

Sunrise EMR & PAS for community pharmacists

This fact sheet for community pharmacists explains how to read and interpret prescriptions generated by SA Health's electronic patient medical record, Sunrise EMR & PAS. It is designed to be read in conjunction with the information available online at www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sunrise.

Fast facts

- > Sunrise generates both printed PBS and non-PBS prescriptions.
- > Sunrise-generated prescriptions are approved by Medicare and can be dispensed at pharmacies in the community.
- > The prescription prints in duplicate (single-sided) – a Medicare/DVA copy and a patient/pharmacist copy.
- > Sunrise-generated prescriptions are not integrated with a Prescription Exchange Service (PES) and therefore will not appear in ScriptCheckSA.
 - For information about monitored drug prescriptions generated from Sunrise, contact the SA Health Drugs of Dependence Unit (DDU) on 1300 652 584 or via email HealthDrugsofDependenceUnit@sa.gov.au.
 - Clinicians should be aware that Sunrise EMR prescription data for monitored drugs is submitted to the DDU retrospectively (e.g., at the end of each fortnight) and is not real-time data.

Changes in the prescription appearance

A Sunrise-generated prescription is similar in appearance and format to the current electronically generated prescriptions used in some SA Health hospitals and can be dispensed by community pharmacies

Legality of Sunrise prescriptions

The prescriber type and number will print onto Sunrise-generated prescriptions; however, the prescription requires the prescriber's **handwritten signature**. Pharmacists should check these prescription details via their normal prescription checking procedure.

Sunrise-generated prescriptions are compliant with the Australian Government Active Ingredient Prescribing legislation that came into effect on 1 February 2021.

Appearance of specific dosing instructions

In some instances, dosing instructions on the Sunrise-generated prescription may appear in an unfamiliar format due to the way some medicines are displayed in Sunrise e.g., medicines prescribed once or twice a week, or with specific dose administration times.

For example:

- > Buprenorphine 10microgram/hour patch: one patch ONCE a week on Sundays (applied at 10am) **will appear as 'every 1 week: Sun/10:00'**.
- > Trimethoprim/Sulfamethoxazole 160mg/800mg TWICE a day on Mondays and Thursdays at 8am & 6pm will appear as **'every 1 week: Mon/08:00, Mon/18:00, Thu/08:00, Thu/18:00'**.

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- > Levodopa/Benserazide 100mg/25mg 1 capsule FIVE times a day at 6am, 11am, 3pm, 7pm and 10pm **will appear as 'every 1 day: 06:00, 11:00, 15:00, 19:00, 22:00'**.

Visual example of a Sunrise-generated prescription

Hospital Prescription

Patient Identification

UR Number: RGH - 341029436
 Name: TEST, Sky Pbs 2
 DOB: 12/05/1995 Sex: Female
 Address: 89 Gawler Place, ADELAIDE SA 5000
 Weight:
 Presentation Date: 02/06/2016 14:58
 Planned Discharge Date:

Ward RGH-GEN-4GENPAL Clinical Unit RGH General Medical / GMA

Drug Name, Form and Strength	Dose, Route and Frequency	Qty	Duration	Rpts follow-up	Supply when	Approval number if required
buprenorphine 10 microgram/hour patch	10 microgram/hour transdermal, every 1 week, Sun 10:00	2 (Two)		0		
trimeprazine 150 mg + sulfamethoxazole 800 mg tablet	1 Tablet(s) oral, every 1 week, Mon 08:00, Mon 18:00, Thu 08:00, Thu 18:00	10		1		
levodopa 100 mg + benserazide 25 mg capsule	1 Capsule(s) oral, every 1 day: 08:00, 11:30, 15:00, 19:00, 22:00	100		4		
oxycodone hydrochloride 5 mg tablet	5 mg oral, 4 times a day PRN for Pain, Maximum Daily Dose: 20	20 (Twenty)		0		
ciprofloxacin 500 mg tablet	500mg oral, TWICE a day before food (ID Approval # AA02052016AA)	14		0		257246

Adverse Drug Reactions: (print)

Authority prescription applications 24 hour service:
 PBS 1800 888 333 RPBS 1800 662 680

Prescriber number: 13524 Prescriber type: DR Prescriber's name: Test, Doctor (Medical Officer)
 Page number: Signature: Date: 02/06/2016 16:05

I certify that I have received this medication and the information relating to any entitlement to free or concessional pharmaceutical benefits is not false or misleading

Date of supply Patient's or agent's signature Agent's address

Prescriber details will appear here. Handwritten signature is required

Questions

Pharmacists are advised to contact the SA Health hospital or healthcare site where the prescription was generated and speak to the prescriber if they are unsure about any information contained on a prescription.

If this is not possible, please contact the hospital or healthcare site's Pharmacy Department directly.

For more information

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