Prescribing and Pharmacy



POW RMO and Registrar Orientation 2023

Ian Fong (Senior Pharmacist, Education and Training)



Prescribing

At POW, there are several different systems used to prescribe medications

Electronic

- eMR Powerchart
- FirstNet in ED
- eRIC in ICU
- MOSAIQ for chemotherapy

Paper

- PBS prescriptions
- Outpatient prescriptions
- Paper charts in some clinical areas (e.g. operating theatres)
- Paper charts for some specific medications (e.g. IV heparin, TPN, PCA)







What can we prescribe?

Most of a patient's <u>home medications</u> can and probably will be continued in hospital for continuity of care





What can we prescribe?

For <u>new medications</u>, we need to consider the hospital formulary



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Drug Committee	Pharmacy \ominus A A					
Forms and Information	The Pharmacy department is committed to providing a high quality pharmacy service with the objectives of ensuring patient safety and optimising drug utilisation.					
Location of Drug Stock (including restrictions)						
Policies and Procedures	Search (For Availability, Location and Restrictions of a Drug)					
iPharmacy system documents						
Handy Links	Generic Drug Name: gabapentin					
	Filter by Site: Prince of Wales Hospital					
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	You must enter the GENERIC name or any part of the generic name. Check spelling carefully and hit the Search					

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Handy Links

Gabapentin 100mg CAPSULE 100 (Nupentin)

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Site Restriction: 1) For neuropathic pain - restricted to Pain, Pall care, Spinal, Rehab, Neurology and Endocrine teams. And Pall care Nov 2012 2) PBS indication ie. partial epileptic seizures which are not controlled satisfactorily by other anti-epileptic drugs

Pharmacy Locations:

- A/H Drug Room (Contact Nurse Supervisor)
- Dispensary
- · Main Store

Ward Locations:

- Aged Care Acute P6
- . CISW Short Stay Surgical
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- Spinal Acute CS1
- Spinal Rehab CS1
- Surgery D2S
- Surgery Uro/Vasc D2N

Individual Patient Usage (IPU)

- Required for:
 - Initiating any medication not on the formulary
 - Using a medication for an off-label indication
- Supporting evidence for the proposed medication/indication is required
- Completed form
 - Signed by your Head of Department
 - Signed by your Nursing or Medical Co-director of your clinical stream
 - Sent to pharmacy
 - Reviewed by the Medical Director of Clinical Service (interim approval can be obtained if treatment is urgent)
 - May also need approval from the General Manager and SESLHD Quality Use of Medicines Committee if the cost of the medication course is > \$10,000

Special Access Scheme (SAS)

- Supply of medications not licensed by the TGA
- Must have patient consent prior to use

Category A

- Medications that are for seriously ill patients or life-threatening conditions
- Pharmacy can supply the medication immediately

Category B

- Medications that do not fit Category A or C
- Pharmacy cannot supply until TGA approval received

Category C

- Medications with an established history of use
- Pharmacy can supply medication immediately if being used for the approved indication
- SAS form must be given to pharmacy and it will be sent to the TGA



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Pharmacy



The Pharmacy Department provides a comprehensive service which supports the Quality Use of Medicines (QUM) throughout the campus hospitals.

QUM incorporates

- Choosing the most appropriate and cost effective treatment
- Ensuring people are equipped with the knowledge and skills to use medicines to their best effect (education and training)
- Contributing to best practice through appropriate information, education and promotional activities (education and research)

Other departmental priorities to support QUM include a focus on Medication Safety and Patient Centred Care. To undertake these roles the department is staffed by a team of pharmacists with clinical expertise in a variety of areas working as part of a multidisciplinary approach to patient care. The clinical role of the pharmacists is supported by a team of pharmacy technicians who assist in the dispensary, wards, and aseptic unit to ensure that medication prescribed is available for patients when needed. The clinical team is ably supported by the pharmacy store and administrative staff who are focused on inventory management to ensure that there is timely availability of medication.

Decision on

appropriate

WEORMATION

Clinical Business Rules

- Can be accessed via the intranet
 - SESLHD page > POWH page > policies and procedures
- Important drug policies include:
 - Electrolyte replacement
 - Warfarin
 - IV heparin
 - Iron polymaltose and carboxymaltose
 - Medication management
- Other useful webpages on the intranet
 - Antimicrobial stewardship
 - Haematology
 - SESLHD prescribing protocols



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- There are different search options on the intranet page
- Most medicationspecific policies are on the POWH 'level' rather than SESLHD
- There may also be other protocols under "services" (e.g. nephrology, critical care, haematology)





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Introduction

Welcome to Antithrombotic Management. This page contains information regarding the use of antithrombotic medications and management of patients with thromboembolic disease. The page is under development and suggestions and comments are welcome. Advice regarding antithrombotic medications and clinical problems can be directed to Dr Tim Brighton ext. 29013 or mobile 0402 891 665.

