

NDHIN Monthly Question & Answer March 18, 2021

Topic focus: NDHIN Resource to Support Medication Reconciliation

The monthly Q & A meetings provide a forum for sharing NDHIN updates and information. It also allows users an opportunity to ask questions. The team will present a specific topic each month, but welcome questions regarding any topic. Questions and Answers from the March session are below:

Q I'm in a hurry and need to be able to see the medication list quickly, where is the best place to view the medications?

A The *Medicines Viewer* tab is a great place to view medications that have been prescribed and filled at a pharmacy. You can access the Medicines Viewer tab once you have opened a patient's chart. Another good place to search for historical medications is in the transcribed documents section.

Some medication data has been made available by a third party. The accuracy and completeness of the data is not guaranteed.

Medication	Instructions	Days Supply	Supply Qty	Action Date	Prescriber	Source
Acetaminophen 325 MG / Hydrocortisone Bitartrate 7.5 MG Oral Tablet	9	10/31	Take 1 Tablet PO Q4 H PRN Dispense 08 Sep 2018			
Levothyroxine Sodium 0.2 MG Oral Tablet	9					
SYNTHROID 0.2MG (200MCG) TABLETS	Take 1 Tablet PO qAM	30	30 Tablets(s)	06 Sep 2018	William BRADY	Test Chain Pharmacy
SYNTHROID 0.2MG (200MCG) TABLETS		30	30 Tablets(s)	12 Aug 2018	William BRADY	Test Chain Pharmacy
SYNTHROID 0.2MG (200MCG) TABLETS		30	30	11 Aug 2018	(1084359893)	Pharmacy Unknown
SYNTHROID 0.2MG (200MCG) TABLETS	Take 1 Tablet PO qAM	30	30 Tablets(s)	16 Jul 2018	William BRADY	Test Chain Pharmacy
SYNTHROID 0.2MG (200MCG) TABLETS	Take 1 Tablet PO qAM	30	30 Tablets(s)	12 Jun 2018	William BRADY	Test Chain Pharmacy
SYNTHROID 0.2MG (200MCG) TABLETS	Take 1 tablet in the	30	30 Tablets(s)	10 May 2018	William BRADY	Test Chain Pharmacy
SYNTHROID 0.2MG (200MCG) TABLETS	Take 1 tablet in the	30	30 Tablets(s)	15 Apr 2018	William BRADY	Test Chain Pharmacy
SYNTHROID 0.2MG (200MCG) TABLETS	Take 1 tablet in the	30	30 Tablets(s)	15 Mar 2018	William BRADY	Test Chain Pharmacy
SYNTHROID 0.2MG (200MCG) TABLETS	Take 1 tablet in the	30	30 Tablets(s)	23 Feb 2018	William BRADY	Test Chain Pharmacy
zanagliflozin 100 MG Oral Tablet	12					
Zolpidem tartrate 10 MG Oral Tablet	6					
Levothyroxine Sodium 0.175 MG Oral Tablet	2					

Levothyroxine Sodium 0.2 MG Oral Tablet

ORIGINAL MEDICATION CODE	SYNTHROID 0.2MG (200MCG) TABLETS - Hide details
ORIGINAL MEDICATION CODE	00074714890
CODING SYSTEM	NDC
INSTRUCTIONS	-
SUPPLY QUANTITY	30
DAYS SUPPLY	30
ACTION DATE	11 Aug 2018
WHEN PREPARED	11 Aug 2018
PRESCRIBER	(1084359893) (1084359893)
EVENT TYPE	Dispense
SOURCE	Pharmacy Unknown

Click on prescription to view details

Q Can I print the medication list out of NDHIN?

A Yes. To print a list out of NDHIN, open a patient chart and go to the Medicines Viewer tab. Once in the tab, group by "Medication." Once it is all grouped correctly, you are usually able to right click and select print. Or, as seen in the example below, you can select the option to print using your browser. Once you select to print, make sure you are connected to a printer or ensure you select the print to PDF option. If the print option is not showing up, the issue may be with the browser being used. Please switch to another browser and attempt the print process again.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `hie.train.ndhin.com/concerto/Concerto.htm`. The patient information at the top reads: **MOUSE, Mickey** SEX Male DOB Feb-10-1947 (74y). The navigation tabs include Patient Summary, Medicines Viewer (selected), Timeline, External Record, and Images. The Medicines Viewer tab is set to group by Medication, and a message states "No Current Medications Visible". A warning message below reads: "Some medication data has been made available by a third party. The accuracy and completeness of the data is not guaranteed. NOTE: The CURRENT medication is defined by a medication filled in the last 6 weeks." The medication list table has the following columns: Medication, Instructions, Route, Supply Qty., Days Supply, Action Date, Prescriber, and Source. The first entry is: **Acetaminophen 325 MG / Hydrocodone Bitartrate 7.5 MG Oral Tablet** 9. The browser's context menu is open, showing options like New tab, History, Downloads, Print... (highlighted), Cast..., Find..., More tools, Edit, Cut, Copy, Paste, Settings, Help, and Exit.

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Q Can I view medications if my patient was seen out of state?

A Yes, the Medications Viewer is patient centered, so any medication filled for your patient should populate regardless of the location of the pharmacy. Another great way to find additional information is by using the External Record tab. You can do an external patient search to find records from other health information exchanges. To do your search, click on the External Record tab then enter all the information required.

The screenshot shows the 'External Patient Search' interface for a patient named Mickey Mouse. The patient's details are: Name: MOUSE, Mickey; Sex: Male; Date of Birth: Feb-10-1947 (74y). The search form includes the following fields and options:

- Name ***: MOUSE, Mickey (with a 'Change' link and '+ Add Name' button)
- Sex ***: Male (selected), Female, Unknown
- Date of Birth**: Feb-10-1947 (74 years)
- SSN**: (empty field, with example: 123-12-1234)
- Phone**: (480) 896-7543 (with example: +1-201-555-0123)
- Address**: 1420 Milton Avenue, Phoenix AZ 85013 USA (with a 'Change' link)
- Purpose ***: Treatment (dropdown menu)
- Location ***: All, Specific (selected), Add

Q Am I able to complete the Medication Reconciliation process within the NDHIN Web Portal?

A No, the NDHIN Web Portal is a view only product, but you can use the many features within the NDHIN web portal to assist you with your medication reconciliation process.

Q Does the medication list pull back into the medical record?

A NDHIN is used as a view-only validation tool when you are completing the medical reconciliation process within your facility's own electronic medical record. The medication list can be printed as a PDF and uploaded to the patient record for your facility if your facility electronic medical record allows that functionality.

For additional guidance on the NDHIN clinical portal, please access the NDHIN on-demand training videos found [here](#).

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