

# Batch Prescription Functionality

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**Important Note:** This functionality will be visible but grayed out for all users pending Drummond Group Certification Approval (per DEA requirements) - expected availability in Q3 2024.

Introducing a streamlined solution to expedite Electronic Prescriptions for Controlled Substances (EPCS) within OfficeEMR. Addressing the time-consuming nature of meeting DEA requirements, we're implementing batch processing for EPCS scripts. This enhancement allows practices utilizing the prescription queue feature to optimize efficiency when creating prescriptions (e.g., EPCS maintenance medications) that have strict regulations preventing refills.

Current DEA regulations prevent refills for controlled substance maintenance medications and have limitations that only allow a 30-day supply for a single prescription and a maximum of 90 days to be written at one time. The current process means users must manually write and process three separate prescriptions.

Batch prescription functionality improves user efficiency by allowing the user to write the first prescription and then use the new Batch button to automatically create a series of three prescriptions from the initial EPCS prescription, each with a 30-day limit and sequential, non-overlapping effective dates. To utilize this new Batch prescription feature, practices must be using the [Prescription Queue for processing of EPCS prescriptions](#) (which means the EPCS provider must also be enrolled with IDme).

*Note: Batch prescription functionality is intended to make EPCS prescribing more efficient, however it can be used with any prescription being submitted to the queue if refills are not appropriate.*

## Creating a series of 3 prescriptions as a Batch

Practice users that utilize IDme EPCS and the Prescription Queue will notice a new look. We have updated the screen to include a Batch option. This batch option button will streamline the creation of a series of 3 EPCS prescriptions as outlined below.

**Legacy Prescription Pad View:**

**Prescription Details**  
Lipitor 80 mg tablet  
Qty: Tablet Before meals

Prior Authorization Requirement  
**PA NOT REQUIRED**

**Prescription Benefit Details**

Plan Price	Applied Deductible	Remaining Deductible	Cash Price	Discount Price

**Pharmacy Details**  
HappygoluckyalwaysoptionservicesallRx  
12345 Mountain Road Alexandria, VA 22315  
(703) 921-2121

Buttons: Cancel, Queue as Prescribed

**Prescribe**  
Bertoli MD, Vincent  
2399 Route 34 Bldg A5 Manasquan, NY 10001  
Phone: (848) 531-7235 DEA: BS6302575

**Patient:** Goldsmith, FRED  
02/28/1938 (86y) Male 6ft 3.00in 210lbs as of 04/09/2024  
1234 Test Street Anderson, IN 46017  
Phone (111) 111-1111

**Written:** 05/08/2024

**Diagnosis:**

**Drug:** Lipitor 80 mg tablet

**Sig:** 2 puffs tab oral before meals

**Dispense:** Tablet

**Refills:** Effective: Void: Dispense as Written: Yes

**Note:** Test alert

**Pharmacy:** HappygoluckyalwaysoptionservicesallRx (703) 921-2121 12345 Mountain Road, Alexandria, VA 22315

Buttons: More+, Send Prescription Information, Benefit Check, Coverage, Save, Print, Send, Queue

**NEW Prescription Pad View:**

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Qty: Tablet Before meals

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**Prescription Benefit Details**

Plan Price	Applied Deductible	Remaining Deductible	Cash Price	Discount Price

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Buttons: More+, Send Rx Info, Benefit Check, Coverage, Save, Print, Send, Queue, Batch

Callouts: 1, 2, 3

The process for using Batch prescriptions is identical to using Queue but clicking 'Batch' is what causes a series of 3 of the prescription being written to be created for processing in the Prescription Queue. Therefore, when a user wants a series of 3 prescriptions for an EPCS or other 90-day prescription to be created the user will:

1. Create the first prescription for the patient the same way you currently create an EPCS prescription
2. Click on Batch to have iSalus create that specific prescription as a series of 3 prescriptions that are exact duplicates **except** the process will increment the Effective Date by 30 days on the two additional copies
3. If using the Real Time Benefit check that window will open for processing (just as it currently does when using the Queue option) and upon success the user will see a pop-up notification in the bottom right corner of their screen that the batch was successfully added to the Prescription Queue
4. Users can see the Batch prescription series in the Prescription Queue and process just as they currently do

CoverMyMeds - Real Time Benefit Check

**Prescription Details**  
 Lipitor 80 mg tablet  
 City: Tablet Before meals

**Prescription Benefit Details**  
 Plan Price: Applied Deductible Remaining Deductible Cash Price Discount Price  
 PA NOT REQUIRED

**Pharmacy Details**  
 HappygoluckywaysopensesvesallRx  
 12345 Mountain Road Alexandria, VA 22315  
 (703) 921-2121

Cancel **Build as Prescription** 3

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**Bertoli MD, Vincent**  
 2299 Route 34 Bldg A5 Manassas, VA 20108  
 Phone: (940) 551-1720 DEA: B56302076

**Prescribe**

**Patient:** Goldsmith, FRED  
 02/28/1938 (86y) Male OH 3.00h 216lbs as of 04/08/2024  
 1234 Test Street Anderson, IN 46017  
 Phone: (111) 111-1111  
**Diagnosis:**

**Drug:** Lipitor 80 mg tablet  
**Sig:** 2 pills tab oral before meals

**Dispense:** Tablet  
**Refills:** One Refill  
**Note:** Test alert

**Pharmacy:** HappygoluckywaysopensesvesallRx (703) 921-2121 12345 Mountain Road, Alexandria, VA 22315

Note:  Send Rx Info  Benefit Check Coverage Save Print Send Queue **Batch** 2

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**Patient**  
**10200 Goldsmith, FRED** 02/28/1938 Male  
 Home: (111) 111-1111 1234 Test Street  
 Work: ANDERSON, IN 46017 **4** Primary Ins. Medicare Part B. (333) 333-3333  
 Secondary Ins. Anthem zz (333) 333-3333

**Prescriber:**  
**Alex Heinlein MD**  
 EverHealth Medical Center  
 1234 Test Street Blue Springs, MO 64015  
 DEA: B8M8803632  
 NPI: 13162275365  
 Provider ID: 187  
 Prescriber ID: 1

**Amoxipine 150 mg Tablet**  
 1 Capsule, Sunst, Release 24 hr Every Day  
 Dispense: 30 Tablet  
 Dates: Written: 4/14/2024  
 Refills: One Refills Effective: 4/14/24  
 DAW: Yes Void:  
 Pharmacy: Bannockburn Pharmacy  
 6798 Pyle Rd Bethesda, MD 20817  
 Phone: (301) 644-2418 Fax: (301) 644-2566  
 Rx #105937 (Alex Heinlein MD) Queued By: Sahmed on 02/22/2024 8:20AM  Ready to Sign

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 Dispense: 30 Tablet  
 Dates: Written: 4/14/2024  
 Refills: One Refills Effective: 6/13/24  
 DAW: Yes Void:  
 Pharmacy: Bannockburn Pharmacy  
 6798 Pyle Rd Bethesda, MD 20817  
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