

COMMUNITY PHARMACIES/PHARMACISTS:

# Frequently Asked Questions for Medication Reconciliation (MedRec) Discharge Prescription Forms

These frequently asked questions (FAQs) were developed to support the use of the Saskatchewan Discharge/Transfer Medication Reconciliation (DTMR) form as a **Discharge Prescription** at the community pharmacy. There are currently two versions of the DTMR Form:

- The computer-generated form (used in facilities with electronic access).
- The paper-based form (used when there is no access to hospital pharmacy or no electronic capacity in the facility).

If you have any questions or comments about the FAQs, contact the Patient Safety Unit at the Ministry of Health ([PatientSafety@health.gov.sk.ca](mailto:PatientSafety@health.gov.sk.ca)).

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# Discharge/Transfer MedRec (DTMR) Form Basics

## 1. What is the difference between the three sections of the DTMR Form?

- Section 1 lists the **Active In-patient Medications**. These include meds the patient was on prior to admission and is continued in the hospital and meds that were adjusted or given in hospital. If the facility has the pharmacy software, BDM, this section will prepopulate.
- Section 2 lists the **Pre-admission medications as listed on Best Possible Medication History**. These are medications the patient takes on an ongoing basis at home, usually referred to as home meds or out meds. If the facility has the pharmacy software, BDM, **and** the hospital pharmacy procedures support the entering of home medications onto BDM, this will prepopulate; otherwise this should be completed by a health care professional and/or physician.
- Section 3 lists the **New Medications to START after discharge**. The authorized prescriber handwrites new medications into section 3. These medications are not given while in hospital. If there are changes to the dose, route or frequency of home medications, it would be written here as well.

### Note:

- For each active inpatient medication (section 1) and pre-admission medication (section 2), either 'Continue' or 'Stop' should be checked off; both should not be left blank.
- For active inpatient medications (section 1), if a prescriber checks '**Continue**' for a medication, one of '**Quantity**', '**Refills**', or '**No Rx Needed**' must also be checked off.

## 2. What does the 'No Rx Needed' column mean?

An authorized prescriber may check off the 'No Rx Needed' tick box under the following situations:

- If the patient has adequate supply of the medication at home already, a prescriber checks this column when the decision is made to:
  - Continue a prescription the patient was on prior to admission to hospital (section 1).
  - Restart a pre-admission medication not ordered/stopped in hospital (section 2).

### Detailed explanation:

When the attending physician is not the physician that prescribed the patient's home medications, the 'No Rx Needed' box may be checked. If the medications do not have any contraindications with the new medications prescribed, physicians may decide to leave the current prescription in place, thereby checking the 'No Rx Needed' column with instructions to follow up with their regular physician as required.

*Note that 'No Rx Needed' is checked off only when the medication, dose, route, frequency remains the same. If there is a change in any of the above mentioned, then it becomes a new medication. This is handwritten into the 'New Medications to START after discharge' section (section 3).*

The 'No Rx Needed' tick box may be checked for OTC medications previously taken at home and prescriber has no intent of ordering them as a prescription but indicates patient should continue to take them at home. The 'No Rx Needed' tick box is also checked when preadmission medications are continued and all medications are checked off as "same as prior to admission", then the physician would use the "No Rx Needed" column to complete the DTMR.

When a patient has a prescription for OTC medications, and the patient needs refills or the prescription has expired, the expectation is that the patient returns to the most responsible physician for refills or a new prescription. The 'No Rx Needed' tick box may be checked in these situations. In some cases, the pharmacist may have prescriptive authority for these medications.

### **3. How is the "Other Medication Instructions/Comments" box on the last page used?**

This box is used to flag discrepancies that were not resolved prior to discharge and may describe follow-up actions with the prescriber. It would also note that the discrepancy was identified after the prescriber signed the Form.

### **4. Who are authorized prescribers?**

Authorized prescribers may include physicians, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, midwives, and oral dental surgeons, as per area procedure and the respective scope of practice.

### **5. Which healthcare providers initiate the DTMR Form?**

Nurses, including RNs, RPNs and LPNs, physicians, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, and midwives may initiate the Form. In some areas, pharmacy technicians may also be able to initiate the Form.

### **6. What are the differences between "Completed by" and "Reviewed by"?**

The discharge MedRec process may involve four steps, all performed by a single person or each step carried out by a different person.

**Step 1:** Active inpatient medications are handwritten into section 1 and the stopped/held meds from pre-admission in section 2. *For sites that have implemented the pharmacy software (BDM), the list of active meds in section 1 is prepopulated. The pre-admission meds in section 2 may be pre-populated or require manual completion depending on local hospital pharmacy procedures.*

**Step 2:** (a) The list of active meds in section 1 is compared to the Best Possible Medication History (Preadmission Medication List / Prescriber Order Form), ensuring all home medications continued in hospital are captured in section 1. Each medication is checked off as "Same as prior to admission", "Adjusted in hospital" or "New in hospital" and relevant rationale/indication is documented. The MAR and physician/prescriber order sheets for the last 72 hours are compared with section 1 as well.