Medications

Heparin - (updated Sep 2018)

- Drug Information
- Management of Bleeding
- Heparin Anticoagulation with Intravenous Heparin Sodium Infusion (Adults)
 - Intravenous Heparin Infusion Learning Package for Nurses and Midwives
 - · Appendix 1 NSTEMI
 - Appendix 2 STEMO (in conjunction with Thrombolysis
 - Appendix 3 VTE ATE AF and other indications
 - Appendix 4 Acute Stroke Only to be used in consultation with the Attending Neurologist
- · How to use the IV Heparin chart
- FAQ IV Heparin Chart
- Intravenous Heparin Infusion Learning Package for Nurses/Midwives
- Management of Surgery and Invasive Procedures
- Switching anticoagulation from heparin
- Switching anticoagulation to heparin

Low Molecular Weight Heparins -

Dabigatran Etexilate (Pradaxa®) - (updated Sep 2018)

- Drug Information
- · Patient Information
- · Prescribing dabigatran
- · Medication interactions
- · Missed Doses
- Monitoring of dabigatran
- · Management of Bleeding
- Management of surgery and invasive procedures
- Reversal of Dabigatran with Idarucizumab (Praxbind®)
- Switching anticoagulation from dabigatran
- Switching anticoagulation to dabigatran
- · Epidural and Spinal Anaesthesia
- References

Rivaroxaban (Xarelto®) - (updated Oct 2020)

- Drug Information
- · Patient Information
- · Prescribing rivaroxaban
- Missed Doses
- · Medication interactions

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ACCP Antithrombotic Guidelines 9th Edition

British Society Haematology Guidelines on Haemostasis and Thrombosis

Canadian Thrombosis Group

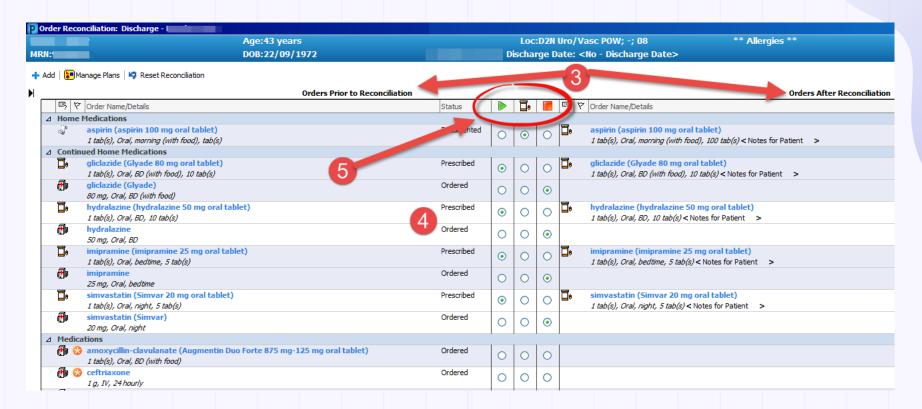
Creatinine Clearance calculator

CEC High Risk Medicines

Discharge Prescriptions

- Discharge prescriptions are generated from eMR
- Pharmacy requires two documents:
 - POV2 form (prescription output version 2)
 - Medication list section of the discharge summary
- POV2 form only needs to have the medications that need to be supplied
- Discharge summary needs to include all current medications (including unchanged home medications)
- Generally, up to 7 days supply of new medications or changed doses are given to the patient
- There may be some circumstances where we:
 - Supply more than 7 days
 - Supply all the meds

Discharge reconciliation window



POV2 script



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rabeprazole (rabeprazole 20 mg oral enteric tablet) 1 tab(s) Oral ONCE a day	7 tab(s)	0		
Prescription ID: POW-2884310385				
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Discharge Referral Note - eMEDs

Smith, Mr John MRN 1XXXXXX1

DOB 27/04/1945

- Community nursing for dressing changes
- Continue metformin 500mg nocte. If requiring further control of sugars, would recommend linagliptan as additional agent.
- Augmentin Duo Forte 1 tab BD for 5 more days for HAP
- Candesartan, frusemide and spironolactone ceased GP to kindly review need to restart
- Follow up with Dr BB (endocrinology) in diabetes clinic in February will call with time for appointment

The above has been discussed with the patient and acknowledged.

