

Therapeutic Medication Taper

Overview: Instructions for documenting and tracking on patients that have a therapeutic medication taper setup by their PRHC clinic provider. This workflow allows for the filing of a taper spreadsheet to the media tab which outlines a specific medication schedule for dosing. It will also allow for an FYI to be placed on the patients chart so that all providers treating the patient have an opportunity to review the taper that was setup.

Things to consider:

- FYI is visible by all staff
- Medical Records will scan / file the taper spreadsheet
- Nursing staff will both place / remove FYI flag

Clinic Provider:

Step #1: Provider will complete the taper spreadsheet

- A copy will be given to patient
- A copy will be sent to Medical Records for scanning (Please write down the HAR on the document)

Step #2: Complete the prescription “use free text” button and enter smart text CCHTAPERSIG and fill in the blanks for pharmacy

The screenshot shows the Epic Medications interface for a prescription of HYDROcodone-acetaminophen (NORCO) 5-325 MG tablet. The interface includes the following elements:

- Product:** HYDROCODONE-ACETAMINOPHEN 5-325 MG PO TABS
- Sig Method:** Specify Dose, Route, Frequency (selected) and Use Free Text (highlighted with a red arrow).
- Dose:** 1-2 Tab (selected), 1 Tab, 2 Tab
- Prescribed Dose:** 1-2 Tab
- Prescribed Amount:** 1-2 Tab
- Route:** Oral (selected)
- Frequency:** EVERY 4 HOURS PRN (selected), q8h PRN, q6h PRN, q4h PRN, q3h PRN
- PRN reasons:** Pain (checked)
- Duration:** Days (selected)
- Starting:** 11/14/2016
- Mark long-term:** HYDROCODONE-ACETAMINOPHEN (unchecked)
- Patient Sig:** Take 1-2 Tabs by mouth every 4 hours as needed for Pain. The 'Insert SmartText' button is highlighted with a red arrow.
- Dispense:** 30 Tab, Refill: 0, Days/Fill: Full (0 Days), 30 Days, 90 Days
- Class:** Print, ePrescribe, Print (selected), No Print, Print to Fax RX, Historical Medication, OTC, Facility Transfer, Instymed

Step #3: Provider will place a smart text in the patient's chart indicating the patient has a therapeutic taper

Service: [] Date of Service: 11/14/2016 12:36 PM Sensitive

Encounter Matches Favor

Match: Find

Title: **CCHCLINICTAPER**

Step #3: To review a previous scan or scans, go to chart review, media tab and filter on therapeutic taper

Zztest Jr., Cheeky Monkey
 Pref Name: Panda
 Female, 50 year old, 10/10/1966
 PCP: None

MyChart: Active
 MRN: 100062
 MRN E#: E1275...
 Care Team: []

Allergies
 Latex (Reactio...
 Sulfa Drugs (R...
 Adhesive Sens...
 2 more

Language: English
 Need Interp: No
 HM: Due
 BPA: None

Next PCP Vi...
 Infection: M...
 Patient Mes...

Adv Dir: Click for document...
 VIS CVG: None
 Code: Prior

Weight: 145
 Height: 5' 4"
 BMI: 24.89 k
 Last BP: Nor
 Pulse: 78

FYI

Snapshot [] New Flag [] Show inactive [] Apply filter [] Filter... [] Refresh []

Date and Time	Contact	User	Type	Summary	Status
11/14/16 11:31	11/14/2016 - Hospital E...	Hamann, Jenni	Therapeutic Medication T...	This patient is on a therap...	Active
10/27/16 11:26		Palmer, Kim M	Authorization/Medical/Legal	The Permission for Verbal...	Active
07/27/16 01:37				al Plan of Care...	Active
12/18/15 09:57					Active
10/19/15 18:12					Active

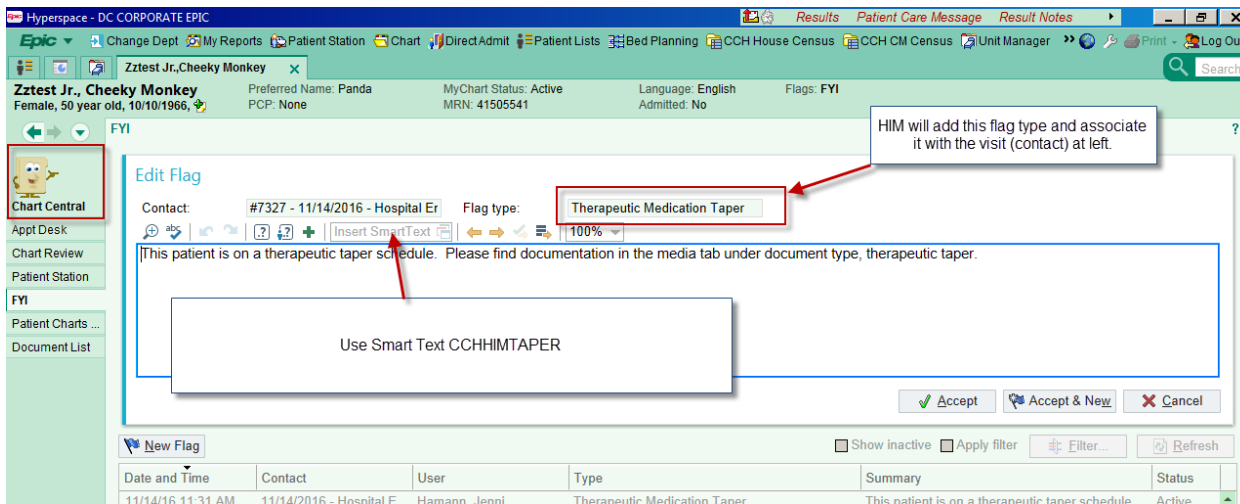
Clinic Nurse:

Step #1: Setup an FYI using the following smart text

- Access More activities, click on FYI
- Click the "new flag" button

Step #2: After clicking the "new flag" button you will add the flag type of "therapeutic medication taper" and associate the flag to the encounter (HAR should've been written on document from clinic)

- Add the Smart Text CCHHIMTAPER (see next page for screenshot)



ED Provider:

Step #1: You will review any FYI flags for patients that you see, if you do see a therapeutic medication taper has been setup by a PRHC physician, review it in chart review, media tab, and filter on therapeutic taper (document type)

Medical Records:

Step #1: When you receive a taper schedule from a PRHC provider, scan it to the encounter as a document type "therapeutic medication taper."

- This will be scanned at the patient level, using the MRN

The End.