

## Notification of Change: Medications Module

escribeHOST has recently recertified with Surescripts. A number of changes to the escribeHOST Medications module in the patient chart, implemented to meet the recertification requirements, are described in this document. These changes will be implemented early in September 2013.

### Changes to Medications

Issued date and method are now displayed in the Therapies view below the dose and sig for each therapy with at least one issued Rx. (Issued methods are: printed or sent electronically).



Therapy	Started	Stopped
25 mg tablet · Take one tablet once a day after every meal. Do not take on empty stomach. Last Issued <a href="#">08/20/2013</a> · Printed	08/20/2013 by Provider	—

A printed Rx shows “Printed” and an e-prescribed Rx shows the pharmacy name. Note that the issued date is also a link to the Issued Rx view (same as clicking the Issued Rx button).

### eRx Refill Requests (non-controlled substances)

The name of the pharmacy that sent the eRx refill request now displays at the top of the request block.



10 mg tablet · Take 1 tab(s) orally once a day (at bedtime) 07/30/2013 —

Last Issued [06/19/2013](#) · Sent to 10Dot6 Pharmacy Store1 MU Long Name

**eRx Refill Request from 10Dot6 Pharmacy Store1 MU Long Name** [Activity Log](#) [Deny...](#) [Approve](#)

Provider	DAW	Quantity	Refills Requested	Refills Upon Approval
Vivienne Smith, MD, FACC	No	60 Tablets	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>

▼ According to the Pharmacy...

Prescribed	To Be Dispensed
<b>Lipitor 10 mg tablet</b> Take 1 tab(s) orally once a day (at bedtime) 60 Tablets · 0 Refills Substitutions allowed Written 05/29/2013 · Last Filled 05/01/2013	<b>Simvastatin 10 mg tablet</b> Take 1 tab(s) orally once a day (at bedtime) 60 Tablets · 0 Refills Substitutions allowed Written 05/29/2013 · Last Filled 05/01/2013

The date written and date last filled have been added to the eRx refill request block.

Click the down arrow to the left of "According to the Pharmacy..." to collapse the information below. Click again to expand.

The request block distinguishes between the medication prescribed (what the provider ordered on the initial prescription) and the medication to be dispensed (what the patient will receive) if the eRx refill request is approved. This applies to initial prescriptions that were not labeled “dispense as written.”

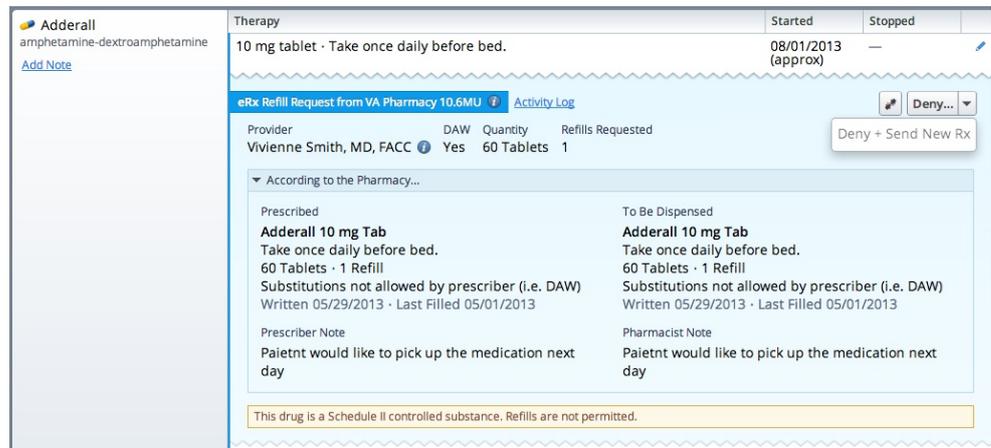
## Controlled Substances

Deny + Send New Rx now works for Schedule III controlled substances; however, the new Rx cannot be sent electronically. The user can prescribe it, print it and then fax it to the pharmacy as an approved eRx. Deny + Send New Rx remains disabled for Schedule II and Schedule I controlled substances. A summary of eRx rules for scheduled drugs is as follows:

A prescription for a Schedule I drug cannot be sent electronically nor can an eRx Refil Request be received.

