

# Prescribing Compound Medications (Web)

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The New Drug Database is Now Available in DrChrono!

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

## How to e-prescribe a compound medication



All compound medication/s must be prescribed via the Compound (type) option.

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

The screenshot shows the 'New Prescription' form in DrChrono. At the top, it displays 'Dr. Mark Williams' and 'Patient's Prescriptions'. The main section is titled 'Compound' and has a 'Favorite medications' dropdown. Under 'Type\*', the 'Compound' tab is selected. Below this is a 'Medication\*' text field. A red box highlights the 'Compound Parts' dropdown menu, which includes a '+' button to add parts and a '-' button to remove them. Below the dropdown are fields for 'SIG\*' (with a gear icon), 'Effective Date', 'Dispense\*' (with a grid icon), 'Dispense Unit\*', 'DAW' (with 'Yes' and 'No' buttons), 'Days Supply', and 'Refills' (set to 0). There is also a 'Diagnosis Codes' field with 'Patient Diagnosis Codes' and checkboxes for 'Add to Favorites' and 'Add to Medication List'. At the bottom, there is a 'Notes to Pharmacist' field with a warning: '\* Please do not enter SIG, Effective Date, Drug Name, Strength, Quantity or Dispense Unit in this field.'

4. When building a compound medication, the user will want to select the individual ingredients/medications first. This allows DrChrono to determine the DEA schedule for each ingredient. Each medication/ingredient will be a "Compound part". As compound parts are selected, the medication name will update to add the compound part.

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- Demographics
- Appointments
- Clinical Dashboard
- Documents
- Tasks **0**
- Problem List **2**
- Medication List **10**
- Send eRx**
- Allergy List **0**
- Drug Interactions **0**
- CQMs
- Intake Data
- Lab Orders
- Immunizations
- Growth Charts
- onpatient Access
- Education Resources
- Communication
- Family History
- Imaging Orders

Height: No Records      Weight: No Records

**New Prescription** Patient's Prescriptions [+](#)

**Compound** Favorite medications [v](#) [x](#)

Type\* Medication **Compound** Supply

Medication\* ▲ Controlled Substance Level 3  
ketamine (bulk) 100 % powder + amitriptyline (bulk) powder + lidocaine 4%

Compound Parts [+](#)

ketamine (bulk) 100 % powder	<a href="#">↓</a>	<a href="#">-</a>
amitriptyline (bulk) powder	<a href="#">↓</a>	<a href="#">-</a>
lidocaine 4 % topical cream	<a href="#">↓</a>	<a href="#">-</a>

SIG\* ⓘ Effective Date N/A: U

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.

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

**Note:**

- If the compound part is a controlled substance the system will indicate the level.
- If the compound medication/ingredient does not have any schedule II-V compound parts in it, the user will have to select the "There is no controlled substance within the compound prescription" checkbox in order to send the prescription.

Example of compound part (controlled substance)

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Demographics  
Appointments  
Clinical Dashboard  
Documents  
Tasks (0)  
Problem List (2)  
Medication List (11)  
**Send eRx**  
Allergy List (0)  
Drug Interactions (0)  
CQMs  
Intake Data  
Lab Orders  
Immunizations  
Growth Charts  
onpatient Access  
Education Resources  
Communication

**New Prescription** Patient's Prescriptions +

**Compound** ketamine 0.5% + amitript

Type\* Medication **Compound** Supply

Medication\* ▲ Controlled Substance Level 3  
ketamine 0.5% + amitriptyline 1% + lidocaine 4% topical cream

Compound Parts +

ketamine 50 mg/mL injection solution -

amitriptyline 50 mg tablet -

lidocaine 4 % topical cream -

SIG\* N/A: U Effective Date

Apply topically every 6 hours for pain

38 / 1000

Dispense\* Dispense Unit\* DAW Days Supply Refills

30 Milliliter Yes **No** 0

Diagnosis Codes  
Patient Diagnosis Codes

Add to Favorites  Add to Medication List

Notes to Pharmacist  
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Example of compound part (no controlled substance)

