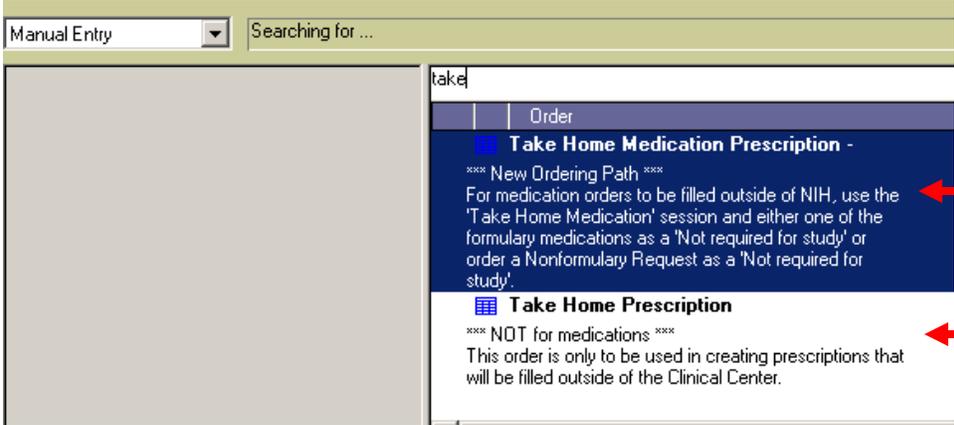


Tamper-Proof Prescriptions / Take Home Medications Not Required for Study

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 screenshot shows a search interface with a dropdown menu set to 'Manual Entry' and a search bar containing 'take'. Two results are displayed:

- Take Home Medication Prescription -**
*** New Ordering Path ***
For medication orders to be filled outside of NIH, use the 'Take Home Medication' session and either one of the formulary medications as a 'Not required for study' or order a Nonformulary Request as a 'Not required for study'.
- Take Home Prescription**
*** NOT for medications ***
This order is only to be used in creating prescriptions that will be filled outside of the Clinical Center.

Red arrows point from callout boxes to each result:

- Callout box for 'Take Home Medication Prescription': No longer available to use
- Callout box for 'Take Home Prescription': Use ONLY for Non- Medication ordering

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.



The screenshot shows a 'Session' dropdown menu with 'Take Home Medications' selected. Below it, there are two input fields: 'Type:' with 'Take Home Medications' and 'Reason:' with 'Take Home Medications'.

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

Metoprolol Tartrate - NIHCCTEST, PHARMB NMN

Order: Metoprolol Tartrate Order ID: 001087LYB

Requested By: Template Name: Metoprolol Tartrate 50 mg tablet

Messages: Boxed Warning - See ITEM INFO

Route: by mouth Route Modifier:

Frequency: every 12 hours Default Times: 09:00; 21:00

PRN:

Start Date: 09/02/2008 Priority/Time: Stop After: Clear

Admin Instructions: Comment To Pharmacy:

TAKE HOME MEDS:

***** Please fill in the required information for this Take Home Medication order *****

Required for Study: Not required for study (NRFS) ←

Quantity: * Take Home Unit: *

Number of Refills: 0 Dispense Non-Child Proof Cap: Generic Substitute Permitted: Yes