

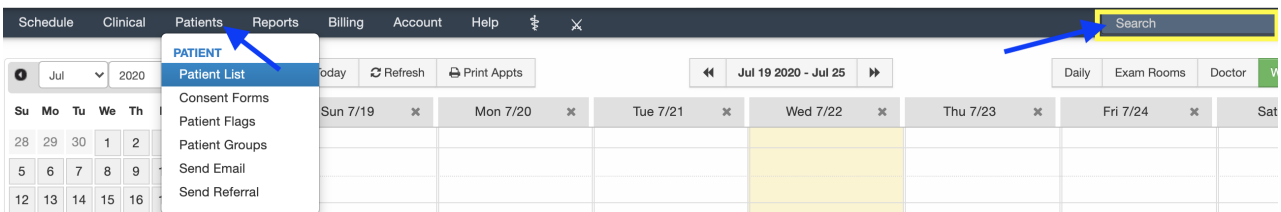
Prescribing Medications via DrChrono's Web App

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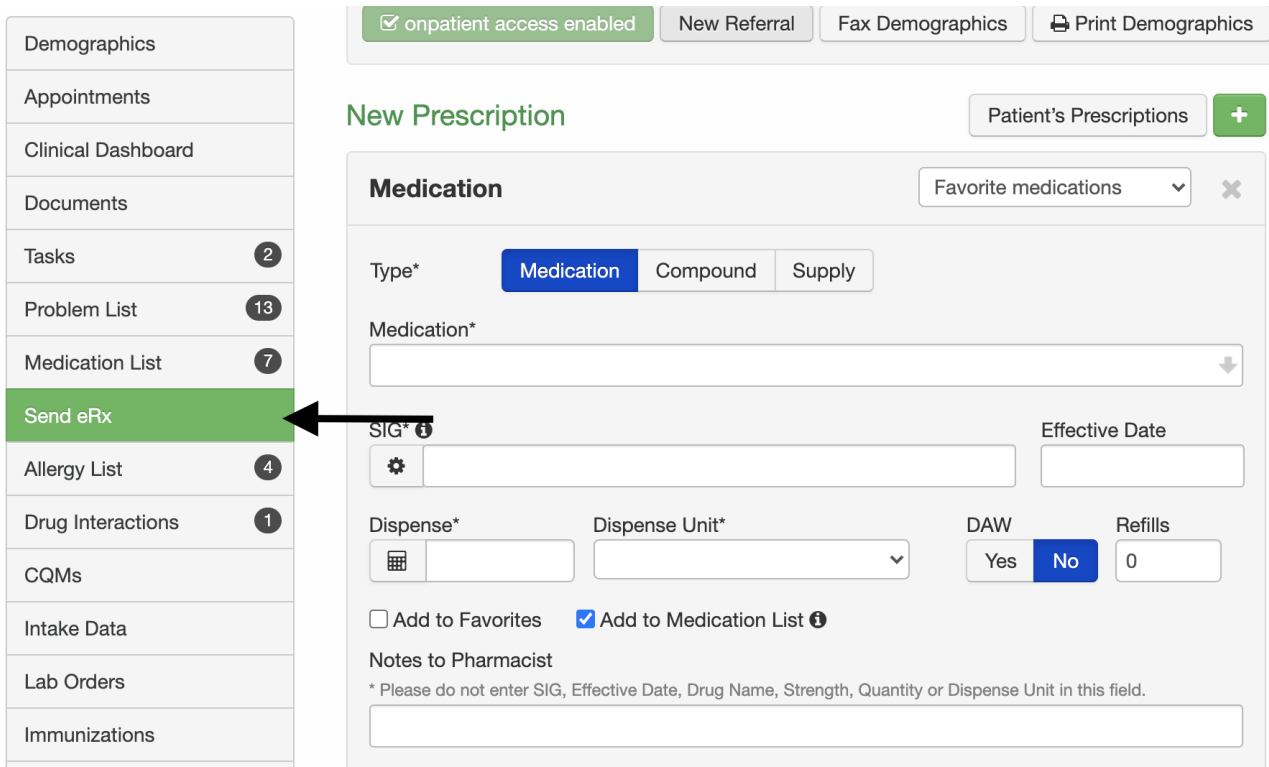
In DrChrono, you can prescribe medications electronically. To do so, you'll need to have eRx set up. If you haven't done that yet, please visit our guide located [here](#).

Navigating to the eRx Page

To begin prescribing, open up a patient's chart (**Patients > Patient List or Search**).



To access the prescription page, select **Send eRx** on the chart's left-hand navigation bar.



Note: Before sending a prescription, please ensure you have the patient's complete address, date of birth, and gender recorded in the patient's chart.

Creating a New Prescription

When you hit **Send eRx**, you'll be brought to the new prescription page. Here you'll be able to fill out a new prescription form for your patient.

You can prescribe multiple prescriptions at once for a single patient by selecting the (



) button in the upper right-hand corner.

New Prescription

Patient's Prescriptions



Medication

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Notes to Pharmacist

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

To begin, start by searching for your drug in the Medication box.

