New Provider Training: Medication Ordering

VAPAHCS Pharmacy Service

Overview

- General Pharmacy Information
  - Formulary
  - Safe Medication Use
  - Medication Order Entry
- Outpatient Prescriptions
- Inpatient Medication Orders

General Pharmacy Information

Provider Signature Cards

- Complete 5 and return to pharmacy
- Include printed name, signature, full SSN, and provider number in lieu of DEA number
- Provider number = first letter of last name and the last 4 of the Social Security Number

Prescription Pads

- Check out from OP Pharmacy
- May NOT be shared; serial #s are assigned to a specific provider
- May only be used during electrical downtime as part of contingency plan
- Report loss immediately
  - VA Police **AND**
  - Chief, Pharmacy Service
- Turn in to OP Pharmacy when no longer needed or checking out

Pharmacy Service Hours

Division	Section	Hours	Phone
PAD	Inpatient	24 hours	56-65836
PAD	Outpatient	M-F: 9-7 Wkends & Holidays: 9-5:30 (for ER and clinics only)	56-62464
MPD	IP/OP	M-F: 8-8	52-22771
LMD	IP/OP	M-F: 8-5	53-35266
San Jose, Monterey, Stockton, Modesto	Outpatient	M-F: 9-5	SJ: 57-78701 Mont: 51-45200 STK: 50-43005 MOD: 54-46350

Self Prescribing

Is <u>NEVER</u> allowed

Pharmaceutical Representatives

- Representatives MUST:
  - Check in through VA police
  - Have a pre-scheduled appointment
  - Wear a VA visitor badge (provided at sign-in) AND name tag at all times

Pharmaceutical Representatives

- Representatives may **NOT**:
  - Enter patient care areas
  - Attend medical staff conferences where patient-specific information is discussed
  - Display or distribute promotional materials during company-sponsored conferences within VAPAHCS
  - Promote or provide information relating to VA non-formulary products
  - **Provide food or drink of any kind** to VA employees and trainees
  - Provide drug samples to health care providers or patients on VA property

Pharmaceutical Samples

Are NEVER allowed!!

(Includes medications and supplies)

VA Formulary

VA Formulary

- National formulary and Criteria For Use (CFU)

http://vaww.visn21.portal.va.gov/paloalto/pharmacy/default.aspx

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VAPAHCS Pharmacy Service

The Pharmacy Service provides 24-hour coverage seven days a week. Patient care is provided by a staff of more than 130 pharmacists, residents, students, and technicians practicing in the inpatient and ambulatory care setting. The pharmacy also provides a Pharmacoeconomics Center, and staff to participate on an array of local, regional, and national committees.

Commonly Used Links

URL	Notes
AcuDose Inventory	Allows user to view inventory of AcuDose machines at PAD, MPD, & LD
AcuDose Requests	Allows user to request AcuDose access and password reset
Contract Pharmacy Formulary	List of drugs approved for use via contract pharmacy
Contract Pharmacy List	List of contract pharmacy names & addresses
Drug Information References	Library includes commercial reference texts and natl/visn/local VA drug guidan
Joint Commission Med Mgmt Standards	Provides evidence of compliance with TJC standards
PCR Do Not Call List	Allows user to request no contact from pharmaceutical representatives
Pharmaceutical Waste Streams	Provides details about proper disposal of pharmaceutical waste
Pharmacy Internet Site	Patient website with information about requesting refills and VA formulary
Ward Stock Request	Allows user to request addition of a drug to ward stock

http://vaww.visn21.portal.va.gov/paloalto/pharmacy/Pharmacy%20Documents/ContractFormulary.xls

http://vaww.visn21.portal.va.gov/paloalto/pharmacy/DI_Test/Drug%20Information.aspx

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Drug Information References

Click **here** to access online reference texts (Micromedex, UpToDate, etc.)

National & VISN Drug Guidance

URL	Modified
National PBM Site	5/4/2015 2:31 PM
National Criteria for Use	5/4/2015 2:32 PM
VISN Drug Use Criteria	5/4/2015 2:37 PM
VISN Dashboard	5/4/2015 3:06 PM

Other Drug References

URL	Modified
21 CFR, Part 1300 (to end)	5/7/2015 1:22 PM
FDA Medication Guides	5/7/2015 1:24 PM
ISMP Alerts	5/7/2015 1:26 PM
Krames on Demand (pt ed handouts)	5/7/2015 1:20 PM
Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)	5/7/2015 1:23 PM
NIOSH List of Hazardous Drugs	5/28/2015 9:35 AM

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Active Medications

Diazepam 5mg Tab
Non-VA Saw Palmet
Non-VA Lamivudine
Non-VA Acetaminop

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Flu Outsid
Flu Whole
Hpv Dec
Influenza Sep
Influenza Sep
Influenza Nov
Influenza Jan

R	13	Jun 21,2015 09:27
BP	71/43	Jun 23,2015 13:59
HT	69 in	Jun 21,2015 09:19(175.26 cm)
WT	272 lb	Jun 21,2015 09:19(123.38 kg)
PN	10	Jun 21,2015 09:27

Appointments/Visits/Admissions

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Aug 10,2015 08:00 Optom-Glaucoma-Follow-Up(I
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Jun 15,2015 11:41 Nurse-Care-Mgmt-Stitel-Rn(st

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- National formulary uses evidence based reviews
  - Information about formulary status is available at the point of prescription entry
    - Preferred formulary alternatives
    - Blue text instructions, links to consults, CFU
- Non-Formulary Meds (PADR consult form)
  - Use correct consult form (specific drug vs. generic PADR – please follow instructions)
    - Clearly justify use; if primary literature is available to support clinical rationale, please include
    - Inform patient that approval may take up to **96 hours**
    - If the consult is denied, the **PROVIDER** is responsible for contacting the patient
    - For URGENT requests, please contact Outpatient Pharmacy

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000-00-4422 Jun 10,1961 (51)

DERMPAD Jun 03,13 13:33
Provider: MIYAHARA,RANDELL K

Primary Care Team Unassigned

Sort by Status/Exp. Date (IMO first on Inpt) (3/9/13-6/7/13)

Action	Outpatient Medications	Expires
	INSULIN GLARGINE 100 UNT/ML 3ML SOLOSTAR Qty: 1 for 30 days	04/27/13
		04/27/13

Outpatient Medications

VARDENAFIL TAB NF

(No quick orders available)

VARDENAFIL TAB NF
VARENICLINE TAB
VARICELLA ZOSTER IMMUNE GLOBULIN INJ
VARNISH <SODIUM FLUORIDE 5% VARNISH GEL,DENT >
VASOCON <NAPHAZOLINE SOLN,OPH>
VASODILAN <ISOXSUPRINE TAB> NF
VASOPRESSIN INJ,SOLN
VASOTEC <ENALAPRIL TAB>
VASOTEC <ENALAPRILAT INJ,SOLN>
VECTIBIX <PANITUMUMAB INJ,SOLN> NF
VECURONIUM ** HI-ALERT ** INJ
VELBAN <VINBLASTINE INJ>
VELCADE <BORTEZOMIB ** HI-ALERT ** INJ,PWDR >
VEMURAFENIB TAB NF
VEN100 <VENLAFAXINE TAB>
VEN25 <VENLAFAXINE TAB>
VENLAFAXINE TAB
VENLAFAXINE 24HR TAB,SA
VENT.CLOSED SUCTION SYSTEM MISCELLANEOUS NF
VENTOLIN <ALBUTEROL ROTACAPS/ROTAHALER CAP,INHL > NF
VENTOLIN <ALBUTEROL SOLN,INHL >
VENTOLIN <ALBUTEROL TAB>
VENTOLIN HFA <ALBUTEROL HFA INHL,ORAL >
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VERAPAMIL INJ,SOLN
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Actio | Start Date

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VECTIBIX <PANITL
VECURONIUM ** HI-A
VELBAN <VINBLAS
VELCADE <BORTE
VEMURAFENIB TAB
VEN100 <VENLAFA
VEN25 <VENLAFA>
VENLAFAXINE TAB
VENLAFAXINE 24HR
VENT.CLOSED SUCTION SYSTEM MISCELLANEOUS NF
VENTOLIN <ALBUTEROL ROTACAPS/ROTAHALER CAP,INHL > NF

Formulary Alternatives

The selected drug is not in the formulary. Alternatives are:

SILDENAFIL TAB

Do you wish to use the selected alternative instead?