(b) The list of stopped/held meds at admission in section 2 is compared to the Best Possible Medication History (Preadmission Medication List / Prescriber Order Form) for completeness and relevant rationale/indication, comments and discrepancies found in either section documented. **“Completed by” is signed by the person completing steps 1 and 2.**

**Step 3:** Authorized prescriber reviews all sections, resolves discrepancies, and orders medications with quantity and refills specified in all sections, including ordering new meds to start after discharge in section 3. Prescriber signs.

**Step 4:** Confirm that the form is complete and identify any discrepancies to be reconciled. Sign the “Reviewed by” line as a ‘countersignature’ to verify that the form is complete (Signing does not imply that the second person completed the form in its entirety; SRNA Documentation: *Guidelines for Registered Nurses*, Section 2.3). A signature in the authorized prescriber box and a blank “Reviewed by” line indicates the prescriber has reconciled the medications. **“Reviewed by” is signed by the person completing step 4.**

**Note:**

For sites that have implemented the pharmacy software (BDM), the DTMR Form is prepopulated with the list of active meds in section 1. The pre-admission meds in section 2 may be pre-populated or require manual completion dependent on local hospital pharmacy procedures.

There may be variation across the province about who carries out the different steps. A prescriber can complete all the steps - but an authorized prescriber must always perform step 3.

**7. Which healthcare providers can finish the DTMR Form?**

If a patient is being discharged to home or LTC, only an authorized prescriber can finish the DTMR Form by resolving discrepancies and authorizing its use as a prescription.

**8. If there are no pre-admission medications, how is this documented on the DTMR Form?**

A line is drawn through the empty section or rows. This is to prevent forged medications on the prescription.

**9. Do prescribers have to sign a blank page if there are no medication orders?**

No. A blank page should not be signed by a prescriber. This would be like signing a blank cheque or a blank prescription pad.

If the prescriber chooses to sign a blank page, the fill sections, blank or empty rows must be crossed out. Conversely, if a page is crossed out, it must be signed. This indicates that the page had been reviewed and prevents medications being added after the prescriber has signed the page.

# Medication Orders

## 10. Can nurses take verbal or phone orders from the prescriber for the DTMR Form? Can hospital pharmacists?

Nurses cannot take verbal or phone orders from the prescriber for the DTMR Form. The prescriber orders must be completed by the most responsible provider specifying quantity and, if appropriate, refills. A verbal prescription must be communicated directly between a physician and the community pharmacist or pharmacy technician in the pharmacy where it is intended to be filled.

Refer to the *Regulatory Bylaws of the College of Physicians and Surgeons* (Section 17.1) which states “All verbal prescriptions must be communicated directly between a physician and a pharmacist/pharmacy technician as opposed to agents for either licensed professional.”

**For a prescription to be complete, the ‘1/12’ checkbox needs to be ticked or a quantity/duration of treatment is written in the ‘Quantity’ column and an authorized prescriber’s signature is printed at the bottom of the DTMR Form.**

## 11. Can a community pharmacy use prescriptive authority to fill in missing information on an incomplete DTMR form?

An improperly completed DTMR Form is not a legal prescription and the pharmacist will follow up with the prescriber. Like any prescription, the community pharmacist may need to phone for clarification on the prescriber’s intent if they are unable to determine it from the DTMR Form. Depending on the degree of completeness, the pharmacist may be able to use prescriptive authority to ‘fill in the blanks’.

## 12. How are medications not dispensed by community pharmacy (e.g., tuberculosis treatment, cancer treatment) addressed?

In the comments column, write “followed by TB program” or “followed by cancer clinic” as appropriate.

# DTMR Form as a Prescription

## 13. What must be present for prescriptions to be filled by pharmacy?

The community pharmacy needs to perform medication reconciliation to determine which medications the patient may require. That is, the community pharmacy needs to review the entire DTMR Form and compare all prescriber orders to the existing orders in the pharmacy software system.

- Either the ‘Prescription – Discharge to Home’ or ‘Prescription – Discharge to LTC’ check box is ticked.
- In section 1, Active Inpatient Medications, under Prescriber Orders, the ‘Continue’ column is checked off and the ‘1/12’ checkbox is either ticked or a quantity/duration of treatment is written in the ‘Quantity’ column.
- In section 2, Pre-admission Medications as listed on BPMH, medications where the ‘Restart’ column is checked and ‘Quantity’ specified.
- In section 3, New Medications to Start after discharge, medications are handwritten in with ‘Quantity’ specified.

