



## Outpatient Medication Information for Community Providers & Pharmacists

**Key Message:** A new display for **Connect Care Outpatient Med Orders** in Netcare provides access to medications ordered to be administered in an AHS or affiliated clinic.

**Background:** The Pharmacy Information Network (PIN) includes information related to medications dispensed by a community pharmacy or an AHS oncology pharmacy. It does not include medications that are ordered to be administered in an AHS or affiliated outpatient clinic which may include orders for parenteral iron infusions, parenteral antibiotics, and other medications. This gap in medication information has been addressed with the launch of a new display for **Connect Care Outpatient Med Orders** in Netcare which will provide real-time access to medications ordered for patients to be administered in a facility using Connect Care for outpatient services. Outpatient clinic medication orders originating from Connect Care will be in Netcare via a new section titled “Connect Care Outpatient Med Orders”. This general medication information is not accessible within PIN in Netcare and cannot be pulled into community pharmacy software.

### Effective Date:

- Expected launch date of this new Netcare functionality is **March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025**.

### Keys to Using this Information:

- Medications display in chronological order by date. The default date range is 3 months; to view some long-term medications, you can adjust to a longer duration.
- Data is updated in real-time.
- Listed entries are of the medication order only and do not confirm that medications were dispensed or administered to the patient. Medication administration and adherence must be confirmed with the patient and/or patient’s caregivers.
- This display will not include medications prescribed by practitioners working outside of Connect Care.
- Some workflows in Home Care generate orders that may also be included in the new display. These are used for administration documentation for Home Care patients and are transcribed from a prescriber order. Details for those medications are already available in PIN.
- Users can search by “Medication Name” if desired or adjust from default category or status filters.

Pharmacists and primary care providers should continue to use other resources to support medication management of patients, including the **MedRec for Community Pharmacist Report** and **After Visit Summary (AVS)**, if provided.

**Connect Care Medication Orders**

This report shows outpatient clinic prescriptions originating from Connect Care that are not listed in PIN (e.g. from infusion clinics, Day Medicine, etc.)

NOTE:

- Medications listed below were prescribed, but in some cases may not have been dispensed or administered.
- Organizations using Connect Care for outpatient services include AHS, Recovery Alberta, Covenant Health, and affiliates. Non-Connect Care outpatient prescriptions, such as those originating from community primary care or specialist clinics, are not included in this report.

Date Range: 1 month | **3 months** | Months | Custom | All

Custom Date Range: 21-Jan-2025 to 20-Feb-2025

Medication Name: [Search]

Status: Active | Completed | Stopped | On-hold

<b>paliperidone (INVEGA SUSTENNA) injection 75 mg/0.75 mL (75 mg)</b>	Route: intramuscular	Category: Outpatient	Status: active	Unknown Refills	MD
75 mg, intramuscular, every 4 weeks, First dose on Fri 21/02/2025 at 08:00 This is a Formulary Restricted drug. The restriction criteria are listed at the top of the order composer. Does the patient meet these criteria? Yes					
<b>iron sucrose in NaCl 0.9% 2 mg/mL (FLOOR) (70 mg)</b>	Route: intravenous	Category: Outpatient	Status: active	Unknown Refills	MD
70 mg (1 mg/kg/dose × 70 kg Order-specific weight), intravenous, once, On Thu 20/02/2025 at 14:45, For 1 dose					
<b>ceftriaxone 2,000 mg in NaCl 0.9% 100 mL HPTP (2000 mg)</b>	Route: intravenous	Category: Outpatient	Status: active	Unknown Refills	MD
2,000 mg, intravenous, once, On Thu 20/02/2025 at 14:45, For 1 dose Ceftriaxone should not be mixed or administered with calcium-containing solutions.					

**Status:**

- Active – prescription given by a Connect Care Prescriber.
- Completed – the duration of the prescription has been completed; this does not indicate the medication is no longer being used by the patient.
- Stopped - discontinued by a Connect Care Prescriber.
- On-hold – medication orders which are temporarily suspended.