

How to Guide – Out patient prescribing between outpatient visits

How to prescribe an Out Patient prescription between outpatient Visits

For a small group of patients it may be necessary to prescribe an outpatient prescription between outpatient visits. This workflow describes this process. This workflow is only to be used when a patient requests a prescription and they have no outpatient appointment and they are not attending hospital. It should not be used for telephone consults – Follow the appropriate model for this. All other outpatient prescribing should be initiated within Ambulatory Organiser

WORKFLOW STEPS

- A request for prescription is made (the process for this will vary between directorates.)
- Prescriber accesses PowerChart and searches for the patient using MRN. Open any encounter. Review the patient's record for appropriateness of request.
- To prescribe, select Communicate from the upper links bars.
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 Select communicate > Message
- A message pane will open with patient details pre-populated.

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•	Click on Launch orders		

• Select the ambulatory location to attach the encounter to. If you do not know the location contact department clerical staff for advice. This step will generate a dedicated prescribing encounter.



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Age:22 months
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• Change the order type to Discharge meds as Rx for single medication selection. Leave as inpatient for careplan selection.

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• Search for medication and complete details. This pane appears, select yes

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Do you	wish to generate an outpatient prescription for ZZZTESTING, JOHN ?
	Click YES to send
	NB: To avoid duplicate messages,
	Please only click YES if all prescriptions have been ordered
	Click NO if not needed or more prescriptions to be ordered
YES	NO

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To send the Px to Lloyds select Outpatient pharmacy in the below form. •

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The message will populate with details of the prescription. Annotate with additional information if • needed

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Click-on Send message. NB: A recipient is not needed. The message automatically saves to patient ٠ record and can be viewed in Clinical Notes / document viewing.



How to view the OP prescription progress

There are two key documents in the OP prescribing process. The referral form to Lloyds (Known as Pharmacy Outpatient prescriptions) and the Outpatient prescription saved and printed by Lloyds. These can be viewed as follows:

Pharmacy Outpatient Prescription

Access the patient's record. Select any encounter and access the menu item Ad-Hoc Forms.

Ad-Hoc Forms

This will display the Outpatient Prescription Form with details of the supply method.

All Forms Tuesday 06 October 2020 BST 10:02 BST Pharmacy Outpatient Prescription (Auth (Verified)) - Heed, Andrew Michael					
Where should the patient get their medication dispensed?	Outpatient Pharmacy				
What is your current contact number?	555				
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If the above is not found then Lloyds have not been notified of the prescription.

Pharmacy Outpatient Prescription (FH or RVI)

This document is printed and saved by Lloyds. To view, access the patient's record. Select any encounter

This will display the printed Outpatient prescription if it has been created.

06/Oct/20 10:08 BST Pharmacy Outpatient Prescriptions FH Pharmacy Outpatient Prescriptions FH

If this is not visible then Lloyds have not processed the Outpatient prescription.

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