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Matches for amoxicillin:

- amoxicillin 125 mg oral tablet, chewable
- amoxicillin 125 mg/5 mL oral suspension
- amoxicillin 200 mg/5 mL oral liquid
- amoxicillin 250 mg oral capsule
- amoxicillin 250 mg oral tablet, chewable
- amoxicillin 250 mg/5 mL oral suspension
- amoxicillin 400 mg/5 mL oral liquid
- amoxicillin 500 mg oral capsule
- amoxicillin 500 mg oral tablet**
- amoxicillin 775 mg oral tablet, extended release
- amoxicillin 875 mg oral tablet
- amoxicillin-clavulanate 1000 mg-62.5 mg oral tablet, extended release
- amoxicillin-clavulanate 200 mg-28.5 mg oral tablet, chewable
- amoxicillin-clavulanate 200 mg-28.5 mg/5 mL oral liquid
- amoxicillin-clavulanate 250 mg-125 mg oral tablet
- amoxicillin-clavulanate 250 mg-62.5 mg/5 mL oral liquid
- amoxicillin-clavulanate 400 mg-57 mg oral tablet, chewable

After you've selected your medication, fill out the rest of the form. We have some helpful tools the SIG builder and dosage calculator that can help you in this process.

For SIG, we have a SIG builder tool to the left of the box for dispensing. Click on the gear



) icon. Select the items from the columns and click update.

To use the dosage calculator, click the calculator



) icon. A form will appear that allows you to input the dosage, weight, and liquid measurements of your patient and the medication to be prescribed.

To use the dosage calculator, follow the following steps.

1. Enter the dose per unit of body weight for the medication. The calculator allows you to select between microgram/kilogram, milligram/kilogram, or gram/kilogram.
2. Type in the body weight of the patient, your choice between kilograms or pounds
3. The dose required will appear in the Dose section. For a non-liquid dose, select **Use**, and your dosage will be automatically populated to your e-prescription dispense and unit fields.
4. If you are using a liquid dose, type in the medication's concentration (microgram, milligram, or gram per liter or milliliter). Your liquid dose will appear in the Liquid Dose section of the calculator. Select **Use** to populate your dispense and unit fields.

Note: The dosage calculator is a convenient tool, but it is not meant to replace your clinical judgment. Please

evaluate the dosage before you prescribe.

For each medication, you have the option to add this medication to the patient's medication list to make future prescriptions easier. To do this, check the **Add to Medication List** box near the bottom of the form.

Show/hide legend

Medication Favorite medications

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Notes to Pharmacist
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Once you have completed the medication form, select a pharmacy in the section below. Search for a pharmacy by pharmacy name or by zip code. Only pharmacies that are connected via Surescripts will be displayed. If you can't find the patient's pharmacy, you will need to look up the pharmacy on the web and fax the prescription manually.

Select Pharmacy

Costco Pharmacy # 143 Add to Favorites
 Set as Patient Default

SAFEWAY #25-0705 Add to Favorites
 Set as Patient Default

GOOGLE WELLNESS CENTER B40 Add to Favorites
 Set as Patient Default

To the right of the pharmacy name, you can add the pharmacy to your patient favorites or set it as patient default.

Click **Preview Prescription** at the bottom of the page when finished.

Preview Prescription

Previewing Your Prescription

Before you send your prescription, you need to preview the information. When you hit **Preview Prescription**, you'll be taken to the Prescription Summary. Here, check your drug's interactions and ensure the quantities are correct.

Prescription Summary

One Supervisor	SAFEWAY #25-0705
<ul style="list-style-type: none">DEA Number: AP9010001Clinic One 90001 1ST AVE, Washington, DC, 20000503-906-6300Date written (UTC): 09/22/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">570 SHORELINE BLVD. MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043+1.650.961.4851Fax: +1.650.961.5273Retail

Drug-Drug & Drug-Allergy Interactions

Risk	Severity	Drug 1	Drug 2	Interaction Summary
✔ No drug interactions found				

Medication List

1 amoxicillin 500 mg oral capsule				
Take once a day for 30 days.	Dispense: 30	PUC: Capsule	DaW: No	Refills: 0
Notes to Pharmacist:				

Finally, you're ready to send. To send your prescription electronically, hit the green **Send Prescription** button. If you prefer to fax or need to print the prescription, you may also select those options.

When you hit **Send Prescription**, the status of your prescription will change to **OK** with a green checkmark to indicate that the prescription has been sent to the pharmacy.

Prescription Status

#		Medication	Status
1	✔	amoxicillin 500 mg oral capsule	OK

Note: Height and weight will be included in the prescription to the pharmacy. However, they are not required. This information can be entered in the **System Vitals** section of the appointment.

System Vitals						
Note Rendering Options: Newest to oldest Date on side						
Name	07/26/2021 04:10 PM	07/27/2021 09:40 AM	07/28/2021 04:10 PM	07/29/2021 09:40 AM	07/30/2021 04:10 PM	Current Visit 08/02/2021 at 02:20 PM
Temperature (f)						<input type="text"/>
Pulse (bpm)						<input type="text"/>
Blood Pressure (mmHg)						<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
Respiratory Rate (rpm)						<input type="text"/>
Oxygen Saturation (%)						<input type="text"/>
Height (in)						<input type="text"/>
Weight						<input type="text"/> lb <input type="text"/>

For information on recent changes (2021) to **Dispense Units** see the attached PDF from the NCPDP.