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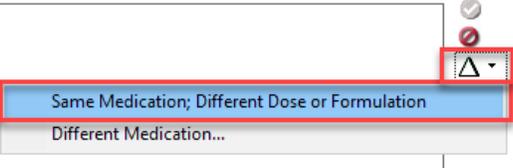
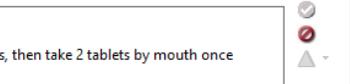**ePrescribe Version Update**
Impact: Acute and Ambulatory Settings
Description: Cerner ePrescribe will be updated to a new version (NCPDP 2017071) and end users will see the following changes as outlined below.

Renewing Controlled Substances from Pharmacy Workflow Change	Positions Impacted
You can no longer just Accept (*Green Checkmark*) electronic renewal requests for controlled substances, you must Modify and review the order. The DEA has long held the stance that a faxed renewal request that only required provider signature was not compliant with their rules. The same concept applies to electronic renewal requests. To process a Controlled Substance Renewal: 1. Select **Modify** (Triangle Icon) a. *Note: The Green Checkmark will always be grayed out for Controlled Substances.* 2. Select "**Same Medication, Different Dose or Formulation**" from the menu. 3. The orderable item populates to the scratch pad for provider to review. 4. Sign the order.	Ambulatory Providers

Renewing Controlled Substances: Pharmacy on Different ePrescribe Version	Positions Impacted
If the pharmacy sending the controlled substance request is on the old ePrescribe version, *Cerner ePrescribe* prevents you from taking any action other than **Rejecting** the renewal request. Translating your response to the pharmacy would require modifying elements of the prescription that would not meet the DEA's regulations.	Ambulatory Providers

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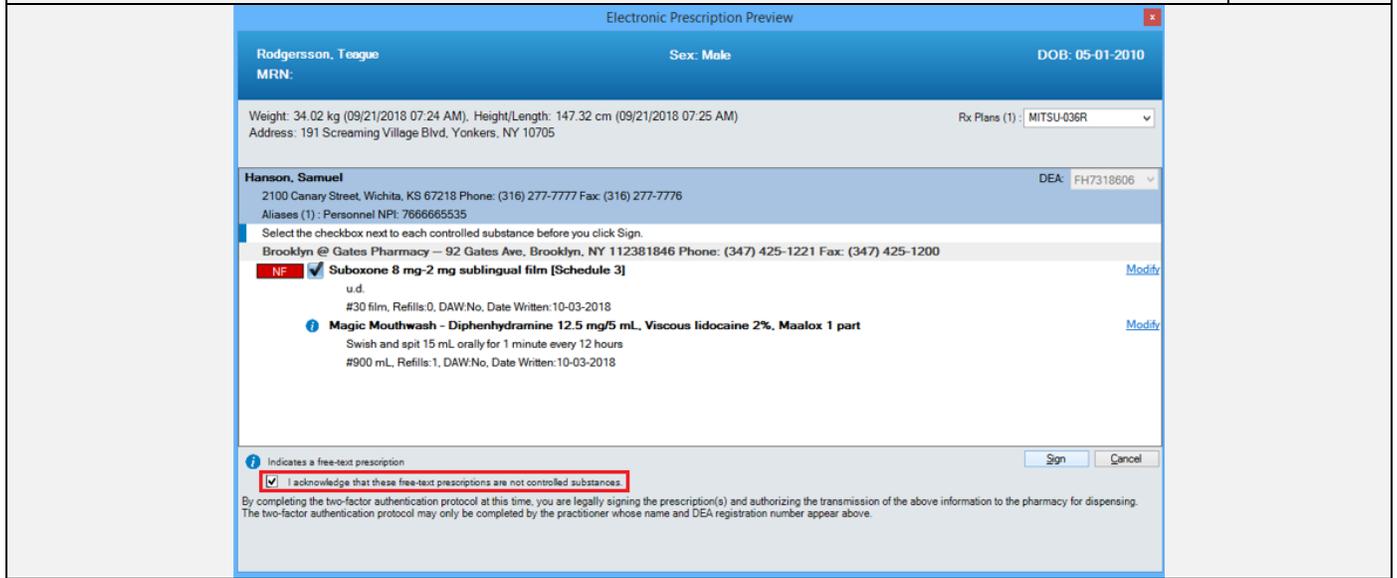HEALTH CARE | *Doing what's best*

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Prescription Review Screen Updates New Workflow for Free Text Medications	Positions Impacted
1. The prescription review screen is updated to better match Cerner style. In addition, the system displays the patient's height and weight that will be transmitted in the patient demographics banner bar. 2. A new checkbox has been included at the bottom of the review screen if any free-text prescriptions are ordered. Free-text orders do not meet the DEA's requirements for transmitting controlled substances and should never include a controlled substance. This box must be selected to indicate that none of your free-text orders contain controlled substances to sign the orderable items. a. **This will apply to DME items that are escribe eligible.**	Acute and Ambulatory Providers

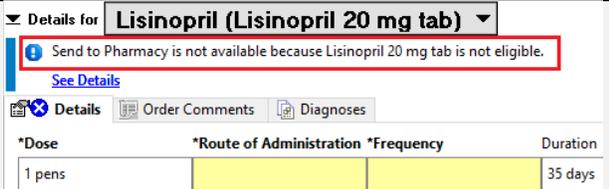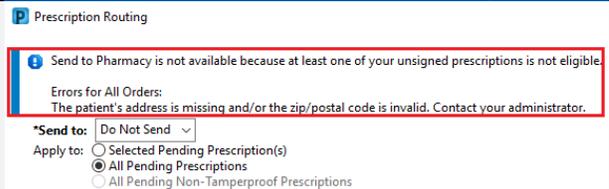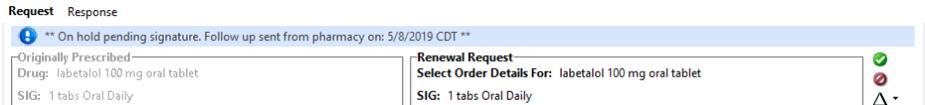| Maximum Daily Dose	Positions Impacted
New order entry fields tied to maximum daily dose are available on all prescriptions. This information is appended to the end of the SIG information, as shown below.	Acute and Ambulatory Providers

