

PowerChart Tip Sheet

Therapeutic Substitution in PowerChart

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What's the change?

When converting home medications to inpatient medications at admission and no formulary item is found, new functionality will automatically substitute and make it easier to view what has been substituted.

Substituting Non-formulary Home Medication when converting to Inpatient Medication

After you select a home medication to convert to an inpatient medication, a red diamond icon will indicate that it is non-formulary.

P&T SUB Fluvastatin (Lescol).

A substitution must be made.

- ⇒ Click on the P&T SUB medication (with the red diamond).
- ⇒ Select the **current home regimen** that will be substituted.
- ⇒ Click **OK**.

Note:
Do not select "Convert Existing Sig."

The system will automatically select the appropriate substitution based on this regimen.

Viewing Substituted Medication on Admission Med Rec

On the Admission Med Rec, you can see the substituted medication directly across from the home medication.

Orders Prior to Reconciliation		Orders After Reconciliation	
Order Name/Details	Status	Order Name/Details	Status
fluvastatin (fluvastatin 80 mg oral tablet, extended release) 80 MG, 1 TAB, PO, QHS, 30 TAB, 0 Refill(s)	Documented	atorvastatin (Atorvastatin (Lipitor)) 10 MG, PO, QPM	Order

This icon indicates a substituted medication. It will also display next to the med on the Orders tab.

Hover over the icon for more information.

Viewing Substituted Medication on Discharge Med Rec

At Discharge Med Rec, it's easy to see both the home med and the substituted inpatient med next to each other and you can choose which you want to continue after Discharge.

PO, Daily		PO, Daily < Notes for Patient >	
Continued Home Medications			
fluvastatin (fluvastatin 80 mg oral tablet, extend... 80 MG, 1 TAB, PO, QHS, 30 TAB, 0 Refill(s)	Documented	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
atorvastatin (Atorvastatin (Lipitor)) (Atorvastatin ... 10 MG, 1 TAB, PO, QPM	Ordered	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

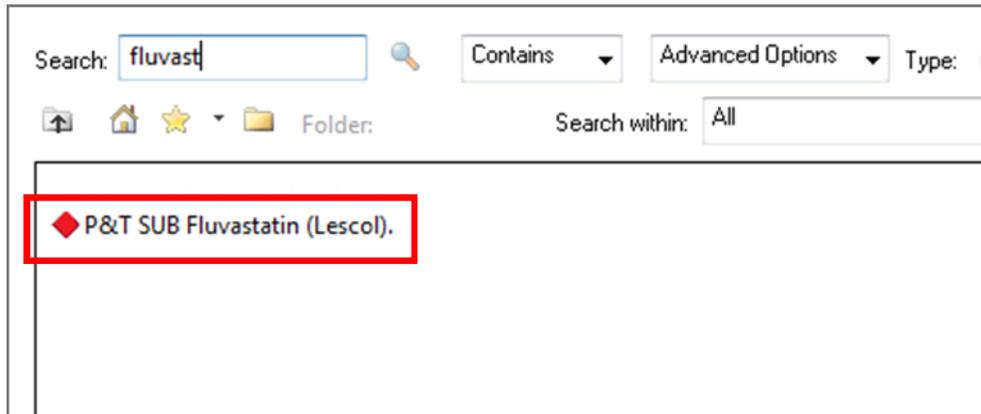
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[Substitution Functionality outside of Medication Reconciliation](#)

When searching for a medication, if it is non-formulary and has P&T approved substitution, a red diamond will appear.



Follow the same process to automatically substitute the appropriate formulary medication.