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MEDICATION SUMMARY (*User's Manual, pgs.1008-1009*)

Welford Chart Notes contains a wealth of medication information. The Medication Summary lets you view all of it in a single report. From here, you can jump to the other medication information features with a single click to read additional information. You can access the Medication Summary from many places throughout the program where you might want to look up drug information (usually from a **GoTo** or **Jump** button). Let's see how this works:

1. Press Libraries\Medication Summary.

Medication Summary

Medication: DIGOXIN

DIGOXIN

DEFINITION
KIND: CARDIOACTIVE
CLASS: INOTROPICS
MEANING: DIGOXIN
SYNONYMS:
DIGITEK
LANOXICAPS
LANOXIN

DOSING - ADULTS
Loading dose: may give 0.4-0.6 mg IV, followed by 0.1-0.3 mg IV q4-8h in urgent situations. Maintenance: 0.0625-0.5 mg qd.

CCr 10-50 ml/min: give 25-75% of usual dose; or give usual dose q36h.
CCr < 10 ml/min: give 10-25% of usual dose; or give usual dose q48h.
Reduce loading dose 50% in end-stage renal disease.

DOSING - PEDIATRIC
IV digitalizing dose is 80% of oral digitalizing dose.
Premature: digitalizing = 20-30 mcg/kg; daily maintenance = 20-30% of oral loading dose.
If not premature infant, daily maintenance = 25-35% of oral loading dose. 0-1 month: digitalizing = 25-35 mcg/kg 1-24 months: digitalizing = 35-60 mcg/kg 2-5 years: digitalizing = 30-40 mcg/kg 5-10 years: digitalizing = 20-30 mcg/kg
Over 10 years: digitalizing = 10-15 mcg/kg
Under age 10, the daily dose should be divided.
Dose MUST be individualized to each patient; above doses are only average doses.

Go To:
Definition
Adult Dosing
Pediatric Dosing
Indications
Cross-Reacting
Alerts
Interactions
Test Reminders
Brochures
References
Jump
Print

2. Enter the generic or brand name of a drug, such as DIGOXIN.
3. Scroll through the document to read different parts of it.
4. Click on one of the **Go To** buttons to bring that portion of the document to the top (e.g. **Alerts**).
5. Click the **Jump** button to move to another part of the program, e.g. press **Classmates** to see other medications that belong to the same Class.
6. Press the **Print** button to print the Medication Summary on your printer.

PRESCRIPTION LOG FAX AND PRINT PRESCRIPTIONS (*User's Manual, pg.1011*)

You can fax and print prescriptions from the Prescription Log. This is handy if the patient wants a refill of a previously logged prescription. Rather than filling out a new prescription from the Prescription Writer, you can just send it from the Prescription Log. Let's give it a try:

1. Press WriteMedications.
2. Enter the name of a patient, e.g. Kelly Erickson.
3. Select a Medication that has previously been stored in the Prescription Log and highlight it.

4. Press Utility\Log.
5. Select a Prescription Log entry that matches the quantity and number of refills you wish to give for this medication; then double-click it or press Edit.
6. To print this as a prescription, press **Print\Prescription**. Select your printer and press **Ok**.
7. If instead you wish to fax this prescription, press

Prescription Log Editor

Status:	Authorized	User:	McFadden, Beverly
Method:	Telephoned	Provider:	Beverly McFadden, MD
Date Filled:	11-26-2007	Birthdate:	1-1-1935
Patient Name:	DOE, JOHN	Age:	72
Drug:	enalapril	Code No.:	doej
#:	30		
Instruction:	10 mg po qd		
No. of Refills:	1	Last Visit Date:	11-4-2007 Upcoming
Label It:	May substitute:	Next Visit Due:	12-31-2007
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Home Phone:	(222)333-4444
		Work Phone:	
		Pharmacy Phone:	
Last filled:			
Pharmacy:			
Comment:			
ICD9:			000.00

Buttons: **OK**, **Quit**, **Help**, **Back**, **Calendar**, **Delete**, **Dose**, **Edit**, **Lookup**, **Next**, **Print**, **Search**, **Visit**, **Jump**

PRINT\Fax. Specify the **Pharmacy Name**, then press **FAX NOW** or **FAX LATER**.

INDICATIONS BY DIAGNOSIS (User's Manual, pgs. 1002-1003)

You can see a list of all of the medications that are indicated for a particular diagnosis. This is helpful if you can't remember the name of a medication.

1. Press Libraries\Indications\by Diagnosis.
2. Enter the diagnosis in the **Indication** box, e.g. ULCERATIVE COLITIS.
3. You can read the Brochure and Medication Summary of the highlighted medication by pressing the corresponding button.

NEWS ON VERSION 5.3

We are putting the finishing touches on version 5.3. It has a variety of powerful new features. For example, it will show you the history of changes in the Allergy Editor.

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Drugs for Indication

Indication: ULCERATIVE COLITIS

EDA Approved:

- balsalazide
- dexamethasone
- hydrocortisone
- infiximab
- mesalamine
- methylprednisolone
- olsalazine
- prednisolone
- prednisone
- sulfasalazine
- triamcinolone

Off Label: nicotine

Buttons: **OK**, **Cancel**, **Help**, **Brochure**, **Summary**, **Vocab**

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