

Specifying a Generic Medication

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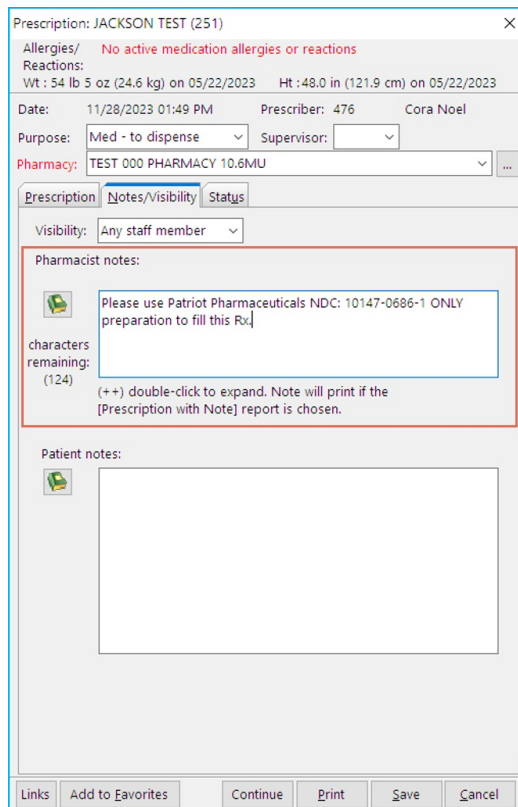
Overview

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Prescribers want to specify a particular NDC and manufacturer to make sure the correct medication they want gets dispensed, but they cannot see all of them in the Master List to get to the one they prefer.

Workaround

Pick the only generic available on the Master List, but write a pharmacy note:



The screenshot shows a software window titled "Prescription: JACKSON TEST (251)". It contains fields for Allergies/Reactions, Date, Purpose, Pharmacy, and Notes/Visibility. A red box highlights the "Pharmacist notes" section, which contains a text area with the note: "Please use Patriot Pharmaceuticals NDC: 10147-0686-1 ONLY preparation to fill this Rx." Below the text area, it indicates "characters remaining: (124)" and provides instructions: "(++) double-click to expand. Note will print if the [Prescription with Note] report is chosen." The "Patient notes" section is also visible but empty. At the bottom, there are buttons for "Links", "Add to Favorites", "Continue", "Print", "Save", and "Cancel".

Version 21.2

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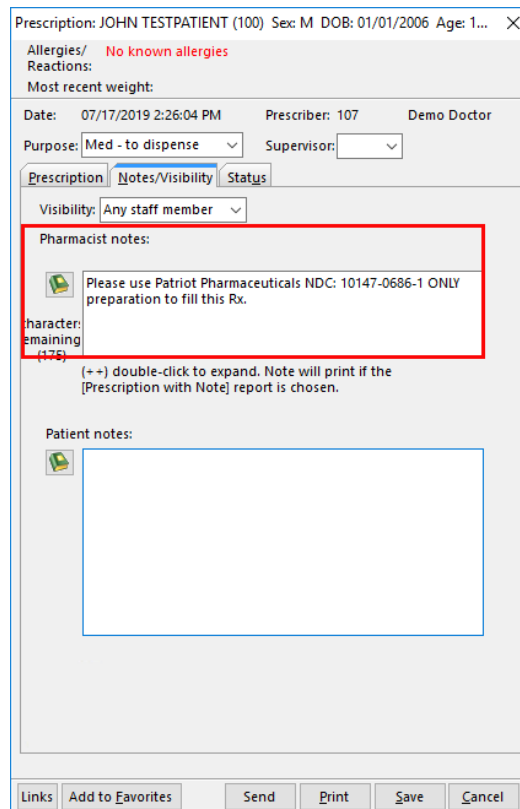
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Prescription: JOHN TESTPATIENT (100) Sex: M DOB: 01/01/2006 Age: 1... X

Allergies/ Reactions: **No known allergies**

Most recent weight:


Date: 07/17/2019 2:26:04 PM Prescriber: 107 Demo Doctor

Purpose: Med - to dispense Supervisor: [v]

Prescription Notes/Visibility Status

Visibility: Any staff member [v]


Pharmacist notes:

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Character: remaining (175)

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Patient notes:



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