### 14. How are decisions on 'held' meds during hospital stay recorded on the DTMR form?

Write in "Restart" or "Stop med" in the 'Comments/Rationale/Indication' column of the DTMR form so the prescriber can circle the option that is wanted or cross off the option that is not wanted. Do not transcribe the 'Hold' meds into section 2. Section 2 remains for medications stopped on admission (appeared on the BPMH, but not part of the active meds on the DTMR).

This serves as a double check that the intention of the prescriber checking off the "Continue" or "Stop" columns is clear. Refer to example below:

**SK Discharge/Transfer Medication Reconciliation Form**  
Saskatchewan Health Authority

Location: SHA YRH ICU *Example*      HSN: [REDACTED]  
MRN#: [REDACTED]  
Admitted: [REDACTED]

Allergies: No Known Drug Allergy      Patient Address: [REDACTED]

Prescription - Discharge to Home       Prescription - Discharge to LTC       Transfer Medication List - External   
Transfer Orders - Internal

Community Pharmacists: For refills beyond what is listed below, please contact family physician/nurse practitioner.

1. Active Inpatient Medications		Medication Status	Comments / Rationale / Indication	Prescriber Orders					
Review MAR and prescriber order sheets for last 72hrs				Saw as prior to admission	Adjusted in hospital	New in hospital	Continue	Quantity Discharge Only	Refills Discharge Only
Medication	Dose / Route / Frequency	Scheduled medications, followed by PRN active prior to discharge							
<b>Scheduled Medications:</b>									
MAGNESIUM OXIDE	<b>**HOLD** PATIENT'S OWN MEDICATION 420 MG PO (WAS BID) NOT SUPPLIED BY PHARMACY ENSURE ADMINISTRATION IS DOCUMENTED IN MAR Sched:</b>	✓	<b>RESTART or STOP Med</b>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/2				
ACYCLOVIR tab 200 mg	400 MG (2 TAB) PO BID				<input type="checkbox"/> 1/2				

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### 15. How long is the DTMR Form valid as a prescription?

The Form as a prescription is valid for one year, provided the prescriber is attending the patient (*Standards of Practice for Saskatchewan Pharmacists*, Saskatchewan College of Pharmacy Professionals; page 4). This applies to prescription drugs, narcotics, controlled drugs and targeted substances.

A prescription becomes invalid when it exceeds 12 months of age or when the prescriber ceases to attend the patient for reasons such as, but not limited to, death or retirement.

### 16. If there are narcotics, controlled substances, benzodiazepines and gabapentin on the DTMR Form, can it be used as the prescription or does a separate prescription using a prescription pad need to be used for them?

The DTMR Form may be used to prescribe narcotics and controlled substances. However, the prescriber must include the quantity in both numeric and written format [e.g., 30 (thirty)] for the prescription to be legal.

If there are part fills that the physician is prescribing, then the total authorized quantity in alpha and numeric and the dispense interval must be included as well.

### 17. Where do I write the quantity in written form for Prescription Review Program agents (narcotics, controlled substances, benzodiazepines and gabapentin)?

The written form of quantity [e.g., 30 (thirty)] may be written in the space provided under the ‘tick box’ in the “Quantity” column in the “Prescriber Orders” section, or in the “Comments/Rationale/Indication” column. For lengthier instructions such as part-fill directions, more than one row can also be used to write the order. Illustrations are provided below.

Example 1:

1. Active Inpatient Medications		Medication Status	Comments / Rationale / Indication	Prescriber Orders						
Review MAR and prescriber order sheets for last 72hrs				Same as prior to admission	Adjusted in hospital	New in hospital	Continue	Quantity Discharge Only	Refills Discharge Only	No Rx Needed
Medication	Dose / Route / Frequency									
Morphine	2.5-5mg po q4h PRN			✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1/2				
	100 (one hundred) tabs (5mg tablets)				<input type="checkbox"/>	1/2				

Example 2:

3. NEW medications to START after discharge		Comments / Rationale / Indication	Prescriber Orders	
Medication	Dose / Route / Frequency		Quantity Discharge Only	Refills Discharge only
Tylenol #3	1-2 tabs q4h prn for pain	Ten tabs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Or 10 tabs	
			<input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 or	
			<input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 or	

### **18. What if the prescriber does not complete the quantity and/ or refills for each medication?**

Quantity or duration of treatment is a required element of a legal prescription. Authorization of refills is optional. When the quantity is not completed, the community pharmacist needs to follow up with the prescriber.

The intent of MedRec at discharge is for clear communication to the patient and the community pharmacist about the patient's medications following discharge. If the community pharmacist has to call the prescriber for either clarification of quantity to dispense, or notification about what was done, then communication was not clear.

### **19. If prescriber does not complete quantity, how much can the community pharmacist dispense?**

Quantity or duration of treatment is a required element of a legal prescription. For narcotics, controlled substances, benzodiazepines and gabapentin, the prescriber must specify the quantity to be dispensed (refer to the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, Narcotic Control Regulations and the Prescription Review Program*).

