

This Quick Reference document provides instructions on how to create an adjust as directed prescription in Pharmaceutical Information Network (PIN).

## **Prescribing in PIN**

1 Open a Patient's EHR in Alberta Netcare Portal (ANP)

To access the patient's PIN information, click

the **PIN sub-menu option** <sup>●</sup> <sup>PIN</sup> under the Medications Tab available via **Context Menu**.

- 2 Create New Adjusted as Directed Prescription PIN functionality designed for medications that require frequent dose adjustments, such as Warfarin and Insulin.
- a Click the "New Rx" button in the Patient
   Demographic Data area of the PIN screen.
   The Detail Panel automatically displays a Drug
   Search tab.

DRUG SEARCH	COMPOUND SEARCH FAVORITES
SEARCH CLEAR	CANCEL
Drug Name Drug Strength Drug Route Drug Form NOTE: The resu	<ul> <li>Sounds Like</li> <li>Starts With Contains</li> <li>V</li> <li>V</li></ul>
Drug interaction ch You may optionally INCLUDE ALL GAVISCON HE PRO-DENT 1.1	iecks will be performed against all drugs on the Active Prescription profile. include any of the drugs from the Recently Active list below. ARTBURN ES TAB % PLUS NEUTRAL SODIUM FLUORIDE DENTIFRICE
	SEARCH CLEAR CANCEL

- **b** Type the **Drug Name** to search for a drug. You can include additional options to narrow your search.
- c Click "**Search**" to display a list of possible choices, and then select the drug (generic or trade name) and dosage.

Want to see more options for a particular drug? Select the drug and click "**More Choices**." If you don't see what you want, click "**Refine Search**." Warning checks are done for all Active Prescriptions – you may need to

- TIP are done for all Active Prescriptions you may need to create or review a Warning Management Plan. If you want to include any Recently Active drugs in the Drugto-Drug Interaction (DDI) check, either click the "**Include AII**" button or select the appropriate check box.
- d Click the "Create Rx" button.
- e Click the "Adjust as Directed Rx" tab in the Detail Panel (it automatically displays for Warfarin and Insulin drug choices).
- f Select and/ or type your prescription criteria in the "Adjust as Directed Rx" screen. An Adjust as Directed Prescription automatically sets the Drug Use field to "Continuous."

SIMPLE Rx VAR	ADJUST AS DIRECTED RX
REVIEW Rx ABAND	ON RX
DRUG	CHANGE DRUG MONOGRAPH
Insulin Asp	art 100 U/ml Subcutaneous
Cartridge (	ml)
GENERIC	Insulin Aspart
INDICATIONS	Select Indication 💌
Dosage Validation available. DRUG USE	NOT Performed. The recommended daily dosage range is not
SIG INSTRUCTION LIS	T PHARMACIST INSTRUCTIONS
START DATE	2008-Jul-09
SIG INSTRUCTIONS	<u>×</u>
QUANTITY	CRTG 💌
DEFINIC	
	(REVIEW Rx)

## g Click "Sig Instructions."

<ul> <li><u>Sig Instructions</u></li> </ul>	
INSTRUCTION LIST	
Between meals	~
On an empty stomach	
Rinse mouth well after use	~
ADD SIG INSTRUCTION	

Add additional information as required.



## h Click "Pharmacist Instructions."

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Add additional information as required.

3 Review Prescription

Click the "**Review Rx**" button. Validate the prescription details and click either the:

- **a** "Edit Rx" button to modify the prescription.
- **b** "**Save and Print Rx**" button to display a PDF hardcopy version.

TIP Want to create more prescriptions for this patient – so they can all be saved and printed at the same time? Click the "**New Rx**" button before clicking the "**Save and Print Rx**" button. Your previously entered prescriptions will be saved. 4 Print/sign Hardcopy

REMINDE

- Print a hardcopy from the **Print** dialogue box and close the pop-up window.
- Review the printed hardcopy for accuracy. If accurate:
  - a Click the "All Pages Printed OK" button.
  - **b** Sign the hardcopy prescription and give it to the patient.

IMPORTANT! The prescription is not valid until signed by the prescriber.

Need to undo, modify or reprint this "just created" prescription? "**Undo**" and "**Correction**" buttons display on the Rx Details screen for 24 hours after a prescription is created. You can reprint the prescription up to 24 hours later using the "**Print Rx**" button. After 24 hours, use the "**Renew Rx**" button instead.