

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. The form is titled 'New Prescription' and is for 'Dr. Mark Williams'. The 'Type*' dropdown is set to 'Compound'. The 'Medication*' field is empty. The 'Compound Parts' dropdown is highlighted with a red box, showing a list of ingredients. Below the dropdown are fields for 'SIG*', 'Effective Date', 'Dispense*', 'Dispense Unit*', 'DAW' (Yes/No), 'Days Supply', and 'Refills'. There are also checkboxes for 'Add to Favorites' and 'Add to Medication List', and a 'Notes to Pharmacist' 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.

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



- 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 checkbox "There is no controlled substance within the compound prescription" in order to send the prescription.

Example of compound part (controlled substance)

Example of compound part (no controlled substance)

New Prescription Patient's Prescriptions +

Compound Magic Mouthwash; diphe X

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* 1 Swish and spit 15 mL orally for 1 minute every 12 hours Effective Date N/A: U

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Dispense* 900 Dispense Unit* Milliliter DAW Yes **No** Days Supply Refills 1

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.
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.

Height: No Records Weight: No Records

New Prescription Patient's Prescriptions +

Compound Favorite medications X

Type* Medication **Compound** Supply

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

Compound Parts +

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

SIG* 1 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.

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.

The screenshot shows a 'New Prescription' form. On the left is a navigation menu with options like 'Demographics', 'Appointments', 'Clinical Dashboard', 'Documents', 'Tasks', 'Problem List', 'Medication List', 'Send eRx', 'Allergy List', 'Drug Interactions', 'CQMs', 'Intake Data', 'Lab Orders', 'Immunizations', 'Growth Charts', 'onpatient Access', 'Education Resources', and 'Communication'. The main form area is titled 'New Prescription' and has a 'Patient's Prescriptions' button. The 'Compound' type is selected, and the medication is 'ketamine 0.5% + amitriptyline 1% + lidocaine 4% topical cream'. The 'Compound Parts' section lists three components: 'ketamine 50 mg/mL injection solution', 'amitriptyline 50 mg tablet', and 'lidocaine 4 % topical cream'. The 'SIG*' field contains 'Apply topically every 6 hours for pain'. The 'Dispense*' field is set to '30' with a 'Dispense Unit*' of 'Milliliter'. The 'DAW' is set to 'No'. The 'Days Supply' is '0' and 'Refills' is '0'. There are checkboxes for 'Add to Favorites' and 'Add to Medication List', both of which are checked. A 'Notes to Pharmacist' field is also present.

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.

The screenshot shows an 'Authentication is Required' pop-up window. The window title is 'Authentication is Required'. The text inside reads: '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'. Below the text is a 'DrChrono Password:' field with a masked password '*****'. At the bottom are 'Close' and 'Sign & Send Prescription' buttons.

12. Sign & Send Prescription

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

DEA#

NPI#

Walgreens #00689

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Phone:

Phone: 6509617555

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Patient Name: Jenny

Date: 02/07/2022

DOB: 02/11/1980

Age: 41

Sex: Female

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Mountain View, CA 94040

Phone: (844) 569-8628

Drug: bacitracin zinc compounding powder, Aquaphor Healing topical ointment



SIG: 2x daily to affected area

Dispense: 60.000 (sixty)

Units: Milliliter

Dispense as Written : No

Refills: 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	  
<input type="checkbox"/>	calcium (as carbonate)-vitamin D 500 mg-10 mcg (400 Intl units) oral tablet, chewable 	881314					04/14/2023+	04/14/2023	  
<input type="checkbox"/>	Protonix 40 mg oral delayed release tablet	284400					04/14/2023+	04/14/2023	  
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advair Diskus 250 mcg-50 mcg inhalation powder	1398714					04/14/2023+	04/14/2023	  
<input type="checkbox"/>	CeleXA 10 mg oral tablet	284591					04/14/2023+	04/14/2023	  

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-codaine 300 mg-30 mg oral tablet 			30 IM		inactive	04/14/2023+	  

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 \(Mobile\)](#)