** or **WIC Quick Orders** MPage.
- **<u>STEP 2</u>**: 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.

Medications =-	
Antibiotics	=- 4
Analgesics/Anxiolytics	
► Cardiac/Pulmonary	
RSI/Sedation	
▶ Gastrointestinal	
▶ Other	
ED Medications Dispensed by Provider to Patient	
ED Prescriptions	
vitamin K 10 mg, Soln, IM, ONCE • Immunizations • State Sunnly Immunizations	
Dispensed Meds	

- Walk-In Care dispensed medications are located within the **Dispensed Meds** subfolder, located in the **Medications** component.
- **<u>STEP 3</u>**: Select **Orders for Signature** and **Modify Details**.
- **<u>STEP 4</u>**: Verify the **Dose** equals the total amount to be dispensed and the **Order Comments** tab reflects the correct given amount.

Details for IevoFLOXacin	Details for levoFLOXacin Details Empresenter Details D Order Comments D Diagnoses		
	*Dose: 2,000		
Order comments (LEVAQUIN). Patient Instruction: Take 1 tablet (500mg) by mouth once tomorrow morning, and then daily, for in	nfe Freetext Doze		
Nurse may prepare <mark>4 tablets</mark> for Physician/AHP dispense to patient.	PRN: Yes Internet		
	*Infection Source (Ctrl Click to MultiSelect):		
Missing Required Details Dx Table Orders For Cosignature	Patient's Own Medis 🖳 Yes 🖳 No		
	Duration: Stop Type: Physician Stop		
	Order Comments: Medication Dispensed by Provider	ider to	

 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.

*Dose Unit:	mg	~		
"Route of Administration:	TAKE HOME - ORAL	~		
Frequency Instruction:		*		
PRN Reasons		×		
Infection Source Comments				
Mixin Diluent:		~		
Requested Start Date/Times		*		
Duration Unit		~		
Stop Date/Time:	+ v		T03 (*)	

Charting the Medication as Given

- **<u>STEP 1</u>**: Using the **Medication Administration Wizard**, scan all medication to be dispensed (i.e., if giving 4 tablets, scan all 4 tablets).
- **<u>STEP 2</u>**: 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.

Gerner Cerner	Home Medications	
The medications scan for TAKE HOME use (t	ned are to be dispensed by Provider or Pharmacist to the patient these are NOT to be administered at this time).	~
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<u>NOTE</u>: 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 <u>Proxy Chart Medication</u> <u>Administration</u> flyer.

For questions regarding process and/or policies, please contact your unit's Clinical Educator or Clinical Informaticist. For any other questions please contact the Customer Support Center at: 207-973-7728 or 1-888-827-7728.