Yes No

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Outpatient Medications

VARDENAFIL TAB NF

Change

VARDEN/TADALAFIL CONSULT REQ; MAX=4 DOSES/MO; TAB SPLIT; VISN DUC; MAIL

Dosage | Complex

2.5MG	NF	5.33615
5MG	NF	2.6745
10MG	NF	3.001
20MG	NF	6.002

Route: ORAL

ORAL

Schedule: UD

PRN

TID(Q8H)
TID-7/12/5
TID-WITH MEALS
TID-WITH MEALS PRN
TUESDAY
TU-SA
TU-TH
TU-TH-SA
TU-TH-SA BID
TU-TH-SA-SU
TU-WE-FR-SA
UD
WEDNESDAY

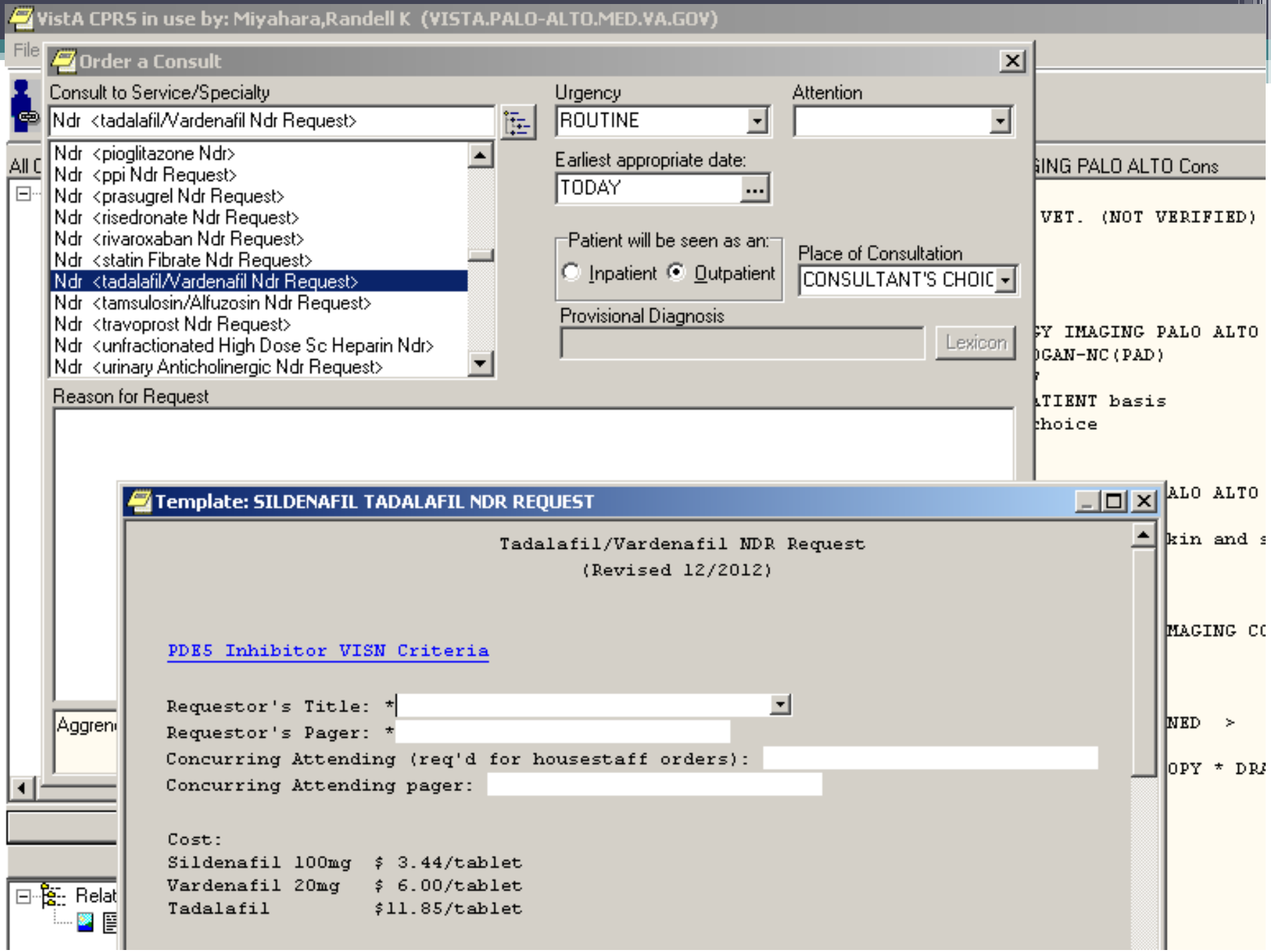
Comments:

Days Supply: 0
Quantity: 0
Refills: 0

Pick Up: Clinic Mail Window

Priority: ROUTINE

Patient Instruction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Order a Consult
Consult to Service/Specialty
Ndr <tadalafil/Vardenafil Ndr Request>
Ndr <pioglitazone Ndr>
Ndr <ppi Ndr Request>
Ndr <prasugrel Ndr Request>
Ndr <risedronate Ndr Request>
Ndr <rivaroxaban Ndr Request>
Ndr <statin Fibrate Ndr Request>
Ndr <tadalafil/Vardenafil Ndr Request>
Ndr <tamsulosin/Alfuzosin Ndr Request>
Ndr <travoprost Ndr Request>
Ndr <unfractionated High Dose Sc Heparin Ndr>
Ndr <urinary Anticholinergic Ndr Request>
Urgency
ROUTINE
Attention
Earliest appropriate date:
TODAY
Patient will be seen as an:
Inpatient
Outpatient
Place of Consultation
CONSULTANT'S CHOIC
Provisional Diagnosis
Lexicon
Reason for Request
Template: SILDENAFIL TADALAFIL NDR REQUEST
Tadalafil/Vardenafil NDR Request
(Revised 12/2012)
PDE5 Inhibitor VISN Criteria
Requestor's Title: *
Requestor's Pager: *
Concurring Attending (req'd for housestaff orders):
Concurring Attending pager:
Cost:
Sildenafil 100mg $ 3.44/tablet
Vardenafil 20mg $ 6.00/tablet
Tadalafil $11.85/tablet

Safe Medication Use

Safe Medication Use

- Medication Reconciliation
  - Upon ADMISSION:
    - Do NOT copy the outpatient medication list as the admission meds
    - Review the outpatient meds and only select those that need to be continued during the hospital stay
    - Example: Do NOT include antibiotic courses that have been completed

