



# TAKING THE BEST POSSIBLE MED HISTORY (BPMH)

HOSPITAL INFORMATION SYSTEM (HIS)

## DIALYSIS NURSES

A Best Possible Medication History (BPMH) is a validated list of what medications a patient is taking at a time. The BPMH is documented using at least two reliable sources of information (e.g. patient interview and PharmaNet).

Discrepancies between what the patient has been prescribed and what they are taking is to be listed in compliance details.

Reviewing the BPMH from the Outpatient MPage

1. Navigate to **Outpatient Workflow** Mpage from the **Outpatient View** tab in the blue menu.
2. Select **Home Medications** from the left side of the page.

An exclamation mark beside Meds History indicates the BPMH is due to be completed on this encounter.

Status:  [Meds History](#)

A green check mark beside Med History indicates the BPMH has been completed on this encounter.

Status:  [Meds History](#)

3. The patient's medication compliance can be viewed under the **Compliance** column. If there is any comment attached – the  icon will display to the left.

Home Medications (6) + All Visits ↻ ☰

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Medication	Compliance	Supply...	Responsible Provider
 gabapentin (gabapentin 300 mg oral capsule) 300 mg = 1 cap, PO, BID, 0 Refill(s)	Still taking, as prescribed	--	--
 lisinopril (lisinopril 40 mg oral tablet) 40 mg = 1 tab, PO, Daily, 90 tab, 0 Refill(s)	 Still taking, as prescribed	 90 Days...	--
 metFORMIN (metFORMIN 500 mg oral tablet) 500 mg = 1 tab, PO, BID, with meals, 0 Refill(s)	Still taking, as prescribed	--	--
 multivitamin with minerals (Multivitamin with Minerals) 0 Refill(s)	Still taking, as prescribed	--	--
 warfarin (warfarin 2.5 mg oral tablet) 5 mg = 2 tablet(s), PO, Daily, 90 tab, 0 Refill(s)	 Still taking, not as prescribed	 45 Days...	--
 zopiclone (zopiclone 3.75 mg oral tablet) 7.5 mg = 2 tab, PO, HS, for 7 day, 14 tab, 0 Refill(s)	 Unable to obtain	 7 Days...	--

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- Click on any medication to view additional details such as compliance comments and last dose.

- To remove a medication from the list, select **Complete**. The medication will drop off.

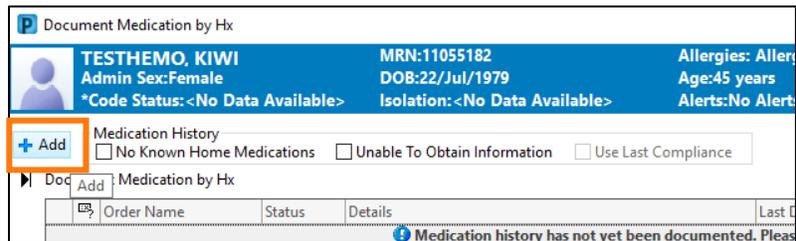
## Documenting BPMH status from a Powerform

- Open the **Allergies and BPMH** Powerform from the **Ad Hoc** Folder under **In-Centre Hemodialysis**

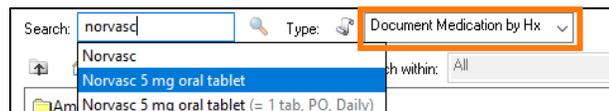
- Under the Best Possible Medication History (BPMH), click on **Document Medication by Hx**

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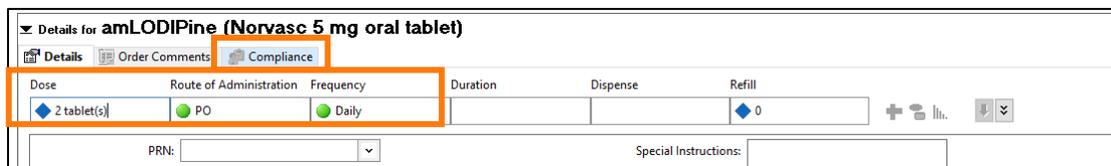
- To add home medications, click **Add** on the top right corner of the window.



- Select the medication including the appropriate medication strength and dosage (e.g. 2 tabs of 5mg tablet). Ensure the type is set to **Document Medication by Hx**.



- Update the dose, frequency, etc... as necessary. Click on the **Compliance** tab to view/document compliance.



- Instructions for existing home medications can be changed by right-clicking on the medication and selecting **Modify**.

PLEASE NOTE: If the medication has a scroll,  the instructions can be modified.  
If the medication has a bottle,  it is a prescription and the **physician** must enter any changes.

- Complete for all necessary medication. Once done, click **Document History**.
- Review the list. Note: All documented home medications will have the scroll icon to the left.

	multivitamin with mi...	Document	2025-Feb-11 10:08	0 Refill(s)
	lisinopril (lisinopril 5 ...	Document	2025-Feb-11 09:54	5 mg = 1 tab, PO, Daily, # 90 tab, 0 Refill(s)
	gabapentin (gabapen...	Document	2025-Feb-11 10:07	200 mg = 2 cap, PO, BID, 0 Refill(s)
	zopiclone (zopiclone ...	Document	2025-Feb-11 10:07	3.75 mg = 1 tab, PO, HS, X 10 day, # 10 tab, 0 R