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Earliest Fill Date	Positions Impacted
Earliest fill date is no longer limited to prescriptions for Schedule II medications and can be used on any prescription.	Acute and Ambulatory Providers

Transmitting Patient Height and Weight	Positions Impacted
Cerner ePrescribe can now support sending a patient's height and weight on prescriptions. Both pieces of information are always sent when they are available and valid for all patients.	Acute and Ambulatory Providers

Electronic Prescription Preview

Abingdon, Perseus   Sex: Male
MRN: 2455

Weight Dosing: 34.021 kg (03/26/2019 08:10 AM), Height/Length Measured: 147.32 cm (03/07/2019 11:35 AM)
Address: 98 Bayview Ave, New Rochelle, NY 10805
Home: (347) 654-7751

Pharmacy Search Updates	Positions Impacted
1. If you use a phone number to search for a pharmacy, it must contain all 10 digits of the phone number. If you do not provide a valid phone number, the system displays a message in red text at the bottom of the dialog box. 2. If you use an address to search for a pharmacy, a city, state, or zip code must also be provided. If you do not provide a city, state, or zip code, the system displays a message in red text at the bottom of the dialog box.	Acute and Ambulatory Providers and Support Staff

Enhanced Routing Error Messaging	Positions Impacted
If an error is present, the system displays an alert in the scratch pad banner, and you can click **See Details** or open the Routing dialogue box to view the specific information. The error messages encompass all the various reasons why you cannot route orders electronically, whether they be user, patient, facility, or medication specific. The specific error messages the system displays depends on what you select in the Routing dialog box from the **Apply To** list. If you select **All Pending Prescriptions**, the system displays errors related to all orders. If you select **Selected Pending Prescription(s),** the system only displays errors related to the selected prescriptions. 	Acute and Ambulatory Providers

Follow-Up Requests	Positions Impacted
Pharmacies can now send a follow up request on inbound transactions such as electronic renewals and change requests if they do not receive a response within 48 hours. This is denoted on the message and should be prioritized for response as the pharmacy is waiting for a reply. 	Ambulatory Providers

Patient Address Changes	Positions Impacted
1. Patient address is now required on all prescriptions. Address line 1, city, state, zip code, and country code are all required. You cannot route your prescription electronically if the patient's address is missing. 2. The system supports sending international addresses for patients. Cerner will not conduct any additional validation on non-US address formats, other than checking that the required fields are present.	Acute and Ambulatory Providers

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1000 Character SIG Support	Positions Impacted

• You can enter a SIG with special instructions up to 1000 characters
• Exceptions:
    ○ If the pharmacy selected is on 10.6 then the system prevents you from exceeding 140 characters on the prescription review screen to ensure the pharmacy can accept your order.
    ○ While it appears that you can enter 1000 characters, anything more than 255 characters is being overflown to additional fields when you sign the orderable item. All Cerner fields are currently restricted to 255 characters, which means you cannot save favorites from orders with a SIG length greater than 255 characters. If you attempt to save a favorite based on an order exceeding the 255-character limit, then the system prompt you to save the order as a favorite without instructions or not save the order.
	Acute and Ambulatory Providers

Compound Ingredient Information on Inbound Messages	Positions Impacted
You may receive compound ingredient information on electronic renewals and changeRx messages from pharmacies. The system displays this information in Message Center for both message types when available and will additionally be available when reviewing the proposal in *PowerOrders* for electronic renewals. This system only displays this information and does not save it to the patient's chart after acting on the request.	Acute and Ambulatory Providers

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Dispense Unit Filtering	Positions Impacted
The new ePrescribe version has limited the acceptable dispense Quantity Units of Measure. Below are the supported Quantity Units of Measure.	Acute and Ambulatory Providers

Blister	Caplet/Caplet/Cap	Capsule	Each	Film	Gram	Gum	Implant	Insert
Kit	Lancet	Lozenge	Milliliter	Packet	Pad	Patch	Pen Needle	Ring
Sponge	Stick	Strip	Suppository	Swab	Tablet	Troche	Unspecified	Wafer

Replacement Pharmacies	Positions Impacted
• Circumstances exist that cause the pharmacy directory to temporarily contain a pharmacy that is not currently active but has not been removed. In the case a pharmacy merges with another chain, the old and new entries may both exist for a time with the old entry directing you to the new entry. • A new feature is enabled to allow the system to prompt you when you select a pharmacy that is identified as having a replacement. The system displays a dialog box to notify you that an alternative pharmacy replaced the pharmacy and swaps the pharmacy routing to the replacement pharmacy automatically. • You may still select a completely different pharmacy if the patient does not want to use the replacement pharmacy.	Acute and Ambulatory Providers

Replacement Pharmacy   ✕

TEST REPLACE PHARMACY OLD has been replaced by TEST REPLACE
PHARMACY NEW. The order, 'Lipitor 20 mg oral tablet', will be updated to route
to TEST REPLACE PHARMACY NEW. If a different pharmacy is needed, search for
and apply a different pharmacy.

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