SafeScript in your practice

SafeScript becomes law 1st April 2020

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WHAT IT MEANS FOR YOU

Clinical support tool

- -Additional clinical information
- Does not replace clinical judgement

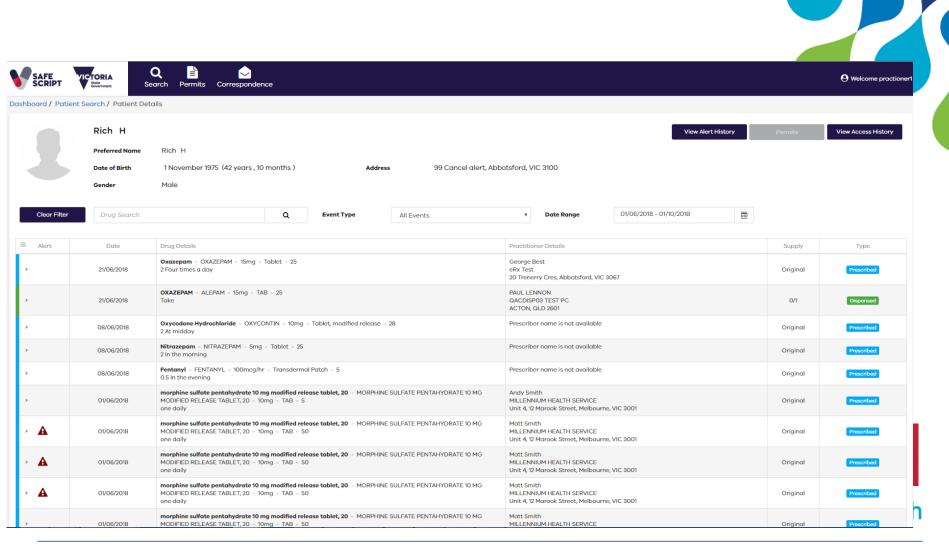


MONITORED MEDICINES

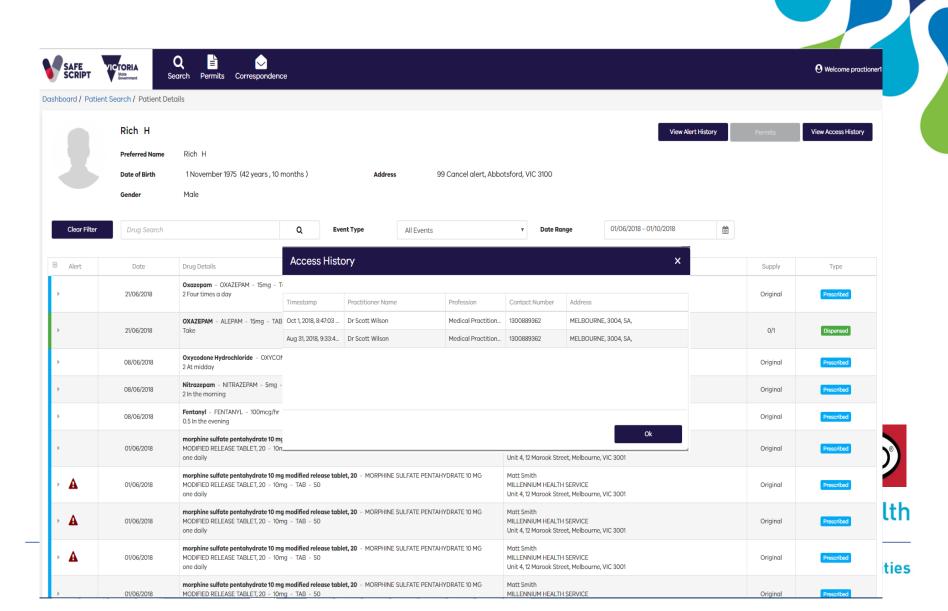
Medicine Group	Including
All Schedule 8 medicines	
Selected Schedule 4 medicines	All benzodiazepines (bromazepam, clobazam, clonazepam, diazepam, lorazepam, midazolam, nitrazepam, oxazepam, temazepam) Z-drugs (zopiclone & zolpidem) Quetapine Combination medicines containing codeine



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HOW IT WORKS IN HOSPITAL SETTING

- Pharmacy records now uploaded when dispensing
- SafeScript web portal access no notifications
- Not mandatory in ED or for hospital inpatients
- Access at discharge





NOTIFICATIONS



- No recent history
- Single prescriber
- There are no alerts

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Information in SafeScript which requires review

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- Requires further investigation by the practitioner
- Multiple prescribers
- Unsafe combinations

Simone Smith

- 48-year-old lady referred for zolpidem abuse
 - Started taking zolpidem for insomnia
 - Became tolerant
 - When referred was taking 12 tablets per day with 5 providers
- Plan
 - 1 doctor, 1 pharmacist, staged reduction
 - Regularly reported compliance with my plan
- SafeScript
 - Enables conversation
 - Ensures compliance
 - Now taking 3 per day





SafeScript is about patient safety

- It can keep you safe
 - Ensure you have the facts
 - Make sure your prescribing is safe
- It can keep your patient safe
 - Highlight poor drug combinations
 - Highlight poor behavior
- Enhance clinical practice







Questions





