

ATTENTION ePRESCRIBERS!

medent SIG Alerts

In compliance with industry requirements and the most current interoperability standards, medent's new SIG Alerts notify ePrescribers of invalid SIGs.

VALID SIG STRUCTURE

The updated standards require both the drug form (e.g. tablet) and route of administration (e.g. by mouth).

Structured SIGs allow for accurate multi-system integration and communication.



FOR EXAMPLE

Take 1 tablet by mouth every day.

Valid SIGs must include the dose quantity, unit of measure, route of administration, and frequency. The delivery method and duration are optional.

ALERT #1

medent's first SIG alert will display as a small caution icon beside the SIG. Users can click this to see what information is missing.



ALERT #2

If a user still attempts to ePrescribe using an invalid SIG, a full notification screen will appear to encourage users to edit the SIG prior to sending.

REMOVE INVALID SIGS

ePrescribers should manually delete invalid SIGs from SIG history by clicking the trash can icons in the SIG writer.

Or other users can delete a prescriber's invalid SIGs via the new SIG Delete Utility.



Medical Records > Preferences > Other Preferences > Drug/Allergy Setup for Others > Remove SIGs

Check the boxes beside the SIGs you would like to remove and click Delete.

NOTE: The alert icon will display next to any SIGs that medent deems invalid. You can click "SIG Information" at the top of the screen to view examples of valid SIGs.

Again, this programming was required to comply with current industry and interoperability standards.