Safe Medication Use

- Medication reconciliation (cont'd)
  - Upon DISCHARGE:
    - Review the medications used on the inpatient side and enter NEW prescriptions for newly started medications and medications which have had a dosing change
    - Contact the ward pharmacist to make sure that they are aware of these changes and your plan for the discharge medications
    - Ask the patient if any of his existing outpatient medications need to be refilled – if so, please let the pharmacist know

Safe Medication Use

- **Report immediately**
  - Electronic Patient Event Reporting System (ePER)

    or
  - Nurse Supervisor

    or
  - Ward Pharmacist

Adverse Drug Reactions & Allergies

- Document in medical record using the coversheet or the orders tab in CPRS
  - Necessary for computer to run order checks

AND

- Report immediately
  - Ward/clinic pharmacist or
  - Electronic Patient Event Reporting System (ePER)

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Active Problems

- History Of Depression (SCT 1614690
- Other Specified Counseling (ICD-9-C
- Carcinoma Of Lung Parenchyma (SC
- Coronary Arteriosclerosis (SCT 374
- Goal Achievement Finding (SC 390
- Erectile Dysfunction Associated With
- Religious/Spiritual Problem (ICD-9-C

Allergies / Adverse Reactions

- Penicillin
- Codeine
- Ace Inhibitors
- Benadryl Tablets
- Rifampin
- Sulfa Drugs
- Bees

Postings

- Allergies
- Blood Transfusion Consent Note 14051
- Anesthesia Difficult Intubation Note 148
- Blood Transfusion Consent Note 14051
- Psychotropic Drug Consent Note 20304
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Active Medications

Diazepam 5mg Tab	Active
Non-VA Saw Palmetto Cap/Tab	Active
Non-VA Lamivudine Tab	Active
Non-VA Acetaminophen 325mg Tab	Active

Clinical Reminders

	Due Date
PRM Pharm-Pharmacotherapy Rem V6	DUE NOW
Assess Statin Use - Lipids (CVD/DM)	DUE NOW
Colorectal Cancer Screen	Aug 15,15
Diabetic Eye Exam	Jun 18,15
Diabetic Foot Exam	
Diabetic HBA1C Monitor	
Pneumococcal PCV13 (Prevnar13	
Positive AUDIT-C Needs Evaluatio	

Benadryl Tablets

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   Causative agent: BENADRYL TABLETS
 Nature of Reaction: Allergy

     Signs/symptoms: PRURITUS

       Drug Classes: DERMATOLOGICALS,TOPICAL OTHER
                     ANTIHISTAMINES,ETHANOLAMINE

          Originator: YADEGARI,NORMA R (LVN)
          Originated: Nov 10, 2010@14:55
            Verified: <auto-verified>
Observed/Historical: Historical
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Add New | Entered in Error | Print | Close

Recent Immunizations

Flu Outsid	Jan 0
Flu Whole	Oct 1
Hpv	Dec
Influenza	Sep 2
Influenza	Sep 1
Influenza	Nov
Influenza	Jan 2

Vitals

T	98.2 F	Jun 23,2015 13:59(36.8 C)	ORAL
P	73	Jun 23,2015 13:59	
R	13	Jun 21,2015 09:27	
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PN	5	Jun 25,2015 07:10	

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- Jun 11,2015 08:30 Eye-Goldschmidt(Id) Cancelle

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Patient Meds From Home

- May NOT be administered by the nursing staff
- May NOT be kept at bedside
- MUST be sent home with a family member or mailed

Non-VA Meds

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View Orders
- Active Orders (includes Pending & Rec
- Delayed Gen Surg Admit Orders

Write Delayed Orders

Write Orders
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- Cardiology Orders
- CRC/TBI/PM&R/SCI Orders
- Dialysis Orders
- ECS/Short Stay/NHCU/Hospice Or
- ENT Surgery Orders
- General Surgery Orders
- GI Orders
- GYN Orders
- Intensive Care Orders
- Medicine Orders
- Neurosurgery Orders
- Nuclear Medicine Orders
- Nursing Orders All Services
- Nursing PACU/OR
- Ophthalmology Orders
- Oral Surgery Orders
- Orthopedic Surgery Orders
- Plastic Surgery Orders
- Podiatry Inpt Orders
- Psychiatry Inpatient Orders
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- Interventional Radiology Orders
- Vascular Surgery Orders
- Urology Orders
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- Non Formulary/Restricted Meds
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- Return to Clinic Order (Fremont Only
- ---
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- Diet/Inpatient
- Diet/Outpatient
- IV Fluids/Clinic Infusions
- IV Fluids
- Lab Tests
- Blood Bank
- Meds/Clinic

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Active Orders (includes Pending & Recent Activit

Service	Order		
A/D/T	>> Admit Patient when patient arrives on unit Event: Gen Surg Admit Ward: e3 or comparable ward. Specialty: GEN SURG-WARD Intern: NARAYAN,RAJA Resident: NARAYAN,RAJA NARAYAN,RAJA Attending: NARAYAN,RAJA		
Activity	>> Ambulate TID	Start: 06/17/15 11:25	Narayan,Raja
Nursing	>> Vital signs Q4hrs x 24hrs; then Q8hrs.	Start: 06/17/15 11:25	Narayan,Raja
	>> HOB	Start: 06/17/15 11:25	Narayan,Raja

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atus/Exp. Date (Clinic Orders first on Inpt) (4/2/15-7/1/15)

Out. Meds

Outpatient Medications	Expires	Status	Last
DIAZEPAM 5MG TAB Qty: 90 for 30 days Sig: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY 8 HOURS	07/23/15	Active	Jun 2
DIPHENHYDRAMINE 25 MG CAP Qty: 1 for 30 days Sig: TAKE ONE CAPSULE BY MOUTH NOW	06/12/15	Expired	May
GABAPENTIN 100MG CAP Qty: 1 for 1 days Sig: TAKE ONE CAPSULE BY MOUTH NOW	06/12/15	Expired	May
TAMSULOSIN HCL 0.4MG CAP Qty: 1 for 1 days Sig: TAKE ONE CAPSULE BY MOUTH NOW FOR PROSTATE	04/30/15	Expired	Mar
*DEXTROSE 40% ORAL GEL (GLUCOSE) Qty: 2 for 30 days Sig: THE CONTENT OF 1 TUBE BY MOUTH AS NEEDED	04/15/15	Expired	Mar
*PHENYTOIN NA (DILANTIN) 100MG SA CAP Qty: 150 for 30 days Sig: TAKE TWO CAPSULES BY MOUTH IN THE MORNING AND TAKE THREE CAPSULES AT BEDTIME NO ALCOHOL	03/08/16	Discontinued	May
DIPHENHYDRAMINE 25 MG CAP Qty: 1 for 30 days Sig: TAKE ONE CAPSULE BY MOUTH NOW	06/12/15	Discontinued	May
DIPHENHYDRAMINE 25 MG CAP Qty: 1 for 30 days Sig: TAKE ONE CAPSULE BY MOUTH NOW	06/12/15	Discontinued	May
PSEUDOEPHEDRINE HCL 30MG TAB Qty: 1 for 1 days Sig: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH NOW FOR CONGESTION	05/13/15	Discontinued	Apr 1
*PHENYTOIN NA (DILANTIN) 100MG SA CAP Sig: TAKE ONE CAPSULE BY MOUTH EVERY DAY TAKE ONE CAPSULE AT BEDTIME	04/11/15	Discontinued	Mar
*PHENYTOIN NA (DILANTIN) 100MG SA CAP Qty: 30 for 30 days	03/08/16	Discontinued (edit)	Mar