For all other medications, under prescriptive authority (except for narcotics, controlled substances, benzodiazepines and gabapentin), the pharmacist may be able to insert the missing information if the prescriber's intent is clear; this is followed by notifying the prescriber of the action taken. If the intent is unclear and they are unable to determine quantity from the prescription, the pharmacist must clarify it with the prescriber. In either case, the community pharmacist is required to follow up with the prescriber.

### **20. Do prescribers complete the refills section if they know the patient has refills ordered previously?**

No. New prescriptions cancel out existing refills for medications, and previously ordered refills are irrelevant because of this. However, if the prescriber is certain the patient has refills remaining AND there have been no changes to the medication while admitted to hospital, the prescriber should indicate "Continue" and check "No Rx Needed" if the prescriber does not wish to reissue a prescription for the medication. This will inform the patient's community pharmacy that the patient is to continue the medication, and that the existing prescription may be used to enable this.

## **Substitutions**

### **21. How are automatic therapeutic substitutions documented and reconciled at discharge?**

This varies according to area pharmacy procedures.

Typically, the therapeutic substitution is listed in section 1 as the active med and the substituted med is listed in section 2 as held at admission. The person reconciling the DTMR Form uses the "Comments/Rationale/Indication" column to flag this for the prescriber. The prescriber decides whether to continue with the substitution or to stop the substitution and restart the pre-admission med.

### **22. How do we document automatic substitution of fixed-dose combination products with single ingredient products (e.g., patient uses Hyzaar® at home, and the hospital pharmacy substitutes with losartan and hydrochlorothiazide while the patient is in hospital)?**

This varies according to area pharmacy procedures.



Typically, the two single ingredient products are listed in section 1 as active meds, and the fixed-dose combination product is listed in section 2 as held at admission. The person reconciling the DTMR Form uses the “Comments/Rationale/Indication” column to flag this for the prescriber. The prescriber decides what the patient is to use upon discharge.

## Faxing of the DTMR Form

### **23. Can the DTMR Form be faxed to the prescriber to complete, and faxed back to the discharging facility for the discharging facility to fax to the community pharmacy (e.g., a patient cannot be discharged until their lab results report a certain value, and in the meantime the prescriber has left the facility)?**

No (see *Online Reference Manual of the Saskatchewan College of Pharmacy Professionals: Electronic Transmission of Prescriptions – Supplementary Guidelines 4.1*).

The prescription must be faxed directly to the community pharmacy of the patient’s choice, and must be sent directly from the prescriber’s office OR directly from a healthcare institution for a patient of that institution.

- Physician office to community pharmacy ✓
- Hospital original with signature to community pharmacy ✓
- Hospital original to Physician office with signature to community pharmacy ✓
- Physician office to hospital to community pharmacy X

### **24. If the DTMR Form is faxed to a community pharmacy of the patient’s choice on discharge, and the patient chooses to switch pharmacies AFTER the Form is faxed, can the DTMR Form (i.e., prescription) be transferred to another community pharmacy?**

Yes, as long as the original community pharmacy is open. At the request of the patient, the community pharmacy that received the faxed Form can transfer it to another community pharmacy with the following exceptions:

- Prescriptions for narcotics, controlled substances, cannot be transferred, and
- Prescriptions for targeted substances may be transferred only once

(See the *Saskatchewan College of Pharmacy Professionals Reference Manual, Prescription Regulations Summary*).

If the original prescription was faxed to the wrong pharmacy (“pharmacy A”), it is best that the hospital fax the prescription to the correct pharmacy and notify pharmacy A so the first prescription can be shredded.

### **25. Do all the pages need to be faxed, even ones with no medications?**

All pages must be faxed. If an auto-populated DTMR Form is being used, all pages must be faxed regardless of how the blank pages are documented because the page numbering is also auto-populated and all numbered pages must be included in the fax.

## 26. Does the patient need the DTMR Form on discharge when prescription meds are not ordered? Does the discharging facility fax the DTMR Form to the community pharmacy?

The DTMR Form **is faxed** by the discharging facility to the community pharmacy:

