Tamper-Proof Prescriptions / Take Home Medications Not Required for Study

Take Home Medication Prescription

Effective April 1, 2009, all Take Home medication orders should be entered using the Formulary and Non-formulary order form pathways.

The **“Take Home Medication Prescription”** order form (see picture below) is **not available for order use**. This order is informational only and provides take home ordering instructions.

The **Take Home Prescription** order is available for placing **Non-Medication** take home orders (i.e Oxygen therapy, eyeglasses). This order form should **not** be used to prescribe medications. The Take Home Prescription orders will print in the current CRIS location of the Patient.

**Review of Take Home Medication Prescriptions to be filled outside of NIH:**

All take-home medication prescriptions written as ‘Not Required for Study (NRFS)’ under the “Take Home Medications” session type will print on tamper-resistant paper in the Outpatient Pharmacy, with the exception of the Cardozo Clinic.

**THINGS TO REMEMBER!**

**‘Take Home’ session type:**

On the ‘Order Entry Worksheet’ make sure you are in the “Take Home Medications” session type.

**Placing Medication Orders:**

When ordering a medication to be filled at an outside pharmacy:

- Select the Take Home Medications session type.
- Enter drug formulary name and select ‘Not Required for Study (NRFS)’.
If the drug is a non-formulary item, select the ‘Non Formulary’ order form; then select ‘Not Required for Study (NRFS).’

All ‘Not Required for Study (NRFS)’ prescriptions will print in the Pharmacy on tamper resistant prescription paper with the exception of the Cardozo Clinic.

Please note, that all controlled substances will be filled by NIH pharmacy including NRFS orders. If a schedule II controlled medication is ordered, a signed order requisition form must be sent to pharmacy before the medication is released to the patient.

**Placing Non-Medication Orders:**

When ordering a non-medication item such as labs or diabetic supplies to be filled outside of the NIH:

- Under the Take Home Medication session type, use the ‘Take Home Prescription’ order form
- These will print at a printer in the patient location in CRIS.

To re-print at the current prescriber location please refer to the CRIS Website Resource Handouts: Printing a Universal Order Requisition on Demand located at the following URL http://cris.cc.nih.gov/cristraining/documents/Printing_a_Universal_Order_Requisition.pdf

If you have any questions please contact CRIS Support at 301 496-8400 and they will direct you to the proper resources.

**Example: TAKE HOME session type / ‘Not required for study (NRFS)’ order**