Non-VA Medications

Non-VA Medications	Start Date	Status
Non-VA SAW PALMETTO CAP/TAB BY MOUTH ONCE A DAY Non-VA medication not recommended by VA provider.		Active
Non-VA LAMIVUDINE TAB BY MOUTH		Active
Non-VA ACETAMINOPHEN 325MG TAB 325MG BY MOUTH TWO TIMES DAILY Medication prescribed by Non-VA provider		Active

Lab

Inpatient Medications	Stop Date	Status	Loc
HEPARIN 1000 UNITS in SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9% (IV SOL) 500 ML MISC ONCE AS DIRECTED **FOR PROCEDURE USE**	05/20/15	Expired	
HEPARIN 1000 UNITS in SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9% (IV SOL) 500 ML MISC ONCE AS DIRECTED **FOR PROCEDURE USE**	05/21/15	Expired	

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Herbals/Dietary Supplements

- Are NOT considered drugs
- May NOT be prescribed, dispensed, or administered by VA staff
- Inpatient self-administration allowed if inpatient provider has completed the "Inpatient use of Dietary Supplements" progress note
- Self-reported outpatient use should be documented in CPRS as a non-VA medication

Medication Order Entry

Medication Orders

- All medication orders (inpatient and outpatient) must be entered in electronically CPRS
- Only exception is downtime due to electrical power or OI&T failure where the contingency plan is activated
- You MUST have your VA ID badge in order to prescribe controlled substances

Types of Medication Orders

- Electronic Orders
- Written Orders:
  - OP: Investigational drugs, Isotretinoin, Thalidomide, Lenalidomide
  - Contract Pharmacy prescriptions for CBOCs
  - All medications & supplies during computer downtime
- Verbal Orders:
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  - **OP: NOT allowed**
  - Immediately written down & read back to the prescriber

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Fluoxetine 10 Mg Cap	Active
Cyclobenzaprine Hcl 10mg Tab	Active
Gabapentin 400mg Cap	Active
Diphenhydramine 25 Mg Cap	Active
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Dpt	Mar (
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Flu H1n1	Dec

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Pharm-Admin-Nc(all)-X	Mar 11,2016 12:34	Non-Count
Pad-Pact-Res-J-Hausrath	Mar 11,2016 12:34	Checked Out

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WT	150 lb	Nov 23,2015 10:58	(68.04 kg)	
PN	10	Nov 23,2015 10:58		

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IV'S
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IMAGING
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- EKG by nursing/IICU
- EKG by cardiology/ward

- Interventional Pulmonary Orders

CONSULTS
- Consult
- Case Mgmt/Medicine/PAD
- Consults to Other VA's
- PICC/Vascular Access Device Request

NON FORMULARY DRUG REQUEST
- Other NDR Requests...

VASCULAR ACCESS DEVICES
- Vascular Access Device (Inpatient)

WOUND CARE
- Wound Care Order Menu (Inpatient)

Non Formulary/Restricted Medications (Rev 7/14)

Done

Abiraterone
Aggrenox
Apixaban
Alogliptin
Aripiprazole
Becaplermin
Buprenorphine
Cabazitaxel
Celecoxib
Cilostazol
Cinacalcet
Colchicine
Dabigatran
Dalteparin
Darbepoetin
Darifenacin
Dofetilide
Donepezil
Dronedarone
Enoxaparin
Enteral Feeds
Enzalutamide
Epoetin Alfa
Fentanyl Patch
Fexofenadine
Fluticasone Nasal Spray
Fondaparinux
Galantamine
Heparin High Dose SC (Inpatient Order)
Heparin High Dose SC (Outpatient Order)
Insulin Concentrated (U500)
Insulin Glargine
Irbesartan
IVIG
Lansoprazole
Levocetirizine
Linagliptin
Lomitapide (Juxtapid)
Lorcaserin
Lurasidone
Memantine
Mometasone Nasal Spray

Naltrexone Inj SA (380mg IM Monthly)
Oncology Appeal
Olanzapine IM (Zyprexa Relprevv)
Olanzapine PO
Orlistat
Oxybutynin
Oxycontin SA
Phentermine Topiramate (Qsymia)
Pioglitazone
Prasugrel
Rabeprazole
Risedronate
Rivaroxaban
Rivastigmine
Rosuvastatin
Saxagliptin
Sitagliptin
Solifenacin
Tadalafil
Tolterodine
Travoprost
Trospium
Valsartan
Vardenafil
Varenicline
Ziv afilbercept
Zoledronic Acid

Other Medications

Generic NDR
High Dose/Dual Antipsychotic
Hospice
Insomnia
Opiate+Benzodiazepine
Statin Fibrate

Service Prerequisites - VARENICLINE PADR

Print | Continue | Cancel Order

1. Formulary options must always be considered first before a non-formulary alternative will be approved.
2. Outside VA prescriptions and/or patient requests will not circumvent drug use criteria and step-therapy established within the VA.
3. Please complete all consult questions thoroughly and provide all supporting documents to avoid delays in the approval process.
4. Adverse drug reactions used as the basis for a non-formulary request must be documented on the cover page in CPRS.
5. A PRESCRIPTION SHOULD ACCOMPANY THIS NON-FORMULARY REQUEST.

Please allow up to 96 hours for processing. Should the request be disapproved, the requestor will be notified via CPRS alert, and it remains the responsibility of the requesting provider to ensure that alternative options are selected and that the patient is notified.

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COMMON MEDS
- Amlodipine 10 mg PO Daily
- Aspirin EC 325 mg PO Daily
- Aspirin EC 81 mg PO Daily
- Carbamazepine 200 mg PO TID
- Clotrimazole Cream Topical BID
- Digoxin 0.125 mg PO Daily
- Digoxin 0.25 mg PO Daily
- Diphenhydramine 25 mg PO HS prn
- Divalproex DR 250mg PO BID
- Enalapril 5 mg PO Daily
- Lisinopril 10mg PO Daily
- Lisinopril 20mg PO Daily
- Enalapril 40 mg PO Daily
- Ferrous Sulfate 325 mg PO TID AC
- Folic Acid 1 mg PO Daily
- Furosemide 20 mg PO Daily
- Furosemide 40 mg PO Daily
- Furosemide 80 mg PO Daily
- Glipizide 5 mg PO QAM AC
- Glipizide 10 mg PO QAM AC
- Glyburide 5 mg PO QAM AC
- Glyburide 5 mg PO BID AC
- Glyburide 10 mg PO QAM AC
- Guaifenesin/Codeine PO Q4H prn
- Miconazole Powder Topical BID
- Multivitamin 1 tab PO Daily
- Nitroglycerin 0.4 mg SL prn
- Phenytoin po (enter dosage)
- Potassium Chloride 20 MEQ PO Daily
- Propranolol 20 mg PO TID
- Ranitidine 150 mg PO BID
- Simvastatin 20mg po QHS
- Terazosin 2 mg PO QHS
- Thiamine 50 mg PO Daily

ANTICOAGULANTS
- Heparin 5000 units SQ Q8H

BRONCHODILATORS
- Albuterol HHN Q2H prn
- Ipratropium/Albuterol HHN Q4H
- Respiratory Meds Acute Care/PAD

SLIDING SCALES
- Insulin Orders
- KCL Oral Replacement
- KCL G/J Tube Replacement

