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ADDING PHARMACIES FOR ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING *(User's Manual, pgs. 1068-1070)*

Last month we saw the basics of sending a prescription electronically using version 5.5 and Newcrop software. This month, we will look into electronic prescribing in some more detail.

When you send prescriptions electronically to Newcrop, you must specify the name of the pharmacy to which you are sending the prescription on Newcrop's webpage. Newcrop is not able to import the name of the pharmacy from **Welford Chart Notes**, although **Welford Chart Notes** does import the name of the pharmacy back from Newcrop once you specify it there and places it into the Pharmacy Database of the Prescription Log. Let's see how to add a Pharmacy to the list of those that Newcrop recognizes.

1. Press Write\Prescriptions (or View\Prescription Log) and enter the information about the prescription. Notice that you do not need to specify the name of the Pharmacy in the Prescription Log window at this time, as it will be ignored by Newcrop.
2. Press **ERx-Newcrop\Send one** from the Prescription Writer, or **ERx-Newcrop\Send** from the Prescription Log
3. When you reach the **Compose Rx** page of Newcrop, you will need to specify the name of the pharmacy in the **Select Pharmacy** drop-down list. If you have previously sent a prescription for this patient, then any pharmacies to which you have sent prescriptions for this patient will appear at the top of the list with a dot to the left of their names. This makes it quick and easy to select the correct pharmacy from the list for this patient.
4. However, suppose that the name of the pharmacy does not appear on this list, because you have not yet added it to the list. Click on the **Admin** tab in the upper right corner of the screen.
5. Click on **Location Pharmacy List** on this page.
6. Click on the **Add Pharmacy** button.

Pharmacy Search: Use Zipcode to see local pharmacies. Close

5 digits required ZIP: _____ Search with at least 2 letters of... Street Name: _____

Search with at least 3 digits Phone/Fax: _____ Cross Street/Landmark: _____

City: Rockford

State Abbrev: IL

Pharmacy: Target

Search

Your pharmacy is there. Also search by partial name, city, street, zip.
[Click here if pharmacy not found.](#)

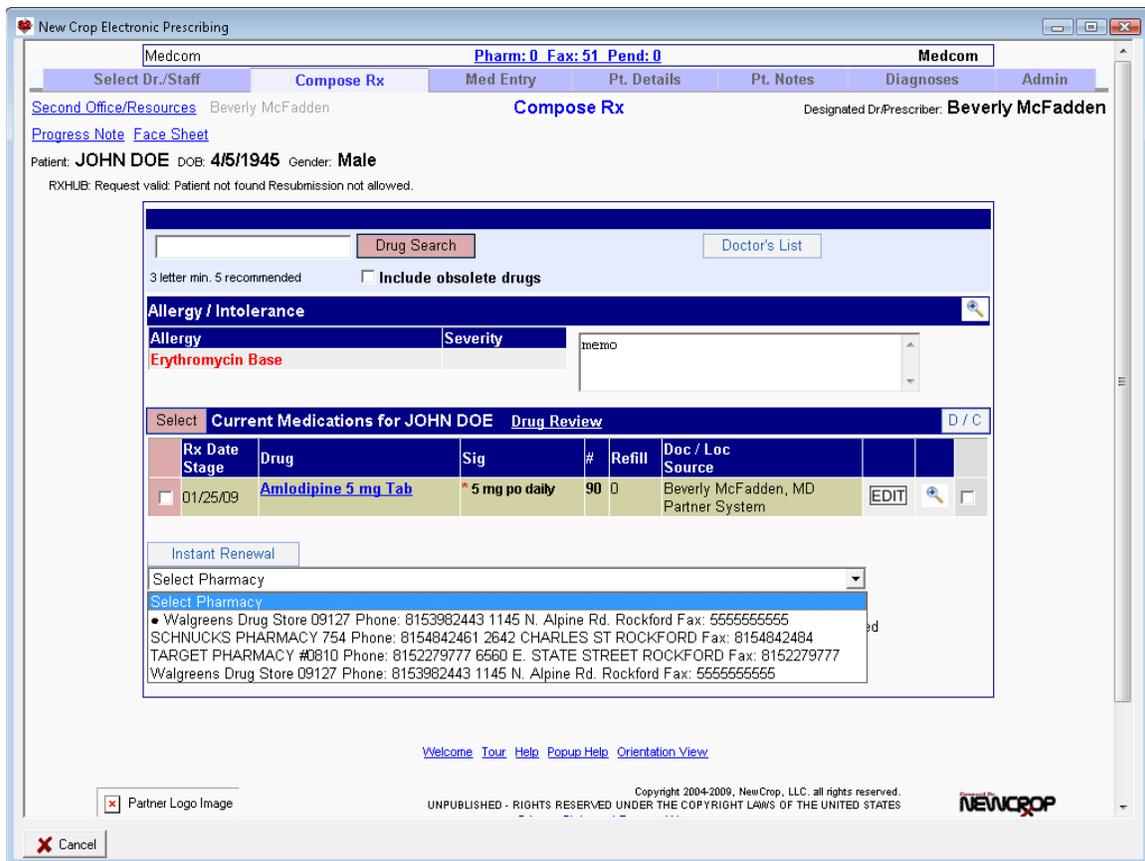
Pharmacy Search Results Add Checked Pharmacies Close

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7. At this point, you can search for the pharmacy by filling in any of the fields on the screen. Newcrop has a database which contains essentially every pharmacy in the United States. (If you truly

discover a pharmacy which is not in their database, you should click on the **Click here if pharmacy not found** link in order to notify them of that fact). For example, if you know the city, or the zip code, or the name of the pharmacy, you can fill in these parameters to find all of the matching pharmacies. Then press **Search**. Let's try locating the Target Pharmacy in Rockford Illinois:

8. For **City**, enter Rockford. For **State**, enter IL. For **Pharmacy**, enter Target. Press **Search**.
9. Note that the pharmacy is now listed. Check the box to the left of its name in the Add column; then press the **Add Check Pharmacies** button. (Note that you could add many pharmacies at once on this step. For example, you could simply enter your City and State, and then check all of the pharmacies in your city to add them in one step).
10. Note that the pharmacy has now been added to your list of pharmacies. Now, click on the **Compose Rx** tab to return to composing your prescription. (Do not press the <ESC> key, which in **Welford Chart Notes** takes you back to a previous step. In Newcrop, pressing the <ESC> key closes the browser window. You should only press <ESC> in Newcrop when you have completed sending the prescription).
11. Note that the pharmacy that you have added is now listed in the **Select Pharmacy** drop-down list. You can now click on it to specify it as the destination pharmacy for this prescription.
12. Click **Instant Renewal** to send your prescription, and then press **Cancel** or the <ESC> key to return to **Welford Chart Notes**.
13. Note that when you return to **Welford Chart Notes**, the Pharmacy that you selected is listed in the Prescription Log (if you actually sent the prescription), and its address and telephone number and fax number are automatically entered into the **Welford Chart Notes** database if they were not already there.



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