

Discharge Prescriptions

Printing versus e-prescribing

When writing discharge prescriptions, the default method to receive them is printing them in the ED. Narcotic prescriptions will have to be manually signed. You will also have the ability to send discharge prescriptions to the patient's preferred pharmacy if you choose.



Try It Out

- From the **Discharge Navigator**, find the **Prescriptions** field in order to write discharge prescriptions:

Progress Note
Attestation Note
Procedure Note
Observation No...

ED Orders

+ Search Pref List

Medication Review Hide Section

Mark all as: No Rx No Change

Medications ordered and administered in the ED:

No medications for this admission.

Prescriptions

+ Search Pref List

Pharmacy R_x RITE AID - 1 CARLISLE RD - WESTFORD, MA - 1 CARLISLE ROAD [Patient Preferred] 978-392-6995

Routing Dx Association Edit Multiple

Order mode: Standard Providers

Close F9

- When you enter the name of a medication, you will need to click on the summary sentence to customize the details of the prescription:

Prescriptions

+ Search Pref List

furosemide (LASIX) 20 MG tablet

Take 1 tablet (20 mg total) by mouth daily.
Print, Disp-20 tablet, R-0

- Be sure to review all of the fields in this window:

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Reference Links: 1. Micromedex

Product: **FUROSEMIDE 20 MG TABLET** [View Available Strengths](#)

Sig Method: [Specify Dose, Route, Frequency](#) [Use Free Text](#)

Dose: mg

Prescribed Dose: 20 mg
 Prescribed Amount: 1 tablet

Route:

Frequency:

For:

Starting:

Patient Sig: **Take 1 tablet (20 mg total) by mouth daily.**
[Edit](#) Add additional information to the patient sig

Dispense: tablet Refill: Days/Fill:

Dispense As Written

Class:

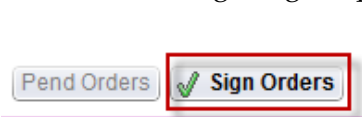
Mark long-term: FUROSEMIDE

Notes to Pharmacy (F6): (300 char max.)

▶ **Additional Order Details**

- NOTE—in the **Class** field, Normal= E-Prescribe, Print= Print, Phone In= you’ve called the prescription into the pharmacy, and No Print= you don’t need a paper prescription to generate but you’d still like a record of the prescription on the patient’s chart (typically used for OTC meds).
- The default for all discharge prescriptions will be **Print**

4. Once done configuring the prescription, click the **Sign Orders** button in the bottom-right corner of the screen:



- The prescriptions will print upon clicking the Sign button

5. If you need to reprint a prescription, navigate to an **Orders** report (either from the ED Trackboard or the Snapshot activity). Scroll to the bottom until you see the heading [ED Discharge Orders](#). Click the **Reprint** Hyperlink in order to reprint the prescription.

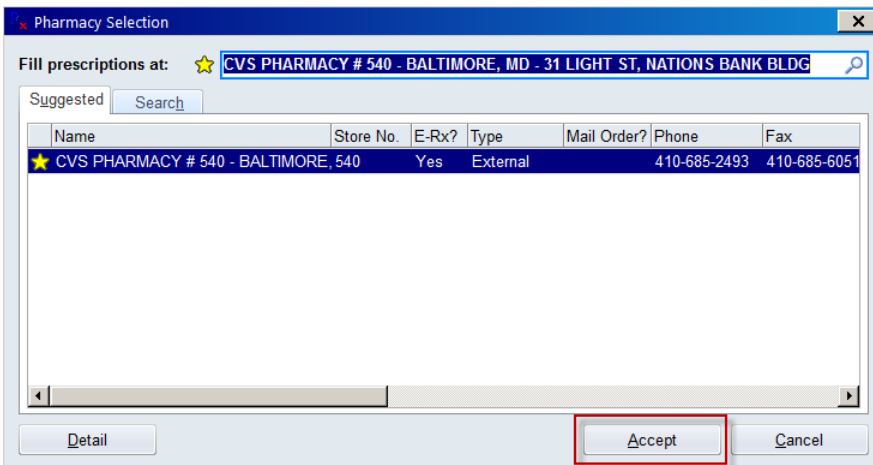


You can also send prescriptions electronically...

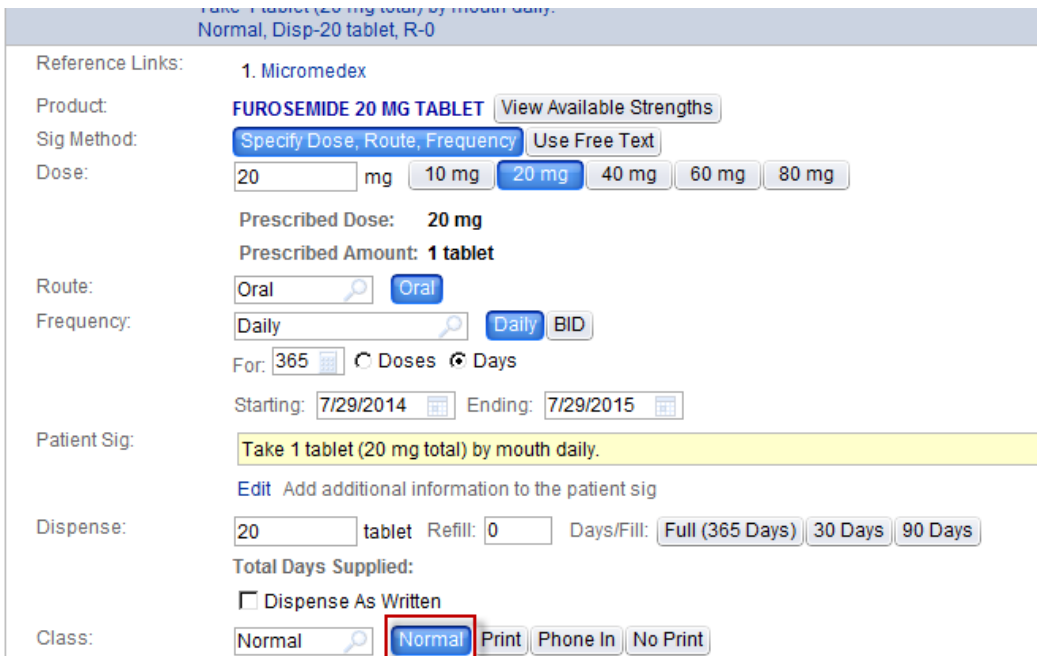
1. From the **Discharge** Navigator, find the **Prescriptions** field. If the patient already has a preferred pharmacy documented, it will appear directly under the order-entry field:

2. If there is no pharmacy listed here, you will need to click the **Pharmacy** button and enter a pharmacy in which to route the prescriptions. There are several fields in this window that will help you narrow the search:

3. When you find the described pharmacy, highlight it and click **Accept**:



- Once the patient has a preferred pharmacy documented, you will have to manually select **Normal** in the details window of the prescription:



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