Add a Compound Medication

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About

There is sometimes a need to send a prescription to the pharmacy that includes instructions for the pharmacist to compound a medication using a combination of known individual medications, both prescription and/or OTC.

In other circumstances, a clinician might want to prescribe a medication like FIRST-Omeprazole (tm), Because [[FIRST-Omeprazole (tm) is not FDA-approved]][FAQs | Azurity | Compounding Kit Manufacturer]] the kit's NDC number is not listed in supplied Master List. However, a prescriber can issue a prescription that it be compounded from FDA-approved bulk ingredients like 49884-0268-52 (which is essentially what a FIRST kit does.)

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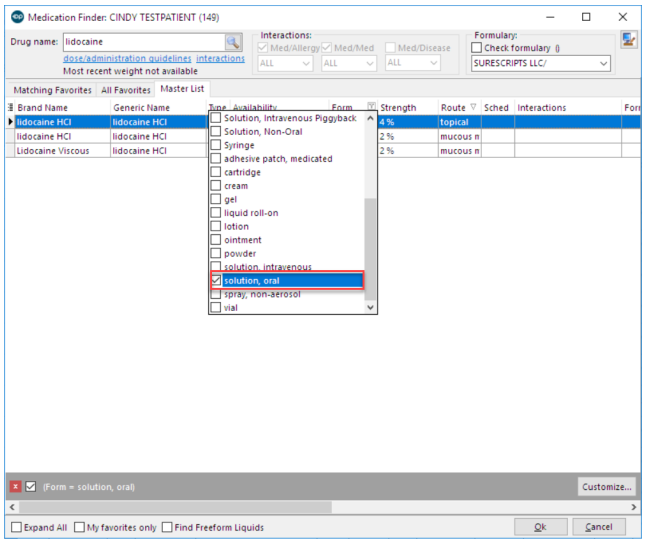
1. Navigate to Patient Chart and search for and select a Test Patient.
2. Click **Medications**, then click the **New** button.
3. In the Drug field, begin typing the name of the largest component, and click the ellipsis button to open the Medication Finder window.
4. In the Medication Finder window, click the **Master List** tab.
5. *(Optional)* If you did not type a name in the Drug field, type the name of the largest component of the compound medication into the Search field.
6. *(Optional)* Use the filter button in the Form column to filter down the list, if needed.



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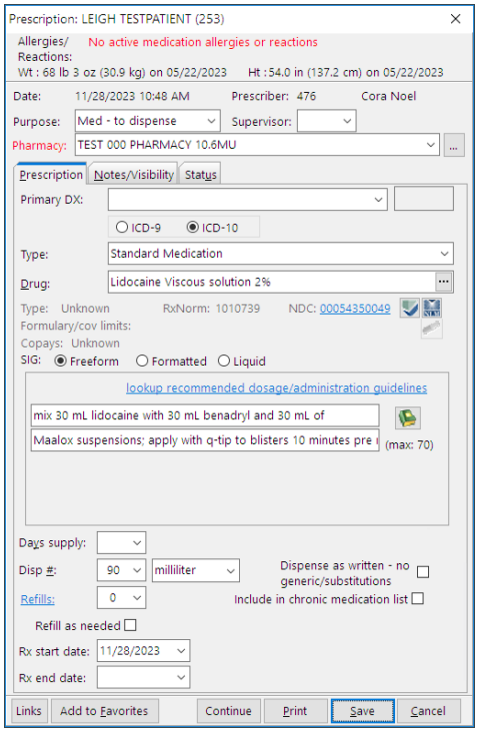
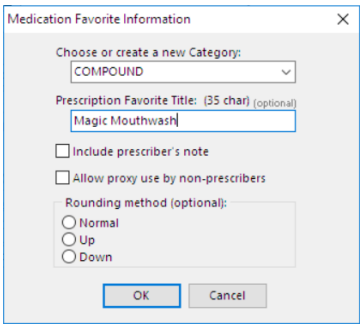
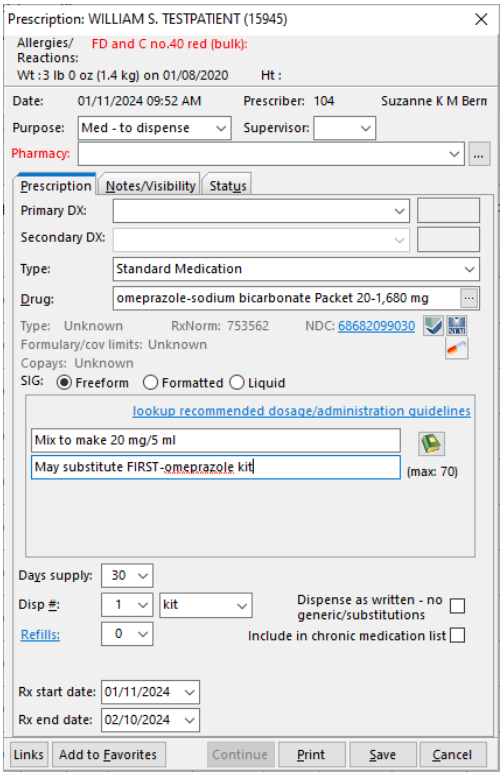