**+ Add new patient**

Demographics  
Appointments  
**Clinical Dashboard**  
Documents  
Tasks (0)  
Problem List (2)  
Medication List (10)  
**Send eRx**  
Allergy List (0)  
Drug Interactions (0)  
CQMs  
Intake Data  
Lab Orders  
Immunizations  
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Education Resources  
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**New Prescription** Patient's Prescriptions +

**Compound** Magic Mouthwash; diphe

Type\* Medication **Compound** Supply

Medication\*  
Magic Mouthwash; diphenhydramine HCl 12.5mg/5mL + viscous lidocaine 2%, Maalox 1 part

Compound Parts +

diphenhydramine 12.5 mg/5 mL oral liquid -

Lidocaine Viscous 2 % mucosal solution -

SIG\* N/A: U Effective Date

Swish and spit 15 mL orally for 1 minute every 12 hours

55 / 1000

Dispense\* Dispense Unit\* DAW Days Supply Refills

900 Milliliter Yes **No** 1

Diagnosis Codes  
Patient Diagnosis Codes

Add to Favorites  Add to Medication List

Notes to Pharmacist  
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Patient requested peppermint flavoring if possible. Please provide appropriate documentation to

There is no controlled substance within the compound prescription\* ←

6. The user can then update the Medication name to match what should be sent to the pharmacy.

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**New Prescription** Patient's Prescriptions +

**Compound** Favorite medications x

Type\* Medication **Compound** Supply

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 ketamine 0.5% + amitriptyline 1\$ + lidocaine 4% topical cream

Compound Parts +

ketamine (bulk) 100 % powder	-
amitriptyline (bulk) powder	-
lidocaine 4 % topical cream	-

SIG\* i Effective Date N/A: U

Dispense\* Dispense Unit\* DAW Days Supply Refills

Yes  No

Diagnosis Codes  
 Patient Diagnosis Codes

Add to Favorites  Add to Medication List i

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 appropriate information for the prescription (i.e. SIG, Dispense, Days Supply, Refills, Diagnosis Codes etc.)
- The user can select the "Add to Favorites" checkbox to quickly prescribe the new compound medication in the future.

+ Add new patient

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- Tasks 0
- Problem List 2
- Medication List 11
- Send eRx
- Allergy List 0
- Drug Interactions 0
- CQMs
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## New Prescription

Patient's Prescriptions +

**Compound**
ketamine 0.5% + amitript x

Type\* Medication Compound Supply

Medication\* ▲ Controlled Substance Level 3

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Compound Parts +

ketamine 50 mg/mL injection solution -

amitriptyline 50 mg tablet -

lidocaine 4 % topical cream -

SIG\* Effective Date N/A: U

Apply topically every 6 hours for pain

38 / 1000

Dispense\* Dispense Unit\* DAW Days Supply Refills

30 Milliliter Yes No  0

Diagnosis Codes

Patient Diagnosis Codes

Add to Favorites  Add to Medication List i

Notes to Pharmacist

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

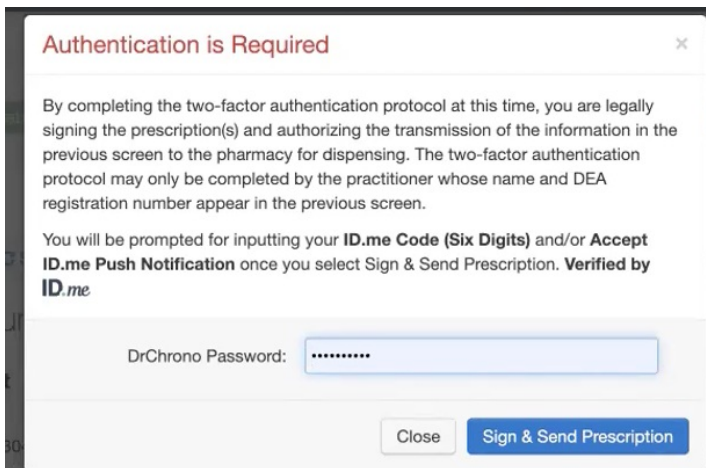
8. Select a Pharmacy.

