

Supervising Providers

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In some cases, a provider (often a mid-level provider like an NP or PA) will have another provider (a Supervising Provider) monitor their activities. Some states require mid-level providers to identify their Supervising Provider on prescriptions they send. Previously, DrFirst managed the list of Supervising Providers and assigned a Supervising Provider to each prescription as required.

With OP's ePrescribing system, when an OP user creates a prescription, the Supervisor field in the Prescription Writer window starts out blank. The prescriber can select a Supervising Provider from the Supervisor dropdown list if necessary. If the user selects a Supervising Provider, OP remembers the selection and automatically populates the user's next prescription with the same Supervising Provider. If the user doesn't select a Supervising Provider, OP remembers that selection and leaves the field blank the next time the user creates a prescription.

In some practices, however, Supervising Provider(s) may change frequently. To simplify the creating of prescriptions, OP's ePrescribing system offers a new administrative setting that requires the prescriber to revalidate the Supervising Provider once on a daily basis. After revalidating the Supervising Provider initially, the system remembers the last Supervising Provider the user selected and automatically populates the Supervisor field in the Prescription Writer window with that selection for the remainder of that day. You can still change the Supervisor at any point throughout the day.

The checkbox labeled, 'Must revalidate ERX supervisor on a daily basis' must be selected to force a prescriber to select the Supervising Provider at the start of each day.

If no Supervising Provider has been selected, OP retains that setting. In this scenario, the next time the Prescriber attempts to write a new prescription or refill an existing prescription, no Supervising Provider is selected.

Upon Updating to the OP Proprietary ePrescribing System

Based upon the number of Full Providers indicated within your Staff/Provider Directory, OP selects or deselects the checkbox.

If there is one full provider, OP leaves this checkbox deselected. This allows for the supervising provider always to be selected once a supervisor is selected.

If there is more than one provider in the Staff/Provider Directory, OP selects this checkbox and OP revalidates the supervisor on a daily basis to allow the user to select a different supervisor at the beginning of the day.

Note: It is important that each practice configure these settings in accordance with what works best for their practice.

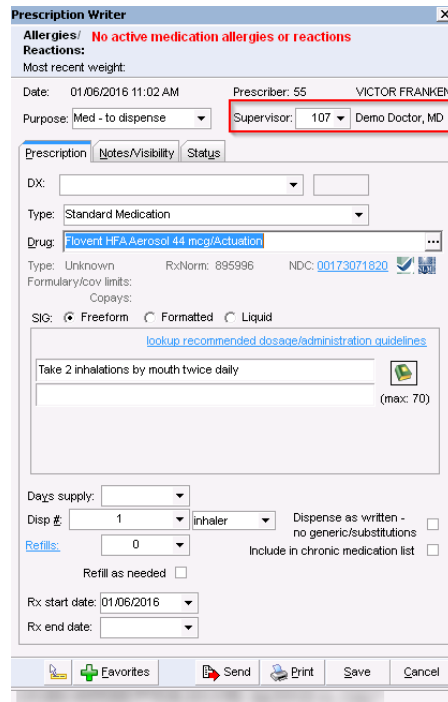
Enabling the Must Revalidate ERX Supervisor on a Daily Basis Feature

To enable this feature, access the Medical settings in System Preferences. To do so:

1. Navigate to **Utilities > System Administration > System Preferences > Special tab > Prescribe tab.**
2. To force a prescriber to select a Supervising Provider at the start of each day, select the checkbox labeled, "Revalidate ERX Supervisor on a Daily Basis."

If the prescriber does not select a Supervising Provider when creating a prescription, OP remembers that setting. The next time the prescriber creates a prescription or refills an existing prescription, OP leaves the Supervisor field blank.

To select a Supervising Provider, the Prescriber must write a new prescription and select the Supervising Provider from the Supervisor dropdown menu in the Prescription Writer window.



Prescription Writer

Allergies/ Reactions: **No active medication allergies or reactions**

Most recent weight:

Date: 01/06/2016 11:02 AM Prescriber: 55 VICTOR FRANKEN

Purpose: Med - to dispense Supervisor: 107 Demo Doctor, MD

Prescription Notes/Visibility Status

DX: []

Type: Standard Medication

Drug: Symbicort HFA Aerosol 4.4 mcg/Actuation

Type: Unknown RxNorm: 895996 NDC: 00173071820

Formulary/cov limits: Copays:

SIG: Freeform Formatted Liquid

[lookup recommended dosage/administration guidelines](#)

Take 2 inhalations by mouth twice daily (max: 70)

Days supply: []

