



This quick reference provides instructions for navigating the Pharmaceutical Information Network (PIN) application in Alberta Netcare Portal (ANP).

Navigation Essentials



1 Demographic Data

Basic demographic data is displayed. A provider must verify the accuracy and completeness of the patient's information before making treatment decisions.

Users may have access to PIN Prescribe to create, record and manage prescriptions. See <u>PIN quick references</u> for more information on creating PIN prescriptions.

2 Medication Profile

Includes Active Rx, All Rx, Allergies, Notes, and Services.

The Active RX tab includes:

Active Prescriptions, which are divided into continuous, short term, and other medications.

- Continuous and short-term prescriptions, which are created by prescribers using PIN Prescribe, or an Electronic Medical Record (EMR) capable of system-to-system (S2S) messaging.
- Other Medications, which contains transactions from other sources, such as pharmacy batch dispenses.
- Recently Active Prescriptions, which are exhausted, expired, or discontinued prescriptions relevant for clinical support decisions.

The **All Rx** tab lists all prescriptions chronologically, alphabetically or by inactive date.

The **Allergies** tab provides a summary of drug allergies, non-drug allergies, intolerances and



non-drug intolerances. These are created in PIN or submitted to PIN via an electronic medical record (physician or pharmacy vendor) S2S messaging.

ACTIVE RX ALL RX ALLERGIES NOTES	SERVICE	≣S		
NAME	SEVERITY	STATUS		
Drug Allergies		NEW A		
Cephalosporins (Allergen Group)	Severe	Confirmed		
Peanut (Allergen Group)	Moderate	Suspected		
Opioid Analgesics (Allergen Group)	Mild	Suspected		
Sulfa (Sulfonamides) (Allergen Group)	Mild	Suspected		
Benzodiazepines (Allergen Group)	Severe	Reclassified		
4-Aminoquinolines (Allergen Group)	Unknown	Reclassified _		
Hmg-Coa Reductase Inhibitors (Statins	Severe	Refuted 🗧		
Non-Drug Allergies				
pollen	Mild	Suspected		
Drug Intolerances		NEW		
Benzodiazepines (Allergen Group)	Severe	Confirmed		
Xanthines - TYLENOL WITH CODEINE NO.3	Mild	Confirmed		
4-Aminoguinolines (Allergen Group)	Mild	Suspected		
Morphine And Related (Allergen Group)	Mild	Suspected _		

The **Services** tab displays a list of professional services provided to the patient and the date of the consultation. Services can only be created and removed from within the vendor system that is S2S integrated with the Electronic Health Record (EHR).

3 Details Panel

• The **Rx Details** tab includes dispensing history, status history and notes for each prescription.

Click the name of the prescription in the Medication Profile to display Rx details. From this tab you can renew, discontinue, or hold prescriptions and view the monograph for more information about a prescription.

- Dispensing History displays dispenses in reverse chronological order or grouped by the pharmacy that submitted the dispense.
- **Status History** discontinue, hold, or release a prescription.
- In the **Rx Notes** tab users can view or create a new patient note.

Viewing Essentials

How to View Prescription Monographs

- 1 Click the name of the prescription in **Medication Profile**.
- 2 From the **Rx Details** panel click the **Monograph** button.

The monograph view includes:

- The **Clinical Drug Monograph** tab where you can view clinical information about the prescription.
- The **Patient Handout** tab where you can view educational materials for the prescription.
- The option to **Expand All** to view all of the information or **Collapse All** to see only section headings.
- A Print button

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How to View a Prescription and Related Dispensing Information

Several viewing options are available:

- **a** Hover your mouse over the prescription name in the Medication Profile to display a tooltip.
- b Or click the prescription name in the Active Rx or All Rx tab to view information in Rx Details or Dispensing History. The Dispensing History tab is the default page when a prescription has been dispensed.
 - Choose between the Chronological or By Pharmacy view. Click a drug in the Dispensed Drug column to view more dispense details.
 - Click the **Rx Details** tab to view prescription details.