- If the patient was admitted to hospital with active medications, but is discharged with none (i.e., everything is discontinued) then the Form becomes a communication tool for the community pharmacist (i.e., previously prescribed medications discontinued and why).
- If the patient is to receive only over-the-counter (OTC) medications and is being discharged to a LTC facility, the Form should be faxed to the appropriate community pharmacy.
- If the patient is receiving only OTC medications and is being discharged home, explain to the patient that the prescriber has ordered OTC meds only, and have it faxed to the community pharmacy of the patient's choice. Patients can request a copy of the DTMR form so they know how to take their medications if they decide to purchase the OTC drugs elsewhere or not fill it at all due to having a steady supply at home. Orders should be written as if it is being written for a prescription drug.
- If a patient's home medications **are continued on admission**, and there are no medication changes at all while in hospital, and no new medications were prescribed on discharge, then in the Active Inpatient Medications section, section 1, the 'Same as prior to admission' and the 'No Rx Needed' column (checked off by the prescriber) is checked off for all medications. The Form is completed by drawing a line through the empty rows in section 2 and 3. *Faxing of this form to community pharmacy in this situation would be for information purposes only.*
- Other reasons for faxing OTC-only prescriptions to the community pharmacy include:
  - Clear communication to the community pharmacist about what the patient should be taking on discharge (e.g., naproxen to be taken short-term only for an acute condition; low-dose ASA for a cardiac condition);
  - Third party coverage, should the patient have it (e.g., First Nations, employer-sponsored plans like Blue Cross);
  - More medications are moving from prescription to OTC status.

The DTMR Form is not faxed to the community pharmacy:

- If the patient was admitted to hospital with **no medications** and is discharged with no medications, then the DTMR Form is not taken by the patient, nor faxed by the discharging facility to the community pharmacy. Under these circumstances, complete the DTMR Form by drawing a line through the empty rows or sections to indicate that the medication review and reconciliation process occurred and was not missed (see also Q39 &43). This will also prevent the addition of medications to the Form after the patient has been discharged.

## 27. What is the appropriate process should a discrepancy be discovered after the signed DTMR Form has been faxed to the community pharmacy?

Notify the community pharmacy and the prescriber immediately, and document follow-up on the Form being sure to note that this happened after the DTMR Form had been faxed. The responsibility for obtaining an order for the new medication is now that of the community pharmacy and prescriber.

See Appendix for sample DTMR Forms used as a discharge prescription and an annotated form.

# Appendices:

## a) DTMR Discharge prescription Form (BDM version)

<b>SK Discharge/Transfer Medication Reconciliation Form</b> Saskatchewan Health Authority		<b>Vacation, Mexico</b>	
Location: SHA VIC 2ICU 2-1		Age: 27 yrs	HSN: 103432353
		DOB: 21/02/1991	MRN#: 78945
		Gender: M	Admitted: Jan 29, 2018
Allergies: codeine, penicillin, tetracycline, sulfamethoxazole, meperidine		Patient Address: 5203 Test Street Regina, SK S4X 4S4	

Prescription - Discharge to Home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Prescription - Discharge to LTC <input type="checkbox"/>	Transfer Medication List - External <input type="checkbox"/>
		Transfer Orders - Internal <input type="checkbox"/>

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1. Active Inpatient Medications		Medication Status	Comments / Rationale / Indication	Prescriber Orders				
Review MAR and prescriber order sheets for last 72hrs				Continue	Quantity Discharge Only	Refills Discharge Only	No Rx Needed	STOP
Scheduled medications, followed by PRN active prior to discharge		Same as prior to admission Adjusted in hospital New in hospital						
Medication	Dose / Route / Frequency							
<b>Scheduled Medications:</b>								
ceFAZolin INJ 1 G	1 GRAM IV TID FOR 7 DAYS Sched: 06:00, 14:00, 22:00		✓ IV med	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Or				✓
CLOPIDOGREL BISULFATE tab 75 MG (PLAVIX)	75 MG (1 TAB) PO DAILY Sched: 09:00		✓	✓ <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Or		2		
ROSUVASTATIN tab 10 mg (CRESTOR)	10 mg (1 TAB) PO HS Sched: 21:00		✓	✓ <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Or		2		
METOPROLOL tab 25 mg	25 MG (1 TAB) PO BID Sched: 09:00, 21:00		✓	✓ <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Or		2		
RAMIPRIL CAP 5 mg	5 MG (1 CAP) PO DAILY Sched: 09:00		✓	✓ <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Or		2		
<b>PRN Medications:</b>								
ACETAMINOPHEN tab 325 mg	325 MG (1 TAB) PO Q6H PRN *MAX 4G TOTAL ACETAMINOPHEN PER 24 HOURS*		✓	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Or				✓
dimenhydrinate tab 50 mg	50 MG (1 TAB) PO Q4H PRN		✓	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Or				✓
<b>Medications Ordered After Time of Printing:</b>								
				<input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Or				
				<input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Or				

Completed by: [Signature] PN  
Date: May 23 Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by: [Signature] PN  
Date: May 23 Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Prescriber: [Signature] #: 1234  
(print)

Phone #: 306-111-1111 (sign)

Date: May 23/18

**CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE:** The content of the communication is confidential and contains personal health information. It is intended solely for the use of the patient's health care providers. If you have received this communication in error, immediately notify the sender by return fax and destroy all originals and copies of the misdirected communication.