COMFORT MEDS
- Acetaminophen & Codeine 30 mg 1 tab Q4H prn
- Acetaminophen 650 mg PO Q4H prn
- Acetaminophen/Hydrocodone Quick Orders
- Morphine 1 mg IVP Q3H prn
- Na HCO3 Swish/Spit
- Naproxen 375 mg PO BID
- Oxycodone & Acetaminophen 2 tabs Q4H prn
- Salsalate 750 mg PO BID

BOWEL CARE
- Bisacodyl Suppository 10 mg PR Daily prn
- Docusate 250 mg PO BID
- (Fleets) Sod Biphos/Sod Phos Enema PR Daily p
- Glycerin Suppository PR Daily prn
- Maalox ES 30ml PO Q4H prn
- MOM 30cc po qhs prn
- Psyllium Powder 1 Packet PO BID
- Senna 8.6 mg PO BID
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SUBCUTANEOUS INSULIN

Insulin scheduled and SS

MSICU Insulin Infusion Protocol

MSICU Insulin Infusion Protocol (Not for DKA)

Insulin Orders

Next

LONG ACTING
(Minimizes glucose fluctuations)

NPH Insulin
Glargine (NF)
NDR Request

Insulin SQ

- Insulin Orders
- Fingerstick
- Treat hypoglycem
- Treat hypoglycem
- Glucose Instant E
- Ensure Nutrition
- Dextrose 50% IVF

Stop Order Set

PRE PRANDIAL
(Prevents post prandial hyperglycemia)
(Reqs reliable meal intake)

Regular Insulin 5 units SQ TID AC
Aspart 5 units SQ TID AC

OTHER
Other Medications

SLIDING SCALE
(Corrects hyperglycemia)
DO NOT ORDER MILD SCALES FOR SMICU PATIENTS

Insulin Regular (Human) U100
Mild Scale TID/AC & HS
Moderate Scale TID/AC & HS
Aggressive Scale TID/AC & HS

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Complex Orders

- When different doses are needed on certain days of the week
  - (e.g. take 1 tablet every morning every M-W-F AND 2 tablets every Tu-Th-Sat-Sun)
- When varying doses are needed during the day
  - (e.g. take 1 tablet at 8am THEN 2 tablets at 1pm THEN 4 tablets at 9pm)
- Need to use <u>AND</u> or <u>THEN</u> as a connector

Outpatient Medications

WARFARIN * HI-ALERT * TAB

Change

MAX 2WK SUPPLY NO RF FOR DISCHARGE RX

Insert Row | Remove Row

Dosage | Complex

Dosage	Route	Schedule	Duration (optional)	then/and
2MG	ORAL	TU-TH-SA		AND
1MG	ORAL	SU-MO-WE-FR		

Comments:

Days Supply: 30 | Quantity: 0 | Refills: 0

Pick Up: Clinic / Mail / Window

Priority: ROUTINE

Patient Instruction

TO THIN BLOOD

MAX 2WK SUPPLY NO RF FOR DISCHARGE RX

WARFARIN * HI-ALERT * TAB 1MG
TAKE TWO TABLETS BY MOUTH TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY AND TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH SU-MO-WE-FR TO THIN BLOOD

Accept Order

Quit

Titration Orders

- Inpatient
  - Be sure that the start and stop date/times are correct and are matched with the doses for titration
- Outpatient
  - Initial dose(s) and maintenance dose must be entered as separate prescriptions
  - Refills are NOT allowed for initial dose(s)

Basic Medication Ordering Rules

- Prescriptions may NOT be pre- or post- dated
- NO unapproved abbreviations
  - (e.g. U instead of Units for insulin)
  - Full list of approved and unapproved abbreviations in HCSM No. 11MR-11-01
- Dose ranges
  - Prohibited in the Inpatient setting
  - OK for Outpatient orders
- Schedule Ranges
  - Prohibited in the Inpatient setting
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  - "Take as directed" is NOT allowed

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- Do NOT use sustained release formulations (SR, ER, XR, etc.) for PRN indications
- The indication is required on all PRN medication orders/prescriptions
- Indications will be required for ALL MEDICATIONS - inpatient and outpatient; some orders will auto-populate
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- Enter all non-VA medications, supplements, OTCs in CPRS

Alphabetize Your CPRS Med List

View → Sort by Status Group/Status/Location/Drug Name

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- Chart Tab
- Information
- Details...
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- Sort by Drug (alphabetically), status active, status recent expired

Primary Care Team Unassigned

Sort by St

Action		Expires	Status	Last Filled
	ys	01/17/14	Active	Jan 16,13
	YS FOR INFECTION	02/26/14	Active	Feb 25,13
	ASPIRIN 81MG CHEW TAB Qty: 30 for 30 days Sig: CHEW ONE TABLET BY MOUTH ONCE A DAY FOR HEART	04/24/14	Active	Apr 23,13
	*ASPIRIN 81MG EC TAB Qty: 120 for 90 days Sig: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH ONCE A DAY FOR HEART	08/07/13	Active	Apr 23,13
	BACITRACIN 500/POLYMYXIN 10000/GM OINT Qty: 30 for 30 days Sig: APPLY SMALL AMOUNT TOPICALLY EVERY DAY	10/25/13	Active	Oct 24,12
	DIPHENHYDRAMINE 25 MG CAP Qty: 30 for 30 days Sig: TAKE ONE CAPSULE BY MOUTH AT BEDTIME	01/26/14	Active	Jan 25,13
	GABAPENTIN 300MG CAP Qty: 30 for 30 days Sig: TAKE N CAPSULE(S) BY MOUTH 1TID	01/26/14	Active	Jan 25,13
	*HYDRALAZINE HCL 50MG TAB Qty: 90 for 30 days Sig: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH THREE TIMES A DAY	08/07/13	Active	Aug 06,12
	HYDROCODONE 5/ACETAMINOPHEN 500MG TAB Qty: 30 for 15 days Sig: TAKE ONE TO TWO TABLETS BY MOUTH EVERY SIX HOURS AS NEEDED FOR PAIN. *** TESTING ***	11/09/13	Active	May 09,13
	INSULIN,ASPART,HUMAN 100 UNIT/ML (PUMP) Qty: 1 for 30 days Sig: INJECT VARIABLE HOURLY RATE UNDER SKIN CONTINUOUS VIA PUMP FOR DIABETES ** ONLY FOR INSULIN PUMP **	10/05/13	Active	Oct 04,12
	*LORAZEPAM 1MG TAB Qty: 120 for 30 days Sig: TAKE TWO TABLETS BY MOUTH TWO TIMES A DAY	06/08/13	Active	May 09,13
	OMEPRAZOLE 20MG EC CAP Qty: 30 for 30 days Sig: TAKE ONE CAPSULE BY MOUTH EVERY DAY FOR STOMACH	08/14/13	Active	Aug 13,12
	OXYCODONE & ASPIRIN TAB Qty: 30 for 30 days Sig: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY FOUR HOURS AS NEEDED FOR PAIN	06/01/13	Active	May 02,13
	RANITIDINE HCL 150MG TAB Qty: 60 for 30 days Sig: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH TWO TIMES A DAY FOR STOMACH	08/14/13	Active	Aug 13,12
	*ACETAMINOPHEN 500MG TAB Qty: 100 for 30 days Sig: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY FOUR HOURS AS NEEDED FOR PAIN	08/07/13	Hold	
	*ALBUTEROL 90MCG (CFC-F) 200D ORAL INHL Qty: 3 for 30 days Sig: INHALE 1 PUFF BY MOUTH FOUR TIMES A DAY	08/15/13	Hold	

