

Home Medication Documentation

Discontinue vs Cancelling a Home Medication

For **Patient safety**, it is important to understand the difference between stopping or discontinuing and cancelling 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 Patient Visit Report.

Cancel

- Use for home medications entry errors. For example:
 - The wrong medication was entered
 - Patient denies ever taking a medication
- Cancelled home medications do NOT display on the Discharge Screen NOR on the Patient Visit 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**

+ Preferred Pharmacy Edit Rename Review **No Pharmacy Entered**

+ Medication Reconciliation Last Updated By: Leong, Madeline L MD on 2/8/17 @ 0924

Home Meds (4)	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 10 Mg PO QHS #30 TAB cholesterol	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, Madeli... 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		
+ Discontinued Home Meds (1) Last compiled for 7 days				
+ Inpatient Medications (3) Home M				

Choices X

Cancel Reason

DUP (Duplicate)
 WDOSE (Wrong Dose/Strength)
 WMEF (Wrong Medication)
 WPT (Wrong Patient)
 WROUTE (Wrong Route)
 eRX (eRX Transmission Issue)

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