

# ED Home Medication Documentation

## Discontinue vs Canceling a Home Medication

For **Patient safety**, it is important to understand the difference between stopping or discontinuing and canceling a home medication during medication reconciliation.

### Discontinue

- Use for home medications that the patient was taking and is no longer supposed to be taking.
- Discontinued medications WILL display on the Discharge Screen AND on the Triage Summary Report.

### Cancel

- Use for home medications entry errors. For example:
  - The wrong medication was entered
  - Patient denies ever taking a medication
- Canceled home medications do NOT display on the Depart screen NOR on the Triage Summary Report
- Medications can be cancelled during either the admission or discharge med reconciliation process.

### How to Cancel a home medication:

- Click the home medication that needs to be cancelled
- Click the **Cancel Home Med** footer button
- Enter a cancellation reason
- Click **OK & OK**
- Look for the green **“Canc”** action in the details screen & **Save**

The screenshot displays the 'Reconcile Meds' interface for 'Ordering Provider: Testsmm, Physician'. It shows a list of medications with columns for 'Last Action', 'Last Taken', 'Generic', and 'Action'. A 'Cancel Reason' dialog box is open, listing reasons such as 'DUP (Duplicate)', 'WDOSE (Wrong Dose/Strength)', 'WHED (Wrong Medication)', 'WPT (Wrong Patient)', 'WROUTE (Wrong Route)', and 'eRX (eRX Transmission Issue)'. A red arrow points to the 'Cancel' button in the bottom navigation bar.

Medication	Last Action	Last Taken	Generic	Action
Aspirin 81 Mg Tablet.Dr (Aspirin 81) 81 Mg PO heart Take with food	Reported	Last Taken Edited Kim,Alice 2/6/17 @ 1715		
Atorvastatin Calcium 10 Mg Tablet (Neurium) 10 Mg PO QHS #30 TAB cholestronol	Reported	Last Taken Edited Kim,Alice 2/6/17 @ 1715		
Esomeprazole Magnesium 20 Mg Capsule.Dr (Nexium) 20 Mg PO DAILY #30 CAP	Reported	New Order Leong,Madel... 2/8/17 @ 0924		
Korean Ginseng Root Extract 100 Mg Capsule (Ginseng) 100 Mg PO DAILY supplement	Reported	Last Taken Edited Kim,Alice 2/6/17 @ 1715		