

# How to Add Medications to the Medication List

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The medication list keeps track of all your patient's medications and also serves as a rapid way to auto-populate fields while sending an eRx. Medications are stored in your patient's medication list. When you prescribe new drugs, DrChrono will automatically search for any potential interactions between your new prescription and drugs on the medication list.

To manage your medication list, begin by first going to a patient's chart and selecting **Medication List** on the left-hand navigation bar.

To add a medication click the **+Add Medication** button.



Enter the medication's details.

The screenshot shows a patient chart for 'The Swedish Chef' (Male, 4 months old, born Jan. 1, 2016). A modal window titled 'Add Medication' is open. The form contains the following fields: 'Drug name' (dropdown), 'PRN' (checkbox), 'Sig note' (text), 'Sig' (text, with a read-only note below it: 'Read-Only: Automatically generated from the other fields'), 'Indication' (text), 'Status' (dropdown, currently set to 'Active'), 'Appointment' (dropdown, currently set to '--', with a note below it: 'Appointment associated with this medication. Not required.'), 'Datetime Prescribed' (text), 'Datetime Started Taking' (text), 'Datetime Stopped Taking' (text), and 'Dispense quantity' (text). At the bottom of the modal are 'Close' and 'Save' buttons.

- Drug Name: Name of the medication.
- PRN: Latin *pro re nata*, meaning as necessary.
- Sig Note: Type in your medication label instructions here.
- Indication: Reason to use medication.
- Status: Active or Inactive medication.

- Appointment: Here you can associate an appointment with the medication.
- Datetime Prescribed: When the medication was prescribed.
- Datetime Started Taking: When the patient began taking the medication.
- Datetime Stopped Taking: When the patient stopped taking the medication.
- Dispense Quantity: Default quantity of medication to dispense.
- Dispense Package: The type of package the medication is given in.
- Number Refills: Default refills of the medication.
- Days Supply: number of days prescription is intended to last.
- DAW: Dispense as Written.
- Pharmacy Note: A note given to the pharmacy.
- Notes: Any other notes you would like to write.
- Order Type: What status the medication is currently in. The options are as follows:
  - Ordered
  - Administered during visit
  - Electronic eRx sent
  - Phoned into pharmacy
  - Faxed to pharmacy
  - Paper Rx
  - Prescription Printed
  - Discontinued
  - Prescribed by other doctor
  - Over the counter

When you are done filling out the form, hit **Save** and your medication will be added to your patient's medication list.

### Active Medication Orders

[+ Add Medication](#) [Print List](#)

Medication	Rxnorm	Dispense	Refills	SIG	Order Status	Date	
<input type="checkbox"/> amoxicillin 500 mg oral capsule	308191	30.000		Take once a day for 30 days.	Electronic eRx Sent	09/22/2016+	  