

Home Medication Documentation

Adding Home Meds with an Unknown Name or Dose (Undefined Med)

If the patient states that he/she is taking a home med but does not know the med Name or Dose, this is entered as an Undefined Medication.

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| 1 | From the Reconcile Meds screen, click Meds . |
| 2 | <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1;"> <p>At the Medication Search field:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>If the med name is unknown</u>: type the patient’s description of the med. For example, type “Little Green Pill.” • <u>If the med name is known but the dose is unknown or not in the formulary</u>: type the complete name of the medication. </div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; width: 200px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; border-bottom: 1px solid #ccc; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Orders Meds Med Equip Sets </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;"> <p style="margin: 0;">Common Medication Search</p> <input style="width: 90%; border: none;" type="text"/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: flex-end; gap: 5px;"> Clear Undefined Med </div> </div> </div> </div> |
| 3 | <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1;"> <p>Click Undefined Med .</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; width: 200px;"> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;"> <p style="margin: 0;">Medication Name Search</p> <input style="width: 90%; border: none;" type="text" value="Little Green Pill"/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: flex-end; gap: 5px;"> Clear Undefined Med </div> </div> </div> </div> |
| 4 | <p>On the order string, enter as much information as the patient knows about the med by clicking into the fields on the order string.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>If the frequency is unknown</u>, click <freq> and type UN and select Unknown Frequency. • <u>If dose is unknown</u>, click on the <dose> field and click the Unknown Dose box. <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; font-size: 8px;">Unknown Dose</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; width: 15px; height: 15px; margin-left: 5px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> </div> </div> |
| 5 | Click Select . |
| 6 | <p>On the Last Taken screen, enter details about the last dose taken:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Enter a Date and Time when the med was last taken. <u>If unknown</u>, click the box for Unknown Date/Time. At Dose: document the dose taken even if it does not match the STRENGTH of the medication that was prescribed. At Information Source: enter who is providing the information. Click the down arrow or press F9. Type P if provided by patient. At Medication Purpose: type the reason the patient takes the med. At Attention Req: click Yes whenever there is an <u>unknown name, dose, frequency or reason</u>. Click Save. Under New Orders, the Undefined Med appears with brackets around the name. <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="background-color: #fff9c4; padding: 2px; border: 1px solid #ccc; display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="font-size: 10px; margin-right: 5px;">New Orders (1)</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; font-size: 8px;"> <p>[Little Green Pill]</p> <p>Unknown Dose UNK FREQUENCY</p> </div> </div> </div> |
| 7 | If done documenting home meds, click Save,File and Refresh . |
| 8 | Mark each medication as Reviewed . Click Save, File and Exit . |