

# How to electronically prescribe a compound medication with a controlled substance

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## Compound Medication Best Practices | E-Prescribing Controlled Compound Medications

In partnership with First Databank MedKnowledge (current drug database), DrChrono now supports the ability to electronically send compound medications that contain a controlled substance.

### Compound Medication Best Practices

When prescribing compounded medications in DrChrono, it is important to work closely with your preferred compounding pharmacy to confirm the exact formulation and ordering requirements before sending a prescription. This includes verifying the ingredients, strengths, concentrations, and directions needed for the pharmacy to accurately prepare the compound.

Once the correct formulation has been established, you can save the prescription as a favorite to simplify future prescribing workflows.

Please note that the prescribing provider is ultimately responsible for ensuring the accuracy and clinical appropriateness of all compounded medication prescriptions. Before transmitting a prescription, providers should have a clear understanding of:

- Active ingredients included in the compound
- Medication strength and concentration
- Intended therapeutic use and treatment plan

If any clinically relevant details are unclear or cannot be confirmed, the prescription should not be submitted until the information is verified. Compounded medication prescriptions must also continue to meet all applicable regulatory and compliance requirements, including Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) requirements for controlled substances when applicable.

For additional guidance, refer to the following resources:

- [Prescribing Compound Medications \(Web\)](#)
- [Compound Medications on the iPad](#)

### E-Prescribing controlled compound medication

1. From the patient chart, navigate to Send eRx.
2. Choose Compound as the "type"
3. Once selected the Compound Parts dropdown will appear

New Prescription Dr. Mark Williams, Patient's Prescriptions

**Compound** Favorite medications

Type\* Medication **Compound** Supply

Medication\*

Compound Parts + -

SIG\* Effective Date

Dispense\* Dispense Unit\* DAW Yes No Days Supply Refills 0

Diagnosis Codes Patient Diagnosis Codes

Add to Favorites  Add to Medication List

Notes to Pharmacist  
\* Please do not enter SIG, Effective Date, Drug Name, Strength, Quantity or Dispense Unit in this field.

4. Enter the medication **including** the controlled compound parts into the Medication field.

**Compound** Favorite medications

Type\* Medication **Compound** Supply

Medication\* Mouthwash solution + adderal 5 mg + lyrica 5mg

Compound Parts + -

5. Use the "+" and/or "-" buttons to add/remove the controlled substance(s)

**Compound** Favorite medications Batch

Type\* Medication **Compound** Supply

Medication\* Mouthwash solution + adderal 5 mg + lyrica 5mg ▲ Controlled Substance Level 2

Compound Parts + -

Adderall 15 mg oral tablet -

Lyrica 50 mg oral capsule -

6. Once it has been detected that the prescription includes a controlled substance, the below box will disappear.

There is no controlled substance within the compound prescription\*

Type\* Medication **Compound** Supply

Medication\* ▲ Controlled Substance Level 2  
 Mouthwash solution + adderall 5 mg + lyrica 5mg

Compound Parts +  
 Adderall 15 mg oral tablet -  
 Lyrica 50 mg oral capsule -

SIG\* ⓘ Effective Date  
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Dispense\* Dispense Unit\* DAW Days Supply Refills  
 📅 30 Capsule Yes **No** 0

Diagnosis Codes  
 Patient Diagnosis Codes

Add to Favorites  Add to Medication List ⓘ

Notes to Pharmacist  
 \* Please do not enter SIG, Effective Date, Drug Name, Strength, Quantity or Dispense Unit in this field.

7. Proceed with entering the remaining information for the prescription (i.e. SIG, Dispense etc.)
8. Select Pharmacy
9. Preview Prescription
10. Send Prescription
11. An Authentication Required pop out window will appear to enter the required information.

**Authentication is Required** ×

By completing the two-factor authentication protocol at this time, you are legally signing the prescription(s) and authorizing the transmission of the information in the previous screen to the pharmacy for dispensing. The two-factor authentication protocol may only be completed by the practitioner whose name and DEA registration number appear in the previous screen.

You will be prompted for inputting your **ID.me Code (Six Digits)** and/or **Accept ID.me Push Notification** once you select Sign & Send Prescription. **Verified by ID.me**

DrChrono Password:

Close Sign & Send Prescription

12. Sign & Send Prescription

The system will indicate the level of the controlled substance when it is added.