PIN Symbols

lcon	Description
+	Alberta Blue Cross, Group 66 dispensing record (Historical)
R _x	Pharmacy Batch dispensing record
С	Alberta Cancer Board outpatient dispensing record. Note : This information is only available for historical data prior to November 2022. Oncology medication information after this date can be found in the Consultations folder of the Clinical Document Viewer (CDV).
0	External Rx Information (non—PIN Prescription
•	Warning
۵	Triplicate drug
C#	Compound
OM	Other Medication

Is the Medication Profile for my patient complete?

Dispensed records from community pharmacies became available in PIN as of December 1999 and prescribed records as of June 2003.

Dispense records from community pharmacies MUST match on PHN, first and last name, DOB and gender. If one of these points do not match, the dispense record will be rejected and will not be displayed in PIN.

Historical adult oncology medication data prior to November 2022 is viewable in the ANP Medication Profile and PIN application. After this date, adult oncology medication information will be found in the **Consultations** folder within the ANP CDV.

- Adult oncology medication information (both infusion and outpatient oral medication orders) is now found in the **oncology consult letters** under Consultations.
- Pediatric information remains in **consult letters** (no change).

For more details, refer to the <u>Oncology Medication</u> <u>Information Sheet</u>.

Does PIN dispense data reflect the original prescription?

PIN displays prescription and dispense records from local pharmacy systems differently. PIN is required to record multiple dispense events originating from multiple pharmacies against one prescription record.

The Rx Details panel was designed to display prescription details entered by a prescriber.

Subsequent dispenses would then link with that original prescription. If there is no existing prescription to link to, a new inferred prescription is created based on the dispense information.

If a new prescription (same patient/drug/prescriber) is dispensed, it will match to a pre-existing within PIN. The new dispense is "folded" into the old one. When prescription instructions are updated for the same drug product or prescriber; PIN does not consider this a new prescription and will not update Rx Details when submitted via pharmacy batch.

To see the most current dosing instructions or detailed information for a specific dispense, click the Dispensing History tab.

How do I print a patient's PIN profile?

PIN provides an Active Rx view and All Rx view for prescriptions with PIN.

ACTIVE Rx View

The Active Rx view includes prescriptions that PIN considers clinically relevant (active and recently active prescriptions). How long a prescription remains in the active Rx view is determined by a combination of factors such as prescribed days supply, dispensed days supply, whether a prescription has been discontinued and the half-life of a drug.

- 1. Click the **Print Profile** button to generate a printed copy of the Active Rx View.
- 2. Choose the type of report you want to print:
 - Reverse Chronological order Summary or Detail
 - Alphabetical Order Summary or Detail

NOTE Alternate PHN Profiles — this button is only available when there are prescriptions and dispenses against a secondary PHN/ULI.

ALL Rx View

The ALL Rx view includes all prescriptions for a patient. Within this tab, three views are provided: Chronological (dispense or prescribed date), Alphabetical (drug name) and by Inactive Date (date the prescription became inactive via a discontinuation or calculated by PIN based on supplied amounts).

To generate a printed copy of the ALL Rx view:

- **1.** Select a sorted view (Chronological, Alphabetical or Inactive Date).
- 2. Click the Print Profile button.
- **3.** Choose the type of report and time frame you want to print.

Alternate Personal Health Number (PHN) Profiles

This report is available when a patient has more than one PHN/Unique Lifetime Identifier (ULI) with prescriptions and dispenses against both. You can view and print a summary of the prescriptions and dispenses for the secondary PHN/ULI by clicking the **Alternate PHN Profiles** button.

Allergies & Intolerances

In addition to recording allergies and intolerances in PIN at the Allergen Group Level, health care providers can now record allergies and intolerances at the ingredient level.

Notation	Description
Review not done	Information has not been recorded
None known	Patient has stated they have no known allergies or intolerances
Refuted Record	Allergy has been refuted and a reason has been provided
sv	Severe reaction
мо	Moderate reaction
UN	Unknown reaction
?	Suspected allergy or intolerance
D	Drug
ND	Non-drug
	Partial name displayed