

From the Office of Clinical Informatics

Cerner Millennium ePrescribing

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The ePrescription (eRx) process begins with creating a prescription order. New prescriptions can be initiated within the patient's chart via the Quick Orders Workflow MPage and can also be placed during the Discharge Medication Reconciliation.

<u>Placing a New Prescription Order (Discharge Medication Reconciliation workflow):</u>

- ➤ In the Order Reconciliation Discharge window, click the ★ Add button to launch the order search window.
 - Be sure **Type** is set to **Prescriptions**.
 - Click to open the Brand folder.
 - In the **Brand** folder, select the folder containing the medication you would like to prescribe.
 - If unable to find the desired medication in the Brand folder, type the prescription name in the Search field and either choose the medication from the drop-down menu or click the magnifying glass icon.

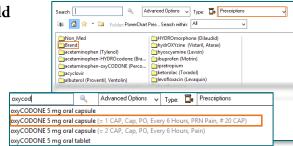
<u>Placing a New Prescription Order (Ambulatory workflow):</u>

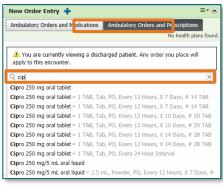
- From the Quick Orders Workflow MPage:
 - Be sure Type is set to Ambulatory Orders and Prescriptions.
 - Type the name of the desired medication in the Search field and either choose the medication from the drop-down menu or select [Enter] and use the scroll to locate the desired medication.

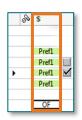
NOTE: Formulary Status indicator icons will identify preferred prescriptions based on the patient's insurance coverage, allowing providers to consider this information when choosing a medication for the patient.

Electronically Transmitting Prescriptions:

- Complete Orders (No changes to Pharmacy):
 - Once all the order details have been entered, click **Done**. Review the scratch pad and complete the required fields of the prescriptions.
 - When complete, review the **Send To**: field.







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- Ensure it accurately reflects where the patient wants their prescription to be filled. If correct, click **Sign**.
- Click Sign.

➤ Complete Orders with Adding or Updating the Preferred Pharmacy:

• If a pharmacy needs to be added or updated, click the ellipsis to open the **Prescription Routing tool**.

• The tool opens on the Patient Preferred tab, click Search.

NOTE: Less is more when searching for another pharmacy. For most Maine cities, leaving the pharmacy name blank may be beneficial.

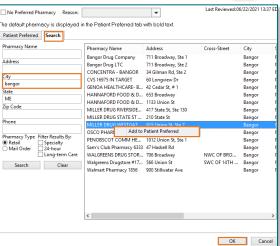
- Click **OK** when pharmacy details are complete.
- Ensure it accurately reflects where the patient wants their prescription to be filled.
- Click Sign.

NOTE: There are times when a pharmacy doesn't populate even though it exists. Historically, it has been because the pharmacy sits on a town's border. In these rare instances, it may be better to search using the Pharmacy and leave the city blank.

> Two Factor Authentication:

- Review both the controlled and non-controlled prescriptions to be transmitted within the Electronic Prescription Preview window.
- Selecting the Modify link allows an opportunity to access the order entry details if modifications are needed.
- Once the secondary check is complete, place a check in all the controlled substance prescriptions.
- Click **Sign**; This will enable the two factor authentication steps.





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- Enter your network password (the same password as your Cerner login).
- Either accept the soft token on your smartphone or enter the code from the app or token fob.
- The wireless process will complete on its own.



