## **PIN PRESCRIBE QUICK REFERENCE:**

### How to Create a Variable Prescription

## PRESCRIBING IN PIN

#### 1. OPEN A PATIENT'S EHR IN ANP

To access the patient's PIN information, click the **PIN sub-menu option**  $P^{\mathbb{N}}$  under the Medications Tab available via *Context Menu*.

#### 2. CREATE NEW VARIABLE PRESCRIPTION

 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

Search tab.									
DRUG SEARCH	COMPOUND SEARCH	FAVORITES							
SEARCH CLEAR CANCEL									
Drug Name Drug Strength Drug Route Drug Form	Starts With  Cont	□ Sounds Lik tains	<8						
NOTE: The result list may not contain all approved drugs									
Drug interaction checks will be performed against all drugs on the Active Prescription profile. You may optionally include any of the drugs from the Recently Active list below. INCLUDE ALL GAVISCON HEARTBURN ES TAB PRO-DENT 1.1% 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 create or review a Warning Management Plan. If you want to include any Recently Active drugs in the Drug-to-Drug Interaction (DDI) check, either click the **Include All** button or select the appropriate check box.
- d. Click the *Create Rx* button.

The Detail Panel displays a *Simple Rx* and/ or type your prescription criteria in the *Variable Rx* screen.



PIN includes a formula area to generate the multiple dosage sig lines for those medications whose dosage vary by present amounts over a fixed time.

- e. Click the Variable Rx tab in the Detail Panel.
- f. Select and/ or type your prescription criteria in the Variable Rx screen. A Variable Prescription must include Drug Use, Initial Dose, Final Dose, Frequency, Vary By and Every. This information serves as the formula by which the prescription dosages are determined.

SIMPLE Rx	VARIABLE Rx	ADJUST AS DIREC	TED Rx							
ABANDON Rx										
DRUG			CHANGE DRUG	MONOGRAPH						
PREDNISONE 5 MG TABLET										
GENERIC FORM Prednisone 5mg Oral Tablet										
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SIG INSTRUCTIONS (PHARMACIST INSTRUCTIONS) (GENERATE DOSAGE)										
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# g. Click the **Generate Dosage** button to generate the variable doses.

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2	TAB	~	QD	~	1	Week 💌	2008-Jul-16	<b>,11</b>
3	TAB	~	QD	*	1	Week 💌	2008-Jul-23	<b>11</b>
4	TAB	~	QD	~	1	Week 💌	2008-Jul-30	<b>,</b> 11
5	TAB	*	QD	*	1	Week 💌	2008-Aug-06	<b>,11</b>
SIG INSTRUCTIONS PHARMACIST INSTRUCTIONS EDIT FORMULA ADD DOSE LINE								

h. Click the Calculator icon to calculate the quantity of the medication required.

QUANTITY





Want to use this particular drug and sig instruction for another patient's prescription? Just add it to your Favorites list to display on the *Favorites* tab of the Detail Panel.

#### **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

- 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.



FYI

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.