

Batch Prescription Functionality

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This functionality requires use of the Prescription Queue.

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.

CoverMyMeds - Real Time Benefit Check

Prior Authorization Requirement
PA NOT REQUIRED

Prescription Details
Lipitor 80 mg tablet
Qty: Tablet Before meals

Prescription Benefit Details

Plan Price	Applied Deductible	Remaining Deductible	Cash Price	Discount Price

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

Cancel Queue as Prescribed

Legacy Prescription Pad View:

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

Prescribe

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: HappygoluckyalwaysoptionservesallRx (703) 921-2121 12345 Mountain Road, Alexandria, VA 22315

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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

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 PA NOT REQUIRED

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

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Bertoli MD, Vincent
 2299 Route 34 Bldg A5 Manassas, VA 20108
 Phone: (940) 551-1720 DEA: 856302076

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: 1234 Test Street Blue Springs, MO 64015 ANDERSON, IN 46017
 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: 88M8803632
 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
 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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