A prescription for a Schedule II drug cannot be sent as a new eRx. It can be received as a refill request but cannot be approved. Notice in the figure below the Deny + Send New Rx is disabled.

Schedule II  
Refill Request



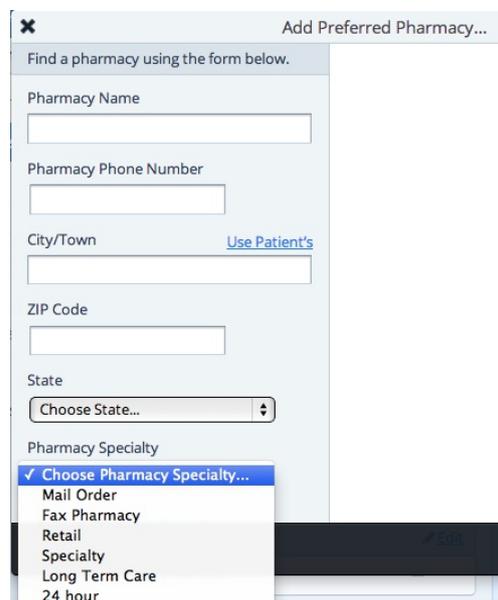
The screenshot shows a medication record for Adderall (amphetamine-dextroamphetamine). The therapy is listed as '10 mg tablet - Take once daily before bed.' The 'eRx Refill Request from VA Pharmacy 10.6MU' section shows a provider of Vivienne Smith, MD, FACC, with 60 tablets and 1 refill requested. The 'Deny + Send New Rx' button is disabled. A message at the bottom of the interface states: 'This drug is a Schedule II controlled substance. Refills are not permitted.'

A prescription for a Schedule III drug cannot be sent as a new eRx. It can be received as a refill request but cannot be electronically sent. It must be printed and faxed.

## Pharmacies

The receiving pharmacy on the most recent eRx is now the default pharmacy selection when creating a new eRx.

You can now include Pharmacy Specialty (type of pharmacy) as a search criterion to narrow the results list when searching for a pharmacy. Pharmacy Specialty options are: Mail Order, Fax Pharmacy, Retail, Specialty, Long Term Care, or 24-hour.



The screenshot shows the 'Add Preferred Pharmacy...' dialog box. It contains fields for Pharmacy Name, Pharmacy Phone Number, City/Town, ZIP Code, and State. The 'Pharmacy Specialty' dropdown menu is open, showing options: Choose Pharmacy Specialty..., Mail Order, Fax Pharmacy, Retail, Specialty, Long Term Care, and 24 hour.

## Changes to Med List

Last Issued Date for sent or printed medication displays.

Patient's preferred pharmacies are now included at the bottom, below Med Concerns.

Turner, Kenneth H. DOB 04/28/1949 PT ID 23539925		Active Med List PRINTED 08/26/2013		
Drug	Therapy	Started	Note	
<b>atenolol</b> Managed at CCA	25 mg tablet · take one tablet daily by mouth Last Issued: 08/26/2013	08/26/2013 by Provider		
<b>Lipitor</b> atorvastatin Managed at CCA	40 mg tablet · Take one tablet once a day after every meal. Do not take on empty stomach. Last Issued: 08/26/2013	08/26/2013 by Provider		
<b>Allergies and Other Med Concerns</b>				
Substance	Concern	Reaction	Started	Note
penicillins	Allergy	hives, itching		
<b>Preferred Pharmacies</b>				
CVS PHARMACY # 1030 (845) 639-8154 280 S. MAIN STREET NEW CITY, NY 10956		CMK Mail Order (201) 245-6754 1234 , Main Street St Louis, MO 12345 <input type="checkbox"/> Mail Order		