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Sort by Status/Exp. Date (Clinic Orders first on Inpt) (4/27/15-7/1/15)

Action	Outpatient Medications	Expires	Status	Last Filled	Refills Remain...
	DIAZEPAM 5MG TAB Qty: 90 for 30 days Sig: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH EVERY 8 HOURS	07/23/15	Active	Jun 23,15	0
	DIPHENHYDRAMINE 25 MG CAP Qty: 1 for 30 days Sig: TAKE ONE CAPSULE BY MOUTH NOW	06/12/15	Expired	May 13,15	0
	GABAPENTIN 100MG CAP Qty: 1 for 1 days Sig: TAKE ONE CAPSULE BY MOUTH NOW	06/12/15	Expired	May 13,15	0
	TAMSULOSIN HCL 0.4MG CAP Qty: 1 for 1 days Sig: TAKE ONE CAPSULE BY MOUTH NOW FOR PROSTATE	04/30/15	Expired	Mar 31,15	0
	*DEXTROSE 40% ORAL GEL (GLUCOSE) Qty: 2 for 30 days Sig: THE CONTENT OF 1 TUBE BY MOUTH AS NEEDED	04/15/15	Expired	Mar 16,15	0
	*PHENYTOIN NA (DILANTIN) 100MG SA CAP Qty: 150 for 30 days Sig: TAKE TWO CAPSULES BY MOUTH IN THE MORNING AND TAKE THREE CAPSULES AT BEDTIME NO ALCOHOL	03/08/16	Discontinued	May 08,15	10
	DIPHENHYDRAMINE 25 MG CAP Qty: 1 for 30 days Sig: TAKE ONE CAPSULE BY MOUTH NOW	06/12/15	Discontinued	May 13,15	0
	DIPHENHYDRAMINE 25 MG CAP Qty: 1 for 30 days Sig: TAKE ONE CAPSULE BY MOUTH NOW	06/12/15	Discontinued	May 13,15	0
	PSEUDOEPHEDRINE HCL 30MG TAB Qty: 1 for 1 days Sig: TAKE ONE TABLET BY MOUTH NOW FOR CONGESTION	05/13/15	Discontinued	Apr 13,15	0
	*PHENYTOIN NA (DILANTIN) 100MG SA CAP Qty: 30 for 30 days Sig: TAKE ONE CAPSULE BY MOUTH EVERY DAY TAKE ONE CAPSULE AT BEDTIME	04/11/15	Discontinued	Mar 06,15	10
	*PHENYTOIN NA (DILANTIN) 100MG SA CAP Qty: 30 for 30 days	03/08/16	Discontinued (edit)	Mar 08,15	11

Action	Non-VA Medications	Start Date	Status
	Non-VA SAW PALMETTO CAP/TAB BY MOUTH ONCE A DAY Non-VA medication not recommended by VA provider.		Active
	Non-VA LAMIVUDINE TAB BY MOUTH		Active
	Non-VA ACETAMINOPHEN 325MG TAB 325MG BY MOUTH TWO TIMES A DAY Medication prescribed by Non-VA provider.		Active

Action	Inpatient Medications	Stop Date	Status	Location
	HEPARIN 1000 UNITS in SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9% (IV SOL) 500 ML MISC ONCE AS DIRECTED **FOR PROCEDURE USE**	05/20/15	Expired	
	HEPARIN 1000 UNITS in SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9% (IV SOL) 500 ML MISC ONCE AS DIRECTED **FOR PROCEDURE USE**	05/21/15	Expired	

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All Consults

- Jul 25,14 (dc) AUDIOLOGY Outpt Clinic/SJ Cons
- Jul 17,14 (dc) NURSING EAR WASH/SJC OUTI
- Jul 17,14 (c) PROSTHETICS REQUEST - SJ Co
- Jul 15,14 (dc) NON VA CARE RADIOLOGY CBO
- Jul 08,14 (c) HOME SKILLED SERVICE INPT C
- Jun 30,14 (c) GENERAL SURG FOR ER PAD/O
- Jun 30,14 (c) CHAPLAIN INPT Cons Consult #: 3
- Jun 18,14 (c) DIABETIC TELERETINAL IMAGIN
- Jun 18,14 (dc) OPTOMETRY IMAGE/SJC OUTF
- Jun 13,14 (dc) ECHOCARDIOGRAM/PAD OUTF
- Jun 13,14 (dc) RECREATION THERAPY ECS/
- May 30,14 (c) DEFENDER'S LODGE/PAD Cons
- May 29,14 (c) <ZZPODIATRY PACT/SJC OUTF
- May 21,14 (dc) ORTHOPEDIC INPT/PAD Cons
- May 19,14 (dc) PHARMACY ECONSULT OUTP
- May 16,14 (dc) OPTOMETRY IMAGE/LP OUTF
- May 13,14 (c) EYEGLASS REQUEST - LIV Cons
- May 06,14 (dc) CARDIOLOGY AMBULATORY E
- May 02,14 (c) *TSS VAC PICKUP/RETURN Con
- May 02,14 (c) *TSS BED PICKUP/RETURN Con

New Consult

New Procedure

No related documents found

May 19,14 (dc) PHARMACY ECONSULT OUTPT Cons Consult #: 3365225

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Current Pat. Status:    Outpatient
Primary Eligibility:    NON-VET OTHER/HUMAN EMRG (NOT VERIFIED)
OEF/OIF:                NO

Order Information
To Service:             PHARMACY ECONSULT OUTPT
Attention:              EDWARDS,DONNA J
From Service:           ZZ10
Requesting Provider:    EDWARDS,DONNA J
Service is to be rendered on an INPATIENT basis
Place:                  Bedside
Urgency:                Routine
Earliest Appr. Date:    May 19, 2014
Orderable Item:         PHARMACY ECONSULT OUTPT
Consult:                Consult Request
Reason for Request:
            Clinical Pharmacy E-Consult

**This is an E-CONSULT to the Clinical Pharmacy Specialist for Psychiatry
OR Spinal Cord Injury.  It is intended to assist providers by addressing
clinical problems or questions related to medication management when a
traditional visit (e.g. face-to-face, telephone) is not required.**

USE THE "ATTENTION" DROP-DOWN MENU IN THE "ORDER A CONSULT" WINDOW
(UPPER RIGHT CORNER) TO SELECT THE CLINICAL PHARMACY SPECIALIST YOU
WANT THIS E-CONSULT TO BE SENT TO:
Spinal Cord Injury:    Sincere Wong
Psychiatry-Monterey:   Eric Tran
Psychiatry-Fremont:    Daina Wells

This E-CONSULT is for a single episode of care/advice for evaluation
of a medication management issue.

Patient has been informed that his/her care has been
referred to a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist via an E-Consult. The patient
may be contacted by the Clinical Pharmacy Specialist.

Please describe the medication management issue to be addressed by the
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist:
TEST

Inter-facility Information
This is not an inter-facility consult request.