9. Press the Preview button to Preview the Prescription.

10. For a controlled substance, select the Ready to Sign checkbox and then press the Send Prescription/Print button.

### For medications that include compound part(s) with a controlled substance

11. An Authentication Required pop-out window will appear to enter the required information.



## 12. Sign & Send Prescription

Once sent, the compound medication will appear in the drug name line on the prescription.

<b>DEA#</b>	<b>NPI#</b>	<b>Walgreens #00689</b> 121 E EL CAMINO REAL MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 940402701 <b>Phone:</b> 6509617555 <b>Fax:</b> 6509619945
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<b>Patient Name:</b> Jenny		<b>Date:</b> 02/07/2022
<b>DOB:</b> 02/11/1980 <b>Age:</b> 41 <b>Sex:</b> Female	1001 N Rengstorff Ave Mountain View, CA 94040 <b>Phone:</b> (844) 569-8628	

<b>Drug:</b> bacitracin zinc compounding powder, Aquaphor Healing topical ointment ←	
<b>SIG:</b>	2x daily to affected area
<b>Dispense:</b>	60.000 (sixty)
<b>Units:</b>	Milliliter
<b>Dispense as Written :</b>	No
<b>Refills:</b>	0

**Electronically signed by:**

### Re-sending Compound Prescriptions

- Like non-controlled and controlled medications, users can resend compound orders via the Patient's Active Medication List.
  - Click on the Medication List chart tab.
  - Under the Active Medication Orders, select the appropriate compound prescription/s.
  - Press the Re-send Selected Medication button.

The newly generated medication order will appear in the Active Medication Orders list. The original compound medication order will then show in the Past Medication Orders list with a status of "inactive" and an "end date" of when it was resent.

### Active Medication Orders

[+ Add Medication](#)

[Print List](#)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Medication	Rxnorm	Dispense	Refills	SIG	Order Type	Date ↑	Updated	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Celebrate Vitamin D3 Quick-Melt 5000 intl units oral tablet, disintegrating	1746494					04/14/2023+	04/14/2023	<a href="#">i</a> <a href="#">p</a> <a href="#">d</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	calcium (as carbonate)-vitamin D 500 mg-10 mcg (400 intl units) oral tablet, chewable <span style="color: red;">▲</span>	881314					04/14/2023+	04/14/2023	<a href="#">i</a> <a href="#">p</a> <a href="#">d</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Protonix 40 mg oral delayed release tablet	284400					04/14/2023+	04/14/2023	<a href="#">i</a> <a href="#">p</a> <a href="#">d</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advair Diskus 250 mcg-50 mcg inhalation powder	1359714					04/14/2023+	04/14/2023	<a href="#">i</a> <a href="#">p</a> <a href="#">d</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	CeleXA 10 mg oral tablet	284591					04/14/2023+	04/14/2023	<a href="#">i</a> <a href="#">p</a> <a href="#">d</a>

[Re-send Selected Medications](#)

[Archive Selected Medications](#)

### Past Medication Orders

<input type="checkbox"/>	Medication	Dispense	Refills	SIG	Cancellation Note	Status	Date	
<input type="checkbox"/>	acetaminophen-codeine 300 mg-30 mg oral tablet <span style="color: red;">▲</span>			30 IM		inactive	04/14/2023+	<a href="#">i</a> <a href="#">p</a> <a href="#">d</a>

[Re-send Selected Medications](#)

### Send a compound medication from favorites list

- Patient Chart
- Send eRx
- Favorite medications (dropdown)
- Select Order from the dropdown list
- Select Pharmacy > Preview Prescription
- Print, Fax, Save Draft or Send Prescription

### Send a compound medication from prescription drafts

A user has the option to save a compound medication prescription as a draft to send at a later time.

To send a compound medication from prescription drafts...

- Patient Chart
- Medication List
- Draft Prescriptions section
- Locate prescription > click review
- Select Pharmacy > Preview Prescription
- Print, Fax, Save Draft or Send Prescription

Click the link to learn more about [Prescribing Compound Medications \(Mobile\)](#)