

EHR BEST PRACTICES

Accurately Eprescribing in Cerner

If you have chosen to prescribe a new product and it is not available in your Cerner EHR, consider consulting your practice EHR IT support team to manually add it to the product list. Manually adding a new product will enable documentation of a sample or prescription in the EHR for future reference.

IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

- Manually added medications may not be checked for drug interactions or adverse reactions
- Manually added medications cannot be transmitted electronically to a pharmacy (ie, eprescribed). These prescriptions must be printed in the office and given to the patient to take to the pharmacy, or phoned into the pharmacy

Please use the following general instructions, as a reference, to manually add a product into your Cerner EHR with your practice EHR IT support team:

Adding an Orderable Item

- Navigate to the **Order Catalog Tool** and add a **New Orderable**
- Add **Description**, select **Activity Type** and Add **Synonyms**
- Complete the **Order Review** tab and click **Apply**
- Launch the **Core Event Manager**, click on the **Registered** check box and do a backup
- Right click on the **Medications** folder. Select **Add Event Set...** to create an event set and event code for the new medication
- Add the drug name in the **Display, Description and Definition**. Choose the event class of **Med** and match the **Event Set** name
 - All available strengths will need to be added as a separate entry
- On the **Mapped Procedures** tab, map the new medication to the Orderable Item, and uncheck the **Registered** check box to save

Illustrative images of Cerner Order Catalog. Actual image may differ.

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Always refer or discuss any EHR questions with your practice EHR IT support team