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**SK Discharge/Transfer Medication Reconciliation Form**  
Saskatchewan Health Authority

**Vacation, Mexico**  
Age: 27 yrs HSN: 103432353  
DOB: 21/02/1991 MRN#: 78945  
Gender: M Admitted: Jan 29, 2018

Location: SHA VIC 2ICU 2-1

1. Active Inpatient Medications (continued) Review MAR and prescriber order sheets for last 72hrs		Medication Status			Prescriber Orders					
Scheduled medications, followed by PRN active prior to discharge		Same as prior to admission	Adjusted in hospital	New in hospital	Comments / Rationale / Indication	Also add written quantity for narcotics, controlled substances, benzodiazepines, and gabapentin				
Medication	Dose / Route / Frequency					Continue	Quantity Discharge Only	Refills Discharge Only	No Rx Needed	STOP
						<input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Or				
						<input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Or				
						<input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Or				

2. Pre-admission medications as listed on Best Possible Medication History		Prescriber Orders					
RESTART pre-admission medications not ordered or stopped in hospital STOP pre-admission medications no longer required		Comments / Rationale / Indication	Also add written quantity for narcotics, controlled substances, benzodiazepines, and gabapentin				
Medication	Dose / Route / Frequency		Restart	Quantity Discharge Only	Refills Discharge Only	No Rx Needed	STOP
TEVA-NITROFURANTOIN 50 MG CAP	take one capsule DAILY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Or			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
COUMADIN 2 MG TABLET	take one tablet DAILY	changed to clopidogrel	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Or			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
ELAVIL 10 MG TABLET	take 4 tablets AT BEDTIME		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Or			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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			<input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Or				

Completed by: [Signature] Title: [Signature]  
Date: May 22/11 Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by: [Signature] Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: May 22 Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Prescriber: # 1234  
[Signature] (print)  
Phone #: 306-111-1111 (sign)  
Date: May 23/15

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Medication	Dose / Route / Frequency	Comments / Rationale / Indication	Restart	Quantity Discharge Only	Refills Discharge Only	No Rx Needed	STOP
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3. NEW medications to START after discharge			Prescriber Orders	
			Also add written quantity for narcotics, controlled substances, benzodiazepines, and gabapentin	
Medication	Dose / Route / Frequency	Comments / Rationale / Indication	Quantity Discharge Only	Refills Discharge Only
Keflex	500 QID x 10d.	skpobum	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Or 10 days	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Completed by: J. Smith    
Date: May 23 Time:    
Reviewed by: A. Jones    
Date: May 23 Time:  

Authorized Prescriber: J. Smith #: 1034  
J. Smith (print)  
Phone #: 306-111-1111 (sign)  
Date: May 23/18

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**SK Discharge/Transfer Medication Reconciliation Form**  
Saskatchewan Health Authority

**Vacation, Mexico**  
 Age: 27 yrs    HSN: 103432353  
 DOB: 21/02/1991    MRN#: 78945  
 Gender: M    Admitted: Jan 29, 2018

Location: SHA VIC 2ICU 2-1

Other Medication Instructions/Comments:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Pharmacy	SPM #464	May 23	<input type="checkbox"/> Receiving Facility		
<input type="checkbox"/> Long Term Care			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Physician/ Nurse Practitioner	Dr. Al Better 306-222-222	May 23
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Care			<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy to patient		

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**b) DTMR Discharge prescription Form (Paper version)**

**SK Discharge/Transfer Medication Reconciliation Form**  
 Saskatchewan Health Authority  
 Location: Indian Head Union Hospital

Tonne, Clay      ASN: 123 456 789  
 Age: 66 years      MRN#: 987 654  
 DOB: 03/03/1951      Admitted: Nov 1, 2017  
 Gender: m      Label/Address

123 Easy Street  
 Indian Head, SK, XXX XXX

Allergies:  
Codine

Prescription - Discharge to Home       Prescription - Discharge to LTC       Transfer Medication List - External   
 Transfer Orders - Internal

Community Pharmacists: For refills beyond what is listed below, please contact family physician/nurse practitioner.

1. Active Inpatient Medications Review MAR and prescriber order sheets for last 72hrs		Medication Status			Prescriber Orders Also add written quantity for narcotics, controlled substances, benzodiazepines, and gabapentin					
Scheduled medications, followed by PRN active prior to discharge		Same as prior to admission	Adjusted in hospital	New in hospital	Comments / Rationale / Indication	Continue	Quantity Discharge Only	Refills Discharge Only	No Rx Needed	STOP
Medication	Dose / Route / Frequency					Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Warfarin TAB 1MG	1MG (1TAB) PO DAILY Sched: 16:00	✓			Last dose - May 6 at 4pm	✓	1/2 7 days			
RAMIPRIL CAP 5MG	5MG (1CAP) PO DAILY Sched: 09:00		✓		↑ from 2.5mg Last dose - May 7 at 9am	✓	1/2 or			
FLUOXETINE CAP 40MG	40MG (1CAP) PO DAILY Sched: 09:00	✓			Follow up with Psychiatrist in 2 weeks. Last dose - May 7 at 9am	✓	1/2 or		✓	
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RANITIDINE	150MG PO BID Takes at 09:00 and 21:00			✓		✓	1/2 or			
PRN Medications:										
Acetamophen Tab	325MG (1TAB) PO PRN			✓			1/2 or			✓
DimenhyDRINATE Tab	50MG (1TAB) PO PRN (or may give IV - see alternate order)			✓			1/2 or			✓
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Completed by: Dinah S. Micht RN  
 Date: Nov 4, 2017 Time: 14:00