9. Click the **Add to Favorites** button. The Medication Favorite Information window is displayed.
10. In the Category field, enter a new **Category** or use the drop-down to select from the list.
11. Name the medication in the Prescription Favorite Title field. The title is used when searching for a medication, so make this a user-friendly name.



12. Click the **OK** button.
13. Click the **Cancel** button to close the Prescription window.

Similarly, a prescriber may make a substitution for FIRST-Omeprazole by using a similar nonbranded, FDA-approved bulk product as in the below example:



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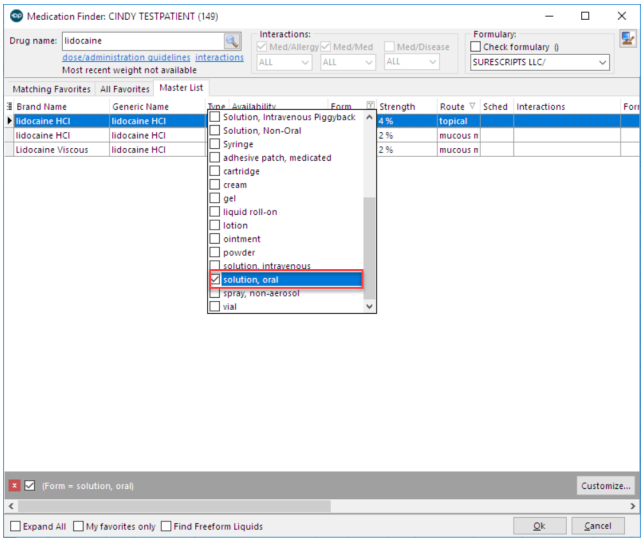

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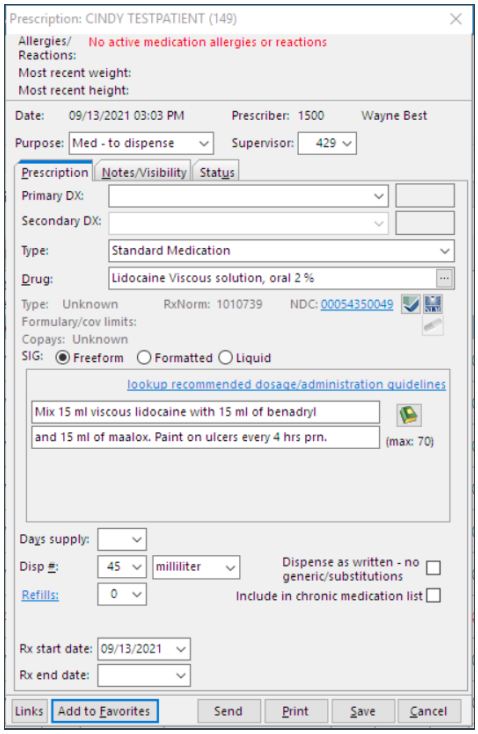

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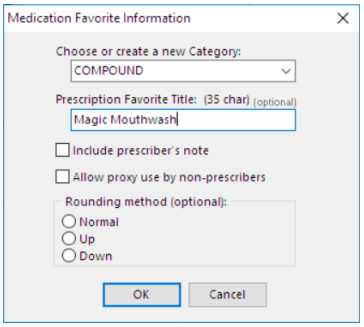

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