Thank you for your continued care.

Regards,

Dr XX XX

Junior Medical Officer

Cardiology Department

Prince of Wales Hospital

Discharge Plan

The Hospital may have supplied small quantities of new or changed medications

Medications being taken on discharge

 $\label{lem:model} \textbf{Amoxicillin-clavulanate} \ (\textbf{Augmentin Duo Forte 875mg-125mg oral tablet}) \ 1 \ tab, oral, TWICE \ a \ day \ with food until 1/1/2021$

Metformin (metformin 500mg oral tablet) 1 tab, oral, ONCE a day with food

 $\textbf{OxyCodone} \ (\textbf{OxyNorm 20mg oral capsule}) \ \textbf{1} \ \text{cap, oral, TWICE a day, PRN for breakthrough pain for 3 days only}$

Paracetamol (Panadol 500mg tablet) 2 tabs, oral FOUR times a day for pain relief

Medication previously recorded that has not been reviewed this visit

Nil

Medication ceased during this admission

Candesartan (candesartan 16mg tablet)

Furosemide (Lasix 40mg tablet)

Spironolactone (Aldactone 25mg tablet)

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PBS script

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PBS prescriptions can be given to the patient to get filled at a community pharmacy, such as when:
- hospital pharmacy is unavailable (after hours)
- discharge meds are not complicated, and patient is capable

Check PBS website to see what is subsidised ww.pbs.gov.au

Note: these prescriptions can be used for PBS and non-PBS meds

PBS script

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Outpatient script

If working in clinics, you may also need to write outpatient scripts that patients are to get filled at outpatient pharmacy

- S100 HSD meds
- Certain non-PBS meds

These meds are only subsidised in the hospital outpatient pharmacy. Scripts are not valid elsewhere.

For S100 meds, check the PBS website for the:

- 4 digit streamlined authority number
- maximum allowable quantity and repeats

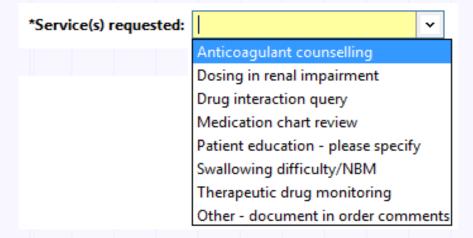
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High Risk – Proactive Pharmacy Service	Other Risk – Referral Based Pharmacy Service
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	Neuropsychiatry

Pharmacy consults

Order a consult in eMR for your pharmacist where their input would be beneficial for your patient





Medication Review

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Medication Related Admission New anticoagulant

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Dosing in renal impairment

Complex medication history / reconciliation



Rationalisation of complex medicine regimen

Assistance with patient compliance

Complex

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Swallowing Difficulties / NBM

Discharge Planning



Dose / Drug Selection advice



Adverse Drug Reaction (actual/potential)



Drug Interactions

Therapeutic Drug Monitoring

POW pharmacy department

- Pharmacy department is located on Level 2, Clinical Sciences Building
- Monday to Friday, Inpatients 8:30am-5pm, Outpatients 9am-4pm
- Give prescriptions to you pharmacist by 3pm for same day discharge
 - Preparation time varies depending on the day but can be 2 hours
 - 24-hours notice required for patients on Webster packs (will need to liaise with community pharmacy to update their pack)
- ED pharmacist available on weekends
- On-call pharmacist available after hours
- 7 day service coming soon:
 - Supply service
 - Clinical service to certain high risk areas (e.g. ICU)

Take home messages



- There are several systems used to prescribe at POW
- Clinical business rules are available on the intranet for specific drugs
- Be mindful that not all drugs can be initiated for our patients. Check the local formulary (NSW statewide formulary coming later this year)
- When prescribing in clinics, use outpatient scripts and can check PBS website
- Order pharmacy consults, especially for high-risk patients / situations
- Complete eMR training!





Any questions, email ian.fong@health.nsw.gov.au

Pharmacy 7 Day Service

As of July 2023, we are here 7 days!

On the weekend we provide:

- Medication supply
 - Newly admitted patients
 - New or changed medication orders
 - Urgent discharge medications to facilitate patient flow
 - Note: coordination of complex medication needs should occur on the weekday
- CAU and ICU clinical cover (initially this will be remote support)
- ED clinical cover as per current service model

On-call pharmacist available 5pm - 8:30am