Reviewed by: Snow White RN  
 Date: Nov 4, 2017 Time: 15:45

Authorized Prescriber: # 123456  
Dr. Au Better (print)  
ABe (sign)  
 Phone #: XXX-XXX-XXX  
 Date: Nov 4/17  
1234 Any Street Indian Head Union Hospital Indian Head SK

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**SK Discharge/Transfer Medication Reconciliation Form**  
 Saskatchewan Health Authority  
 Location: Indian Head Union Hospital

Tonne, Clay  
 Age: 66 years  
 DOB: 03/03/1951  
 Gender: M  
 HSN: 123 456 789  
 MRN#: 987654  
 Admitted: Nov 1, 2017

Label/Address  
 123 Easy Street, Indian Head, SK, XXX XXX

2. Pre-admission medications as listed on Best Possible Medication History		Comments / Rationale / Indication	Prescriber Orders				
Medication	Dose / Route / Frequency		Restart	Quantity Discharge Only	Refills Discharge Only	No Rx Needed	STOP
RESTART pre-admission medications not ordered or stopped in hospital STOP pre-admission medications no longer required							
APD-Furosemide Tab	20MG(1TAB) PO BID Sched : 09:00, 12:00	Held in hospital	<input type="checkbox"/>	1/2 or			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	1/2 or			
			<input type="checkbox"/>	1/2 or			
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			<input type="checkbox"/>	1/2 or			

Completed by: Dinah Night RN  
 Date: Nov 4 2017 Time: 14:00

Reviewed by: Snow White RN  
 Date: Nov 4 2017 Time: 15:45

**Authorized Prescriber:** # 123456  
Dr Au Better  
ALB (print)  
 Phone #: XXX-XXX-XXX (sign)  
 Date: Nov 4/17  
1234 Easy Street, Indian Head Union Hospital  
Indian Head, SK



**SK Discharge/Transfer Medication Reconciliation Form**  
 Saskatchewan Health Authority  
 Location: Indian Head Union Hospital

Tonne, Clay  
 Age: 66 years  
 DOB: 03/03/1951  
 Gender: M  
 HSN: 123 456 789  
 MRN#: 987 654  
 Admitted: Nov 1, 2017  
 Label/Address  
 123 Easy Street, Indian Head, SK, XXX XXX

3. NEW medications to START after discharge			Prescriber Orders	
Medication	Dose / Route / Frequency	Comments / Rationale / Indication	Also add written quantity for narcotic, controlled substances, benzodiazepines, and gabapentin	
			Quantity Discharge Only	Refills Discharge Only
Tylenol #3	1-2 tabs q 4h prn for pain	Ten tabs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10 tabs	
			<input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Or	
			<input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Or	
			<input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Or	
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Other Medication Instructions/Comments:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Pharmacy	Drugs R' US 555-555	Nov 4 2017	<input type="checkbox"/> Receiving Facility		
<input type="checkbox"/> Long Term Care			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Physician/ Nurse Practitioner	Dr Trixie 555-0000	Nov 4/17
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Care			<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy to patient	Tonne, Clay	Nov 4/17

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Dr Acl Better  
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 (sign)  
 Phone #: xxx-xxx-xxx  
 Date: Nov 4/17  
1234 Any street, Indian Head Union Hospital,  
Indian Head, SK

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c) DTMR annotated Form (BDM version)

RPN, RN, LPN, Pharm, Pharm Tech/Prescriber  
 Prescriber only  Fields that may pre-populate

**SK Discharge/Transfer Medication Reconciliation Form**  
 Saskatchewan Health Authority

Location: **SHA YRH CCU-04** Location /Allergy/ Patient Information Pre-populates

**Tonne, Clay**  
 Age: 66 yrs HSN: 123 456 789  
 DOB: 03/03/1951 MRN#: 987654  
 Gender: M Admitted: May 1,2018

Allergies: Codeine Patient Address: 123 Easy Street  
 Yorkton, SK XXX XXX

Prescription - Discharge to home  Prescription - Discharge to LTC  Transfer Medication List - External   
 Transfer Orders - Internal

Community Pharmacists: For refills beyond what is listed below, please contact family physician/nurse practitioner.

