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From the Office of Health Informatics **Oracle Health (Cerner) Millennium Correcting Immunization/ Medication Errors**

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Immunizations/Medications ordered and/or documented on an incorrect encounter (FIN) require correction. Following are details on the process to correct and ensure the documentation is on the proper encounter.

Immunizations/Medications

Corrections to immunizations or any in-office medications administered need to be completed by the person who administered and documented the immunization/medication.

Locating the incorrect encounter

Search for the incorrect encounter that the STEP 1: immunization/medication was charted on using the Patient Search tool.

FIN NBR	Facility	Nurse Unit	Enc Type	Reg Date	Disch Date
400016846	NL PRIMARY CARE BREWER	BFPS_E	Ambulatory	02/03/2025 16:15	02/05/2025
400016838	NL PRIMARY CARE HAMPDEN	HAMP	Ambulatory	02/03/2025 13:07	02/05/2025
400000410	VNA HOME HEALTH AND HOSPICE	VAC_NORT	Outpatient	09/11/2024 8:38	09/11/2024
400000402	VNA HOME HEALTH AND HOSPICE	VAC_NORT	Outpatient	09/11/2024 8:35	09/11/2024

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Performed on: 02/03/2

If already in the patient's chart, click the **LOC** link in the Banner Bar to change to the select encounter.



View Details...

Modify... Unchart..

Forward/Refus

- Select **YES** to navigate to the encounter.
- STEP 2: Select the incorrect encounter.
- STEP 3: Assign relationship and select **OK** when prompted.
- Uncharting the Immunization/Medication
- **STEP 1**: Navigate to the dark side menu and click the MAR.
- STEP 2: Change the timeframe to reflect when the immunization/ medication was charted, if needed.
 - Right-click in the gray bar and select **Change Search Criteria**.

Right-click the dosage, click View Details and get a screenshot or make note of the documentation **STEP 3:** details. (e.g., Lot number, injection site, expiration date).

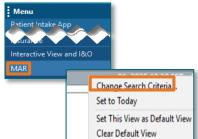
STEP 4: Right-click the dosage and select **Unchart** and enter the reason for uncharting.

Review the order details and determine if the order was **NOTE:** placed on the correct encounter.

> If the order was placed on the correct encounter, proceed to re-charting the immunization/medication on the correct encounter following the steps in the Re-Charting of the Immunization/Medication process below.

If the order was placed on the incorrect encounter, proceed to the Discontinuing the order process below.





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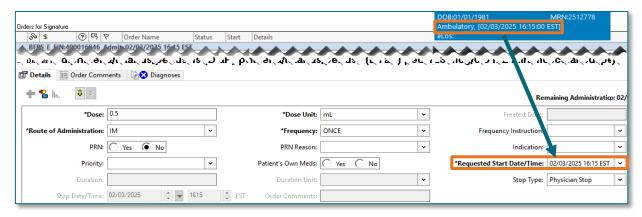
Discontinuing the Order

STEP 1: After uncharting, go to the **Orders** tab and locate the order.

- Right-click the order and select **Cancel/DC**.
- In the Ordering physician window, select Order and Administrative.
- Click OK.
- **Sign** to Cancel/DC the order.

➤ Re-Charting of the Immunization/Medication

- **STEP 1:** Navigate to the **LOC** link in the banner bar to go onto the correct encounter.
- **STEP 2:** Re-enter the order on the correct encounter.
- **STEP 3:** Review and **update** the date in the **Ordering Physician** window.
- STEP 4: For orders that are placed after the date the patient was seen, the Requested Start Date/Time will default to the date of service for administrable in-office medication orders on Ambulatory & Outpatient encounters.



NOTE: Although the date will automatically default to the date of service, it is still important to review the date for accuracy.

<u>STEP 5</u>: From the <u>Single Patient Task List</u>, document the immunization/medication with the correct Date of Service in the <u>Performed Date/Time</u>: field.

■ Click the green checkmark to sign the form. ✓