Status:                 DISCONTINUED
Last Action:            DISCONTINUED

Facility
 Activity                    Date/Time/Zone      Responsible Person  Entered By
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Current Provider Not Selected

Primary Care Team Unassigned

Available Reports

- Graphs (Predefined)
- Med Admin History (BCMA)
- Med Admin Log (BCMA)
- Outpatient RX Profile
- Anatomic Pathology
- Blood Bank Report
- Lab Status
- Daily Order Summary
- Order Summary for a Date Rang
- Chart Copy Summary
- Dietetics Profile
- Nutritional Assessment
- Vitals Cumulative
- Clinical Reports
  - Allergies
  - Patient Information
  - Visits / Admissions
  - Comp & Pen Exams
  - Dietetics
  - Discharge Summary
  - Laboratory
  - Medicine/CP
  - Orders
  - Outpatient Encounters / GA
  - Pharmacy
    - All Medications
    - Active Outpatient
    - Outpatient Medications
    - Outpatient RX Profile
    - Active IV
    - All IV
    - Unit Dose
    - Med Admin History (BCM
    - Med Admin Log (BCMA
    - Herbal/OTC/Non-VA M
  - Problem List
  - Progress Notes
  - Radiology
  - Surgery Reports
  - Vital Signs
  - Anticoagulation Flowsheet
- Dept. of Defense Reports

Pharmacy All Medications [From: Jul 01,2014 to Jul 01,2015] Max/site:100

Date Range... | Today | 1 Week | 1 Month | 6 Months | 1 Year | 2 Years | All Results

Medication	Status	In/Out	Type	Start Date/Time	Stop D
ACETAMINOPHEN 325MG TAB	ACTIVE	OUT	NonV...		
DIAZEPAM 5MG TAB	ACTIVE	OUT	RX	06/23/2015	07/23
ACETAMINOPHEN TAB	DISCONTI...	IN	RX	10/27/2014 08:...	11/10
CARFILZOMIB * CHEMO * INJ	DISCONTI...	IN	RX	10/27/2014 08:...	11/10
DEXAMETHASONE TAB	DISCONTI...	IN	RX	10/27/2014 08:...	11/10
DIPHENHYDRAMINE 25 MG CAP	DISCONTI...	OUT	RX	05/13/2015	06/12
DIPHENHYDRAMINE 25 MG CAP	DISCONTI...	OUT	RX	05/13/2015	06/12
DOCUSATE CAP,ORAL	DISCONTI...	IN	RX	09/24/2014 05:...	09/24
HYDROCORTISONE INJ,SOLN	DISCONTI...	IN	RX	10/27/2014 08:...	11/10
INSULIN,GLARGINE,HUMAN 100 UNIT/ML INJ	DISCONTI...	OUT	RX	09/16/2014	10/16
METHYLPREDNISOLONE ACETATE INJ,SUSP	DISCONTI...	IN	RX	01/20/2015 12:...	01/21
ONDANSETRON TAB	DISCONTI...	IN	RX	10/27/2014 08:...	11/10
PHENYTOIN NA (DILANTIN) 100MG SA CAP	DISCONTI...	OUT	RX	03/08/2015	03/08
PHENYTOIN NA (DILANTIN) 100MG SA CAP	DISCONTI...	OUT	RX	04/10/2014	04/11
PHENYTOIN NA (DILANTIN) 100MG SA CAP	DISCONTI...	OUT	RX	03/08/2015	03/08
PHENYTOIN NA (DILANTIN) 100MG SA CAP	DISCONTI...	OUT	RX	03/06/2015	03/06
PSEUDOEPHEDRINE HCL 30MG TAB	DISCONTI...	OUT	RX	04/13/2015	05/13
PSEUDOEPHEDRINE HCL 30MG TAB	DISCONTI...	OUT	RX	02/10/2015	03/12
SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9% IV SOLN INJ,SOLN	DISCONTI...	IN	RX	10/27/2014 08:...	11/10

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Special Medications

- Certain medications have conditions under which it can be prescribed
  - Provider/patient/pharmacy is registered through a national registry (e.g. isotretinoin - iPLEDGE)
  - Provider must complete a certification course or have a special authorization (e.g. Suboxone – special DEA)
  - Documentation of mandatory monitoring is required (e.g. clozapine)

Outpatient Pharmacy

Outpatient Prescriptions

- Enter 90-day supply for maintenance medications
- Enter a new prescription when the directions change
- All refills are MAILED via centralized mailing facility, not local mail
- Some medications are only provided via MAIL (e.g. supplements/vitamins, bisphosphonates, PDE5 inhibitors)
- Schedule III, IV, & V Controlled - max 30 days, 5 RF
- Schedule II Controlled drugs
  - Max 30-day supply; No refills allowed
  - Fill within 7 days of the issue
- OTCs
  - Require a provider prescription
  - $9 co-pay per each 30 day supply of any medication
  - If purchased outside VA, please add to non-VA med list

CBOCs and Contract Pharmacies

- Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs)
  - San Jose and Monterey – Outpatient pharmacies
  - Stockton and Modesto – PickPoint System
    - Urgent medications only
    - Limited medication list, limited days supply
  - Fremont, Sonora, Capitola – No pharmacy staff
- Contract pharmacies (Heritage)
  - For urgent meds during off-tours
    - Requires voucher and approval process
    - Voucher provided by each clinic (see nurse manager)
    - Must be registered as an authorized provider with Heritage

Heritage Contracted Pharmacies

- Designated community pharmacy locations (Pharmacy webpage)
- Specific formulary must be followed
- No CII medications
- Purpose = bridge until mailed prescription arrives or etc.
- Must enter medications under Non-VA meds
- Call or fax the prescription into the community pharmacy
- Override authorization required for non-contract approved medications or quantity limits
- POC = Huong Le (Livermore Pharmacy Manager)

Outpatient Clinical Pharmacy Services

- Several ambulatory care clinics
  - PACT Pharmacy Clinic
    - HTN, Lipids, DM, anticoagulation
  - Clinical Pharmacist Specialist
    - Pain, Erythropoetic Stimulating Agent (ESA), Women's Health, HBPC
    - Mental Health Clinic (Monterey, San Jose, Valley Clinics)
    - Infectious Disease, Hem/Onc, HIV
- To refer a patient to any of the specialty care clinics, please enter a consult in CPRS

Inpatient Pharmacy

Inpatient Orders

- Indication are required on all IP orders
- Hold orders are prohibited in the IP setting
  - Exception: Clinical hold parameters (e.g. hold heparin for 30 min if aPTT 96-120 seconds)
- Resume Orders are prohibited
- Do NOT enter nursing orders as medication orders (e.g. do not enter "nursing orders" as part of provider comments)
- Check "give additional dose now" box for 1st doses
- Use "IV Fluids" function to order large volume parenterals and all continuous drips
- TPN and PPN orders must be received by pharmacy <u>BY NOON</u> every day

Inpatient Clinical Services

- Each floor has a clinical pharmacist available for consultation – pager # available at nursing station
- Clinical Services:
  - **Pharmacist management of warfarin, LMWH, fondaparinux, vancomycin and aminoglycosides**
  - **Renal dosing appropriateness**
  - **Pharmacotherapy review for effectiveness, therapeutic duplication, therapeutic alternatives, and to streamline therapy**
  - **Admission medication screening**
  - **Code participation**
  - **Drug information**
  - **TPN/PPN monitoring**