1. Active Inpatient Medications <small>Review MAR and prescriber order sheets for last 72hrs</small>	Medication Status			Medications need to be checked as 'Continue' or 'STOP'	Prescriber Orders				
	Same as prior to admission	Adjusted in hospital	New in hospital		Continued	Quantity Discharge Only	Refills Discharge Only	No RX Needed	STOP
Scheduled medications, followed by PRN active prior to discharge									
Active & PRN meds pre-populate in section 1									
Medication	Dose/Route/ Frequency			Comments / Rationale / Indication					
<b>Scheduled Medications:</b>									
Warfarin TAB 1 MG	1 MG (1 TAB) PO DAILY Sched: 16:00			Last dose - May 6 at 4 pm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1/12 or 7 days			
RAMIPRIL CAP 5 MG	5 MG (1 CAP) PO DAILY Sched: 09:00			↑ from 2.5 mg Last dose - May 7 at 9 am	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1/12 or			
FLUOXETINE CAP 40 MG	40 MG (1 CAP) PO DAILY Sched: 09:00			Follow up with Psychiatrist in 2 wks Last dose - May 7 at 9 am	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1/12 or		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
ACETAMINOPHEN TAB 325 MG	650 MG (2 TABS) PO DAILY			Rx is completed with quantity using '1/12' tick box/ a specified amount for every med. No 'Rx Needed' may be used for OTC drugs or meds with current Rx, otherwise no need to dispense.	<input type="checkbox"/>	1/12 or			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>PRN Medications:</b>									
DilmenhyDRINATE TAB 50 MG	50 MG (1TAB) PO PRN (OR MAY GIVE IV-SEE ALTERNATE ORDER)			PRN	<input type="checkbox"/>	1/12 or	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Medications Ordered After Time of Printing:</b>									
RANITIDINE 150 MG PO BID	Take at 0900 and 2100				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1/12 or			

Person comparing the BPMH, MARs & Dr order sheets to the DTMR form & completing med status columns & comments signs, dates & times on every page

Completed by: Dinah Might RN  
 Date: May 7/18 Time: 1400

Reviewed by: Ida Care RN  
 Date: May 7/18 Time: 1545

Authorized Prescriber: # XXXXX  
**Dr Al Better** (print)  
 Dr Al Better (sign)  
 Phone #: (xxx) XXX-XXXX  
 Date: May 7/18  
 111 Amy Street Yorkton, SK 555-0000  
Prescriber Address

Prescriber completing the Rx will sign, date & provide ph # on every completed page. Exception: if there are no med orders, do not need to sign

**SK Discharge/Transfer Medication Reconciliation Form**  
Saskatchewan Health Authority

Location: SHA YRH CCU-04

**Tonne, Clay**  
Age: 66 yrs      HSN: 123 456 789  
DOB: 03/03/1951      MRN#: 987654  
Gender: M      Admitted: May 1, 2018

2. Pre-admission medications as listed on Best Possible Medication History		Prescriber Orders			
RESTART pre-admission medications not ordered or stopped in hospital STOP pre-admission medications no longer required		Also add written quantity for narcotics, controlled substances, benzodiazepines and gabapentin			
Medication	Dose / Route / Frequency	Comments / Rationale / Indication e.g. of use: -restart Warfarin on discharge -stop NSAID due to GI Bleed		Restart	STOP
Furosemide TAB 20 MG	20 MG (1 TAB) PO BID Sched: 0900, 1200	<i>Held in hospital</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> 1/12 or	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meds 'stopped'/held' from BPMH may prepopulate in Section 2)				<input type="checkbox"/> 1/12 or	
				<input type="checkbox"/> 1/12 or	

3. NEW medications to START after discharge		Prescriber Orders	
		Also add written quantity for narcotics, controlled substances, benzodiazepines and gabapentin	
Medication	Dose / Route / Frequency	Comments / Rationale / Indication	Quantity Discharge Only
Tylenol #3	1-2 tabs q4h prn for pain	Ten tabs	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/12 or 10 tabs
Blank lines should be crossed out in hospital after Rx is completed			<input type="checkbox"/> 1/12 or

**Other Medication Instructions/Comments:** ← "Unresolved discrepancies" are described here in the "Comments" box to inform Community Pharmacy/ other services of discrepancy. Prescriber will then need to contact the Pharmacy directly to reconcile the Rx.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Long Term Care			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Physician/ Nurse Practitioner	Dr Al Better 555-0000	May 7/18
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Care			<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy to patient		May 7/18

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Date: May 7/18 Time: 1400

Reviewed by: Ida Care RN  
Date: May 7/18 Time: 1545

Authorized Prescriber: # XXXXX  
**Dr Al Better**  
(print)  
**Dr Al Better**

Phone #: (xxx) XXX-  
Date: May 7/18

111 Any Street Yorkton, SK 555-0000  
Prescriber Address for orders for narcotics, controlled substances and gabapentin

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