

Adding a new GSK medication or vaccine in eMDs Solution Series EHR

Today, virtually all prescriptions are written in the electronic health record (EHR) system. For a prescription to be written for a new medication or vaccine, it must be available for selection in the EHR product list. All EHRs have a process to periodically update the product list using a file provided by the EHR vendor. The process and interval at which these updates are provided vary by EHR system. The update process may not be instantaneous.

EHR vendors license the product list from compendia publishers. It takes time for the EHR vendors to distribute product list updates to their providers. After a medication or vaccine launches, some EHRs may not have new products listed for as many as 6 months.

To give providers the ability to write prescriptions for a new GSK product prior to the product list being updated by the EHR vendor, some EHRs enable the ability to manually add a new medication or vaccine to the product list.

When a medication or vaccine is manually added to the product list, it will appear when the provider searches for it. Manually added medications and vaccines can be saved as favorites. Adding a vaccine to the product list makes it available for prescribing, but there may be additional steps to update the immunization schedule.

Benefits of manually adding a product

Providers can gain immediate access to prescribe new GSK products, and have an ability to document prescriptions and orders in the patient record.

This guide provides a high-level overview of how to manually add a new GSK medication or vaccine to the eMDs Solution Series EHR product list. The overview is meant to provide guidance for you, your practice's EHR champion, or IT staff.

Please note that this guide was created based upon eMDs Solution Series EHR version 9.1. Screens and features may change as new software versions are released.

This guide is for informational purposes only and is not intended to replace detailed instructions provided to you by your external or internal EHR support resources. The information in this guide is subject to change without notice. GSK makes no claims or warranties about the applicability or appropriateness of this information.

Manually adding a new GSK product to eMDs Solution Series EHR



Considerations when manually adding new GSK products:

- Manually added medications and vaccines may have missing information such as important drug interaction and allergy information
- Manually added medications and vaccines cannot be transmitted electronically to a pharmacy (ie, e-prescription). These prescriptions must be printed in the office and given to the patient to take to the pharmacy, or phoned into the pharmacy
- When the product list updates from the EHR vendor are completed, two separate product entries may appear, and the manually added entry can be deleted
- There may be local business rules in place which prevent the manual addition of a medication or vaccine in the EHR product list
- User privileges to manually update a product list may be limited to select users with specific security privileges or subject to practice business policies. Updates to the product file are typically managed by the local IT tech support staff at eMDs Solution Series EHR practices

If you have further technical questions, consult your internal or external EHR support resources.

Adding a medication

- From within a patient chart, navigate to the **Prescribe Medication** screen, choose **+Add free text medication**

0-9	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
Drug Name	Generic														Route				Formulary							

Manually adding a new GSK product to eMDs Solution Series EHR



- The **Details** screen displays
- Enter the Name, Dose, and SIG

Prescribe Medication [Close] [Maximize]

Warning: Medications entered as free text will not be screened for drug or allergy interactions

Provider:

Name:

Dose:

Sig:

Start Date:

Indications:

Internal Comments:

0 of 1000 characters used

☆ Make Favorite ☆ Make Clinic Favorite

- Select **Make Clinic Favorite**
- Choose **Save**

To use

- From the **Health Summary, Medication** section, choose (plus sign) **Add New Medication**
- The product will be available by using the search filed in the **Clinic Favorites** tab
- After the new product is manually added to the system, it is available for selection in the drug list search

All trademarks are the property of their respective owners.



©2020 GSK or licensor.
August 2020
Produced in USA.