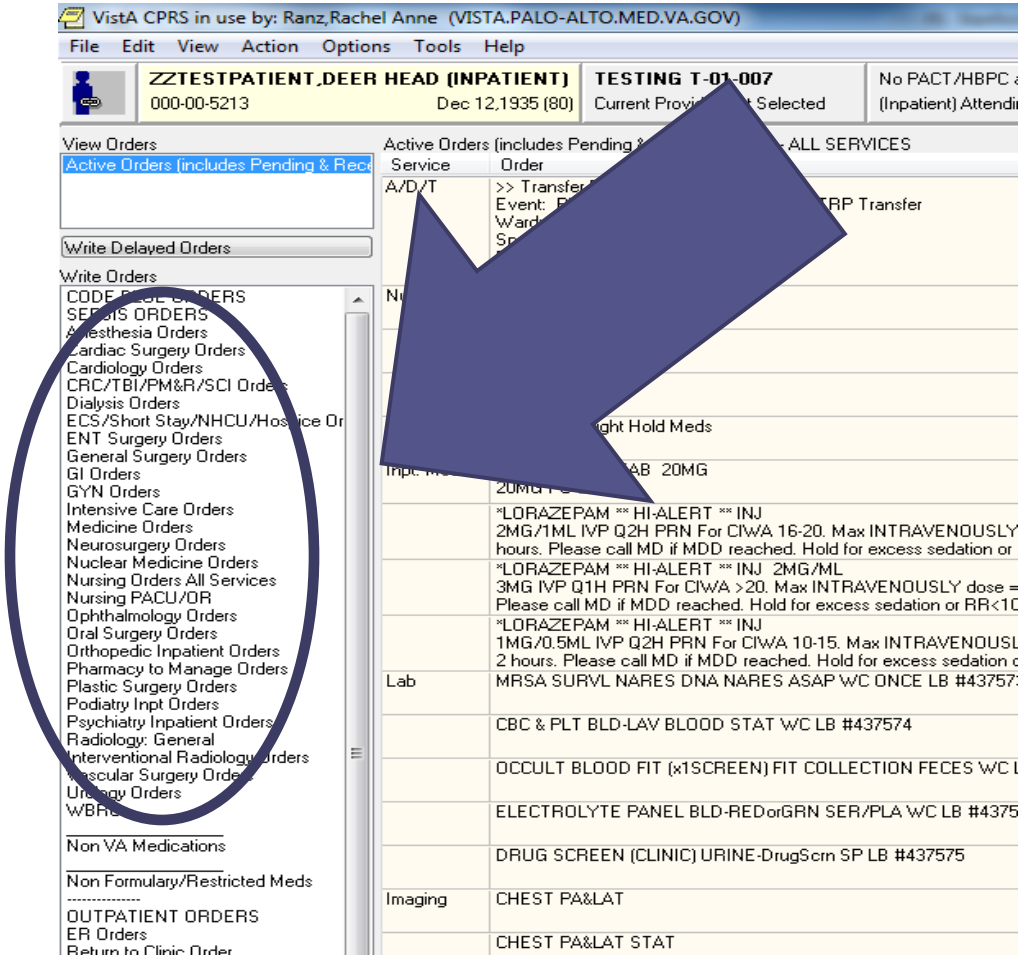
Inpatient Clinical Services

Pharmacist-managed medications

- Found under the orders tab
- All warfarin, LMWHs, fondaparinux, vancomycin, and aminoglycosides are managed by pharmacists.
- Use the order set to alert them.

Pharmacists will

- Order related labs (INRs, vancomycin levels, etc.)
- Modify and adjust all drug orders
- Write progress notes documenting their plan



Pharmacy to Manage Orders

Done

Anticoagulants/LMWH/Fondaparinux Orders

Anticoagulants per Pharmacy

Antibiotic Orders

Antibiotic Dosing Per Pharmacy

Anticoagulants per Pharmac

Anticoagulants per Pharmacy

Warfarin per Pharmacy
Enoxaparin Treatment Dose per Pharmacy
Dalteparin Treatment Dose per Pharmacy
Fondaparinux Treatment Dose per Pharmacy

Antibiotic Dosing Pe

Vancomycin Per Pharmacy
Gentamicin Per Pharmacy
Tobramycin Per Pharmacy
Amikacin (Criteria restricted: Gent/Tobra resistance) Per Pharmacy

VistA CPRS in use by: Ranz,Rachel Anne (VISTA.PALO-ALTO.MED.VA.GOV)

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ZZTESTPATIENT,DEER HEAD (INPATIENT) | TESTING T-01-007 | No PACT/HBPC assigned at any VA location /
000-00-5213 Dec 12,1935 (80) | Provider: SONG,ESTHER I | (Inpatient) Attending: Montufar,Mary - (Inpatient) Provider: Faustina,Mary Lou

View Orders
Active Orders (includes Pending & Rece

Write Delayed Orders

Write Orders
CODE BLUE ORDERS
SEPSIS ORDERS
Anesthesia Orders
Cardiac Surgery Orders
Cardiology Orders
CRC/TBI/PM&R/SCI Orders
Dialysis Orders
ECS/Short Stay/NHCU/Hospice Or
ENT Surgery Orders
General Surgery Orders
GI Orders
GYN Orders
Intensive Care Orders
Medicine Orders
Neurosurgery Orders
Nuclear Medicine Orders
Nursing Orders All Services

Active Orders (includes Pending & Recent Activity) - ALL SERVICES

Service	Order	Start / Stop	Provider	Nurse	Clerk	Cha
A/D/T	>> Transfer Patient Event: PM&R Rehab/Polytrauma/MB2A-TRP Transfer Ward: MB2A-TRP Specialty: PM&R Transitional Rehab Primary Provider: CLUM,NANCY Attending: CLUM,NANCY	Start: 08/25/10 12:55	Clum,Nancy M			
Nursing	**>> Please contact pharmacy with any questions regarding warfarin dosing or monitoring. *UNSIGNED***		**Song,Esther I**			
	>> Please contact pharmacy with any critical lab values pertaining to warfarin (INR, CBC). *UNSIGNED*		**Song,Esther I**			
	>> Please contact primary medical provider for s/s bleeding and/or thromboembolic event. *UNSIGNED*		**Song,Esther I**			
	>> Pharmacy to manage warfarin. *UNSIGNED*		**Song,Esther I**			
Inpt. Meds	**WARFARIN * HI-ALERT * TAB 5MG PO ONCE Indication: Atrial Fibrillation/Atrial Flutter Goal: 2-3 Dosing per Pharmacy *UNSIGNED***		**Song,Esther I**			
Nursing	>> CRE Screening	Start: 05/12/16 10:41	Abar-Calica,Abigail			
	>> CRE Screening	Start: 01/21/16 09:21	Abar-Calica,Abigail			

Complete the order set by accepting the text orders, selecting the indication for the drug therapy, and sign the ONCE order for the medication.
NOTE: the ONCE order for the medication is what alerts pharmacy to manage the medication!

Discharge Orders

- Enter at least **24 hours in advance**
- Enter both DC order and DC medication orders – highlight medication changes in DC order
- Order only medications that the patient does not have at home (e.g. new starts, change in doses, antibiotics, etc.,)
- Communicate with your ward pharmacist!!

- Patients being transferred to Menlo Park or Livermore do **NOT** need discharge prescriptions

Transfer Orders

- Transferring between wards/units at PAD or between divisions:
  - The receiving service enters *delayed orders* to write new medication orders for the patient to be administered in the new ward/unit
- Patients scheduled for procedures (OR, IR, etc.):
  - Delayed orders must be written for patients returning from procedures by the receiving ward/unit
- Transferring to an outside skilled nursing facility (SNF) or Assisted Living Center:
  - The discharge summary provides instructions to the SNF regarding medications
  - Outpatient prescriptions do not need to be entered for these patients
  - EXCEPTION: usually a 7 day fill is needed for controlled substances

time for questions