



SOFTWARE UPDATE BULLETIN

PKonRx v9.060 Drug Utilization Evaluation (DUE) Printing and Changes to Duplicate Therapy Screening

When?

Effective Wednesday, June 9, 2010.

Release Summary

PKonRx v9.060 implements DUE printouts (and faxing thereof) and additional control over duplicate therapy screening.

What Are the Changes?

The changes include the following features:

■ **DUE Printing:**

- ♦ DUE printouts can now be generated from the gray DUE message box by pressing "P".
- ♦ DUE printouts will automatically print as part of the label package if a DUE alert was encountered prior to label printing. DUE printout settings can be adjusted in Store Parameters.
- ♦ Printouts include the information displayed in the gray DUE box and optionally interaction and PAR monographs. To enable monographs, set "Include Monographs on Printouts" to "Yes" in the Drug Utilization Evaluation subsystem screen in Store Parameters.
- ♦ DUE printouts can only be generated during a session when a DUE was performed, meaning they aren't generated when using the Label Reprint screen or the "L" label reprint option from the Patient Profile. To generate from the profile, use the "T" option and press "P" when the gray DUE box is displayed.

■ **DUE Faxing:**

- ♦ DUE printouts may be faxed by pressing "F" from the gray box and entering the desired fax number. (Note: Pharmacy must have PKFax software for DUE faxing to work).

■ **DUE Menu Option:**

- ♦ A Drug Utilization Eval menu option has been added to the Rx Tools drop-down menu.
- ♦ This menu choice can be used to perform a DUE evaluation on the current prescription at any time and allows for reprinting of the DUE printout from within the Fill screen.

■ **Duplicate Therapy Screening:**

- ♦ Generic Duplication and Therapeutic Duplication screening can now be independently disabled from the Drug Utilization Evaluation subsystem screen in Store Parameters.
- ♦ Duplicate therapy screening can now be limited to just controlled substances (DEA classes II through V) or narcotics only (DEA class II) by changing the Generic and Therapeutic Screening "Limit Screening To" option in Store Parameters. The default is "all drugs."

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■ **DUE PAR, Interaction, Duplicate Therapy Screening Related Fills:**

- ♦ The drug dispensed is now shown in the gray DUE box and on the Clinical Label, replacing the drug written-for. This allows the pharmacist to determine if the duplication is a strength change in which the DC date was not properly updated.
- ♦ To support longer drug names, the gray box now scrolls left and right using the left and right arrow keys.

■ **Other Changes:**

- ♦ Compound Drug Editing: The Drug Edit screen now offers to set the Compound flag to "Yes" on saving if compound ingredients have been entered but the Compound flag is "No". This avoids confusion with DUE screening as the Compound flag indicates whether compound ingredients should be considered for screening.

Questions?

Please contact SRS Support at **1.800.673.6226** if you have any questions.

Thank you.
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