



“Use Free Text” View – Even if the provider wanted to save the medication with a non-discrete Sig, there is no option for instructions. Notes to Pharmacy is not the Patient Sig and will not be seen by the retail pharmacy.

**Add To Preference List**

Orderable: AZITHROMYCIN 500 MG PO TABS [13902] Pref List: Discharge Medications

Display name: ? Section: Existing **New**

Blank values will remain blank when this order is selected from your preference list.  
Any changes made on this form are for the preference list only and are not included in the order.

Sig Method: Specify Dose, Route, Frequency **Use Free Text**

Dispense: [ ] Tab Refill: [ ] 0 1 2 3

Days/Fill:  
Full Days  
30 Days 90 Days

☐ Dispense As Written

Start Date: [ ] End Date: [ ]

Class: Normal **Normal** Print (ALT) No Print Historical Med OTC Phone In Print Sample

Note to Pharmacy: [ + abc ↶ ↷ ? ? + Insert SmartText ]

**Accept Cancel**

With the changes made to the composer, the provider sees the free text Sig area where additional information can be added.

In “Specify Dose, Route, Frequency” option, the user-added Patient Sig appends to the discrete instructions.

Add To Preference List

Orderable: PREDNISONE 5 MG PO TABS [5097]
Pref List: Medications

Display name: Prednisone 5 mg - 5 day therapy
Section: Misc Meds
New

Sig Method: Specify Dose, Route, Frequency Use Free Text

Dose: 5 mg 5 mg

Weight Type: Recorded

Prescribed Dose: 5 mg

Route: Oral Oral

Frequency: DAILY DAILY BID TID 4 TIMES DAILY

Duration: 5 Doses Days

Starting: S Ending: S+5

Patient Sig: take 1 Tab by mouth once daily for 5 days. Take with food.

The sig contains both discrete and free text elements. Please review the final sig above.

Dispense: 5 Tab Refill: 0 0 1 2 3

Days/Fill: Full (5 Days) 30 Days 90 Days

Dispense As Written

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Accept Cancel

In “Use Free Text” option, the Patient Sig free text area is the only source for the Sig.

**Add To Preference List**

Orderable: PREDNISONE 5 MG PO TABS [5097] Pref List: Medications

Display name: Prednisone 5 mg - Taper Section: Misc Meds New

Sig Method: Specify Dose, Route, Frequency **Use Free Text**

Patient Sig: Day 1-Take 4 tabs by mouth; Day 2-Take 3 tabs by mouth; Day 3-Take 2 tabs by mouth; Day 4-Take 1 tab by mouth; Then stop. Take with food.

Day 1-Take 4 tabs by mouth; Day 2-Take 3 tabs by mouth; Day 3-Take 2 tabs by mouth; Day 4-Take 1 tab by mouth; Then stop. Take with food.

Dispense: 10 Tab Refill: 0 0 1 2 3

Days/Fill: Full Days 30 Days 90 Days

☐ Dispense As Written

Start Date: End Date:

Class: Normal Normal Print (ALT) No Print Historical Med OTC Phone In Print Sample

Accept Cancel