



LGH Medication Reconciliation (MedRec) FAQ

Who will print the Medication Reconciliation Orders (MROs)?

ED admitting clerks will print MROs for all emergent and direct admit patients.

Who will complete the Medication History Verification column?

The standard process at LGH is for ED nurses to complete the medication history verification for emergent patients. The ward nurses will complete this step if the ED nurses are unable to do so. Any clinician (i.e. physician, pharmacist, nurse practitioner) who assesses the patient first also has the opportunity to complete the medication history verification.

Can the Prescriber just sign the forms after the Medication History Verification column completion if he/she agrees with the information collected?

No. The prescriber (MRP) must review and acknowledge each medication by selecting one of the choice options listed under the Medication Orders column. This is the medication ordering step.

Can the prescriber write new orders in the Additional Medication History section on the MRO?

No. Any new orders should be written on the regular Order sheets. The purpose of the MRO is to reconcile the patients' prior to admission medications.

Does the prescriber have to sign each page of the MRO?

Yes, each page of the MRO needs to be signed and completed.

Why is the MRO filed under a separate "Medication Reconciliation" tab and not in the Orders section of the chart?

The admission MRO needs to be referenced for transfer and discharge purposes. It is therefore important to keep the MRO in a standard, separate section of the chart to avoid being removed (from chart thinning) or misfiled.

Who should I contact if I have questions?

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