

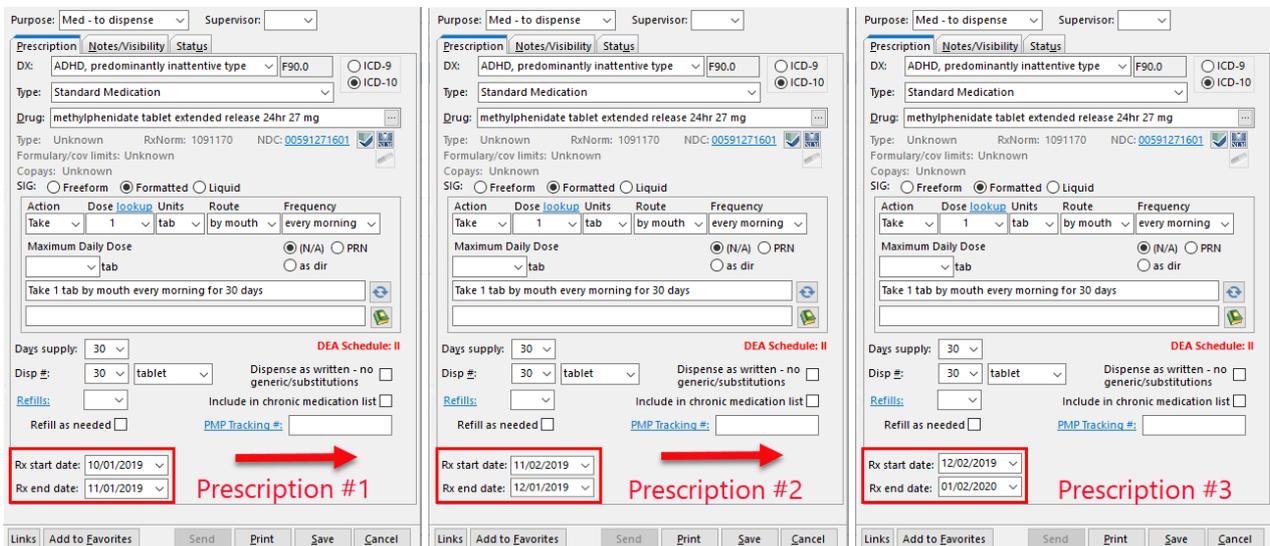
How do I prescribe 90-day supply of EPCS prescriptions?

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Version 21.3

An update for the release of **OP 21.3.34** was released, and this documentation was updated for that build (sending up to five EPCS). If your Practice is on a build prior to **.34**, this documentation can still be referred to but may vary from what you see in OP. To check your OP version, go to **Help tab > About** and refer to the **Build Number** field.

In order to create a 90-day supply of an EPCS prescription, the prescriber must forward date the prescriptions. To do so, simply create the prescription with a 30-day supply three times with the Rx start and end date to be reflective of the 30-day periods.



The image displays three sequential screenshots of the EPCS prescription form for methylphenidate. Each form shows a 30-day supply with the following dates:

- Prescription #1:** Rx start date: 10/01/2019, Rx end date: 11/01/2019
- Prescription #2:** Rx start date: 11/02/2019, Rx end date: 12/01/2019
- Prescription #3:** Rx start date: 12/02/2019, Rx end date: 01/02/2020

Red boxes highlight the start and end date fields, and red arrows indicate the progression from one prescription to the next.

These prescriptions may be sent at the same time. See the **Send Multiple EPCS** section of the [Prescribing with EPCS](#) article for instructions.



Note: If the medication is to be changed or sent to a different pharmacy before the 90-day period is reached, the prescription can be cancelled electronically. Click [here](#) for further information on how to cancel an electronic prescription.

Version 21.2

In order to create a 90-day supply of an EPCS prescription, the prescriber must forward date the prescriptions. To do so, simply create the prescription with a 30-day supply three times with the Rx start and end date to be reflective of the 30-day periods.

Purpose: Med - to dispense Prescription: Notes/Visibility Status DX: ADHD, predominantly inattentive type F90.0 ICD-9 ICD-10 Type: Standard Medication Drug: methylphenidate tablet extended release 24hr 27 mg Type: Unknown RxNorm: 1091170 NDC: 00591271601 Formulary/cov limits: Unknown Copays: Unknown SIG: Freeform Formatted Liquid Action Dose lookup Units Route Frequency Take 1 tab by mouth every morning Maximum Daily Dose (N/A) PRN as dir Take 1 tab by mouth every morning for 30 days Days supply: 30 Disp #: 30 tablet Refills: Include in chronic medication list Refill as needed PMP Tracking #: Rx start date: 10/01/2019 Rx end date: 11/01/2019 Prescription #1	Purpose: Med - to dispense Prescription: Notes/Visibility Status DX: ADHD, predominantly inattentive type F90.0 ICD-9 ICD-10 Type: Standard Medication Drug: methylphenidate tablet extended release 24hr 27 mg Type: Unknown RxNorm: 1091170 NDC: 00591271601 Formulary/cov limits: Unknown Copays: Unknown SIG: Freeform Formatted Liquid Action Dose lookup Units Route Frequency Take 1 tab by mouth every morning Maximum Daily Dose (N/A) PRN as dir Take 1 tab by mouth every morning for 30 days Days supply: 30 Disp #: 30 tablet Refills: Include in chronic medication list Refill as needed PMP Tracking #: Rx start date: 11/02/2019 Rx end date: 12/01/2019 Prescription #2	Purpose: Med - to dispense Prescription: Notes/Visibility Status DX: ADHD, predominantly inattentive type F90.0 ICD-9 ICD-10 Type: Standard Medication Drug: methylphenidate tablet extended release 24hr 27 mg Type: Unknown RxNorm: 1091170 NDC: 00591271601 Formulary/cov limits: Unknown Copays: Unknown SIG: Freeform Formatted Liquid Action Dose lookup Units Route Frequency Take 1 tab by mouth every morning Maximum Daily Dose (N/A) PRN as dir Take 1 tab by mouth every morning for 30 days Days supply: 30 Disp #: 30 tablet Refills: Include in chronic medication list Refill as needed PMP Tracking #: Rx start date: 12/02/2019 Rx end date: 01/02/2020 Prescription #3
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Each of the three prescriptions must be sent separately through the EPCS system.

Note: If the medication is to be changed or sent to a different pharmacy before the 90-day period is reached, the prescription can be cancelled electronically. Click [here](#) for further information on how to cancel an electronic prescription.