Disp #: 1 inhaled Dispense as written - no generic/substitutions

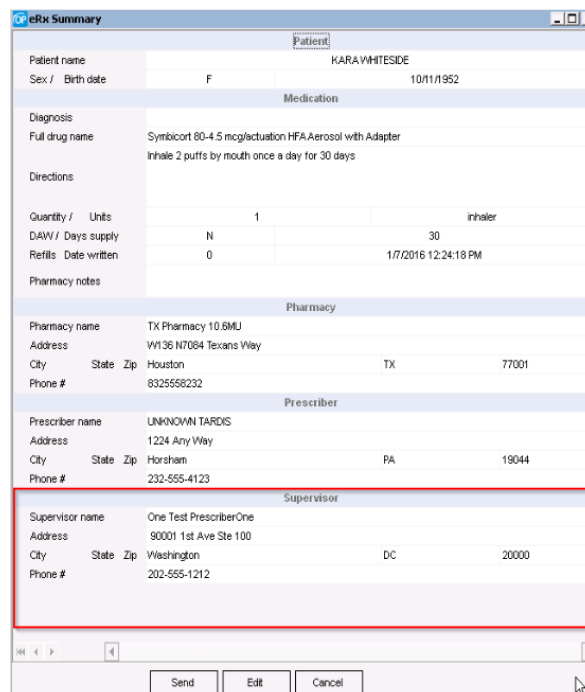
Refills: 0 Include in chronic medication list

Refill as needed

Rx start date: 01/06/2016 Rx end date: []

Send Print Save Cancel

OP includes the selected Supervising Provider and the Prescriber on the eRx Summary.



eRx Summary

Patient name: KARA WHITESIDE

Sex / Birth date: F 10/11/1952

Medication

Diagnosis

Full drug name: Symbicort 80-4.5 mcg/actuation HFA Aerosol with Adapter

Directions: Inhale 2 puffs by mouth once a day for 30 days

Quantity / Units: 1 inhaled

DAW / Days supply: N 30

Refills: Date written: 0 1/7/2016 12:24:18 PM

Pharmacy notes

Pharmacy

Pharmacy name: TX Pharmacy 10.6MJ

Address: W136 N7084 Texans Way

City State Zip: Houston TX 77001

Phone #: 8325556232

Prescriber

Prescriber name: UNKNOWN TARDIS

Address: 1224 Any Way

City State Zip: Horsham PA 19044

Phone #: 232-555-4123

Supervisor

Supervisor name: One Test PrescriberOne

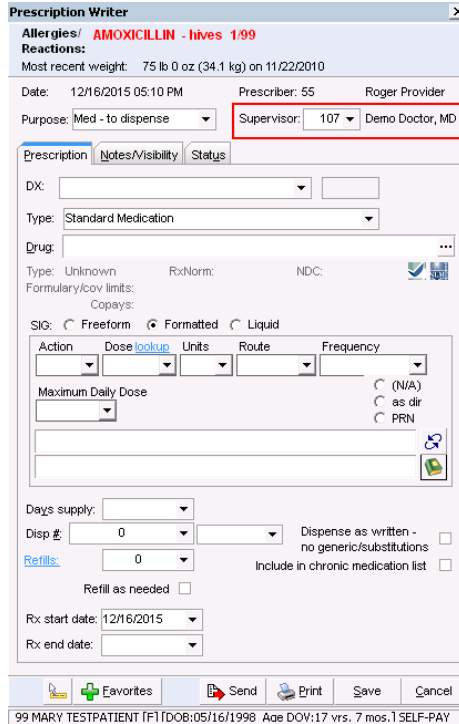
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City State Zip: Washington DC 20000

Phone #: 202-555-1212

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The next time the same prescriber attempts to write another prescription or renew a medication from the patient's Medication List, OP automatically selects the same Supervising Provider. When the prescriber edits a prescription, OP selects the Supervising Provider selected when the prescription was originally written.



Prescription Writer

Allergies/ **AMOXICILLIN - hives 1.99**
Reactions:
Most recent weight: 75 lb 0 oz (34.1 kg) on 11/22/2010

Date: 12/16/2015 05:10 PM Prescriber: 55 Roger Provider
Purpose: Med - to dispense Supervisor: 107 Demo Doctor, MD

Prescription Notes/Visibility Status

DX:
Type: Standard Medication
Drug:
Type: Unknown RxNorm: NDC:
Formulary/coo limits:
Copays:
SIG: Freeform Formatted Liquid

Action	Dose lookup	Units	Route	Frequency
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Maximum Daily Dose (N/A)
 as dir
 PRN

Days supply:
Disp #: 0 Dispense as written - no generic/substitutions
Refills: 0 Include in chronic medication list
Refill as needed
Rx start date: 12/16/2015
Rx end date:

99 MARY TESTPATIENT [F1] [DOB:05/16/1998 Age DOV:17 yrs. 7 mos.] SELF-PAY