

JHM – ED DUPLICATE MED WARNING DURING DISCHARGE

How to address the home med warning message when ordering prescription meds

To address a patient safety issue and to help ED providers quickly see which home medications and prior-to-admission prescriptions need medication reconciliation, warnings have been added when ordering during discharge. The warning appears as soon as the provider enters the prescription order. This will help prevent patients from having multiple duplicate medications on their AVS that instruct them to continue taking all of them.



Try It Out

1. A message appears when a provider orders a prescription at discharge that contains the same drug as one or more of the patient's unreconciled home medications, or when a provider is reconciling pre-existing duplicate medication orders.

The screenshot shows the 'Medication Review' section with a 'Hide Section' checkbox. Below the 'Mark all as:' buttons (No Rx, No Change), it lists 'Current outpatient medications and prescriptions ordered in the ED:'. Two entries for Penicillamine are shown, each with a red warning box: 'You must review all duplicate home medications for this drug (Penicillamine) at the same time.' The first entry is 'penicillamine (CUPRIMINE) 250 MG capsule' and the second is 'Penicillamine 250 MG TABS'. Each entry has 'D/C', 'No Change', and 'Modify' buttons.

New warning for prescriptions that duplicate home medications CLOSE X

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The screenshot shows the 'ED Orders' section with a 'Medication Review' sub-section. The 'Medication Reconciliation Status' is 'Complete'. Below the 'Mark all as:' buttons, it lists 'Current outpatient medications including prescriptions written in the ED:'. One entry for 'lisinopril (PRINIVIL, ZESTRIL) 10 MG tablet' is shown with a red warning box: 'You must review all duplicate medications for this drug (LISINOPRIL) at the same time.' The entry has 'D/C', 'No Change', and 'Modify' buttons. Below this is the 'Prescriptions' section, which also shows the same 'lisinopril (PRINIVIL, ZESTRIL) 10 MG tablet' entry with the same warning box. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Pharmacy', 'Routing', 'Dx Association', 'Edit Multiple', 'Order mode', 'Providers', 'Pend Orders', and 'Sign Orders'.

2. Providers must select whether they want to discontinue the medication (select **D/C**), leave the medication as it is documented (select **No Change**), or PREFERABLY change the medication so that it reflects the intended new prescribed order (select **Modify**).
3. Modifying the order saves time, because it allows providers to not have to search and enter a new order, PLUS it will keep the warning from appearing.