

TO: Hamilton District Pharmacists Association Members

FROM: Carmine Nieuwstraten, Director of Pharmacy

DATE: August 27, 2018

RE: Discharge Prescription from St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton

Dear Colleagues,

As you may be aware, in December 2017, St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton launched a new Electronic Health Record (EHR). You may have already seen discharge prescriptions from the hospital. Effective August 29, 2018, you will see a modified discharge prescription which includes some additional details and a list of medications that the patient should be taking at home including those that are prescribed at discharge. Attached is a test sample of the new discharge prescription.

Some of the changes that you will notice are:

1. A title "Discharge Prescription" has been added.
2. Standard comments are added at the bottom of the page regarding who to call for refills, brand names being used for reference purposes, and community pharmacy is allowed to dispense alternate strengths.
3. The three campus logo has been moved to appear only on the last page.
4. Patient identifier is now on all pages.
5. Page numbers and total pages are added to the bottom right corner of each page. The number of orders per page remains at 4, due to formatting.
6. A list of medications that patient will start/stop/continue post-discharge is added at the end of the prescription. This is for information purposes only.

This new communication method assists in providing a more comprehensive picture to you at the point of discharge from St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton.

Patients will continue to receive an After Visit Summary (AVS) when they are discharged from the hospital. The AVS includes information related to medication changes (new, changed, discontinued, unchanged medications) that occurred within the hospital, and is the same as the list of medications that you will see with the discharge prescription.

We welcome your feedback on our modified discharge prescription. Feedback may be sent to Trupti Kulkarni (tkulkarn@stjoes.ca).

Sample discharge prescription (3 pages)

St. Joseph's
Healthcare  Hamilton

St. Joseph's Charlton Chest Unit Unit
50 Charlton Avenue East
Hamilton ON L8N 4A6
Phone: 905-522-1155

Name: Discharge,Prescription

29/10/1993 HCN:
175 Lake Street
Toronto, ON
Toronto ON
(416)970-4850
Date: 24 Aug 2018 3:05 PM

He has no allergies on file.

Discharge Prescription

bisoprolol (MONOCOR) 5 mg tablet

Order ID: 1376121

Sig: **Take 1 tablet (5 mg total) by mouth Once a day.**

Start: 24 Aug 2018

Qty: **30 (Thirty) tablet**

Indications:

Refill: **1 (One)*

ipratropium (ATROVENT) 20 mcg/actuation inhaler

Order ID: 1376122

Sig: **Inhale 2 puffs Every four hours.**

Start: 24 Aug 2018

Qty: **1 (One) Inhaler**

Indications:

Refill: **1 (One)*

perphenazine (TRILAFON) 2 mg tablet

Order ID: 1376123

Sig: **Take 3 tablets (6 mg total) by mouth Twice a day.**

Start: 24 Aug 2018

Qty: **180 (One Hundred Eighty) tablet**

Indications:

Refill: **1 (One)*

salbutamol (VENTOLIN) 100 mcg/actuation inhaler

Order ID: 1376124

Sig: **Inhale 2 puffs Every four hours if needed for wheezing.**

Start: 24 Aug 2018

Qty: **1 (One) Inhaler**

Indications:

Refill: **1 (One)*

Signature: _____

Fvt/Paner

Authorizing Provider: _____

Any orders written below the provider signature are not valid.
Please contact family physician for repeats unless otherwise directed.

Brand names are for reference only. Community pharmacy may dispense alternate brands and alternate strengths unless otherwise specified.

***** PATIENT NAME: Discharge, Prescription DOB: 29/10/1993 *****

prednisONE (DELTASONE) 5 mg tablet Order ID: 1376125
Sig: **Take 0.5 tablets (2.5 mg total) by mouth Once a day** Start: 31 Aug 2018
with breakfast for 3 doses. Indications:
Qty: **2 (Two) tablet**
Refill: **0 (Zero)**

atorvastatin (LIPITOR) 10 mg tablet Order ID: 1376126
Sig: **Take 1 tablet (10 mg total) by mouth Once a day.** Start: 24 Aug 2018
Qty: **30 (Thirty) tablet** Indications:
Refill: **1 (One)**

hydrocortisone (HYDERM) 1 % cream Order ID: 1376127
Sig: **Apply topically Twice a day for 7 days.** Start: 24 Aug 2018
Qty: **30 (Thirty) g** Indications:
Refill: **0 (Zero)**

Signature: _____
Authorizing Provider: _____

Ext/Pager: _____

Any orders written below the provider signature are not valid.
Please contact family physician for repeats unless otherwise directed.
Brand names are for reference only. Community pharmacy may dispense alternate brands and alternate strengths unless otherwise specified.

***** PATIENT NAME: Discharge, Prescription DOB: 29/10/1993 *****

Medications at Discharge - This is not a prescription. Information purposes only.

Medications started in hospital and prescribed at discharge. Continue as per prescription.

	Instructions
bisoprolol 5 mg tablet Commonly known as: MONOCOR Replaces: metoprolol 25 mg tablet	Take 1 tablet (5 mg total) by mouth Once a day.
hydrocortisone 1 % cream Commonly known as: HYDERM	Apply topically Twice a day for 7 days.
ipratropium 20 mcg/actuation inhaler Commonly known as: ATROVENT	Inhale 2 puffs Every four hours.
perphenazine 2 mg tablet Commonly known as: TRILAFON	Take 3 tablets (6 mg total) by mouth Twice a day.
predniSONE 5 mg tablet Commonly known as: DELTASONE Start taking on: 31/8/2018	Take 0.5 tablets (2.5 mg total) by mouth Once a day with breakfast for 3 doses.

Modified Medications

	Instructions
salbutamol 100 mcg/actuation inhaler Commonly known as: VENTOLIN What changed: when to take this	Inhale 2 puffs Every four hours if needed for wheezing.

Medications started prior to hospitalization and to be continued after discharge

	Instructions
atorvastatin 10 mg tablet Commonly known as: LIPITOR	Take 1 tablet (10 mg total) by mouth Once a day.
levothyroxine 100 mcg tablet Commonly known as: SYNTHROID	Take 100 mcg by mouth Once a day.
ramipril 5 mg capsule Commonly known as: ALTACE	Take 5 mg by mouth Once a day.

Stopped Medications

metoprolol 25 mg tablet Commonly known as: LOPRESOR Replaced by: bisoprolol 5 mg tablet	
vitamin E 400 unit capsule	

Note: All medication information is based on information available as of the date and time printed.

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