

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

SAFESCRIPT – THE SYSTEM



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Rich H

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Preferred Name

Rich H

Date of Birth

1 November 1975 (42 years, 10 months)

Address

99 Cancel alert, Abbotsford, VIC 3100

Gender

Male

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Drug Search



Event Type

All Events



Date Range




01/06/2018 - 01/10/2018



Alert	Date	Drug Details	Practitioner Details	Supply	Type
	21/06/2018	Oxazepam - OXAZEPAM - 15mg - Tablet - 25 2 Four times a day	George Best eRx Test 20 Trenerry Cres, Abbotsford, VIC 3067	Original	Prescribed
	21/06/2018	OXAZEPAM - ALEPAM - 15mg - TAB - 25 Take	PAUL LENNON QACDISP03 TEST PC ACTON, QLD 2601	0/1	Dispensed
	08/06/2018	Oxycodone Hydrochloride - OXYCONTIN - 10mg - Tablet, modified release - 28 2 At midday	Prescriber name is not available	Original	Prescribed
	08/06/2018	Nitrazepam - NITRAZEPAM - 5mg - Tablet - 25 2 In the morning	Prescriber name is not available	Original	Prescribed
	08/06/2018	Fentanyl - FENTANYL - 100mcg/hr - Transdermal Patch - 5 0.5 In the evening	Prescriber name is not available	Original	Prescribed
	01/06/2018	morphine sulfate pentahydrate 10 mg modified release tablet, 20 - MORPHINE SULFATE PENTAHYDRATE 10 MG MODIFIED RELEASE TABLET, 20 - 10mg - TAB - 5 one daily	Andy Smith MILLENNIUM HEALTH SERVICE Unit 4, 12 Marook Street, Melbourne, VIC 3001	Original	Prescribed
	01/06/2018	morphine sulfate pentahydrate 10 mg modified release tablet, 20 - MORPHINE SULFATE PENTAHYDRATE 10 MG MODIFIED RELEASE TABLET, 20 - 10mg - TAB - 50 one daily	Matt Smith MILLENNIUM HEALTH SERVICE Unit 4, 12 Marook Street, Melbourne, VIC 3001	Original	Prescribed
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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



GREEN

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

AMBER

- Information in SafeScript which requires review

RED

- 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

