

**PRACTICE POINTER**  
**MEDICATION RECONCILIATION**

**Best Possible Medication History (BPMH)**  
**Entering Non-Formulary and Combination Products**

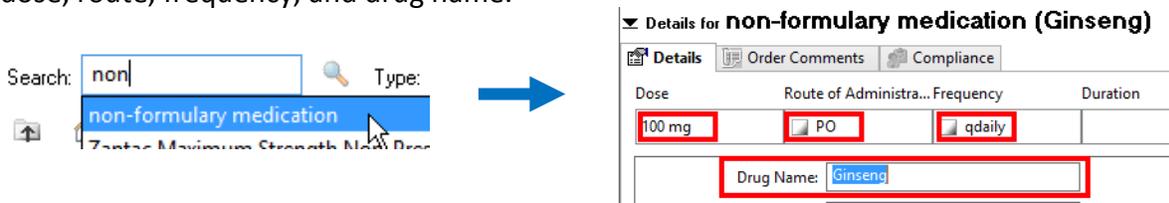
Patients may report taking medications that are not on PharmaNet or cannot be imported from PharmaNet (eg. over-the-counter and compounded products).

How to add medications manually:

To add a medication to the BPMH that is not on PharmaNet, select **+ Add** from top of the screen, type the medication name, and select the correct medication.



If the drug does not appear, then enter medication by typing **“non-formulary”** and manually enter the dose, route, frequency, and drug name.

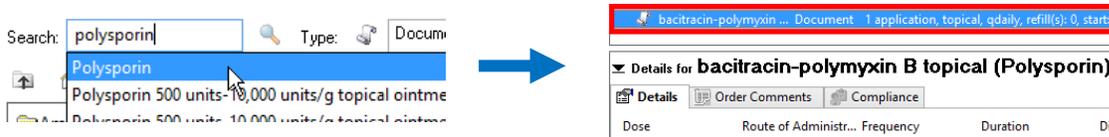


Enter combination products and compounded preparations using generic names

**Combination products** should be manually entered by typing in the **brand name** or a **generic component** and selecting the correct medication.

**Compounded preparations** (eg. customized cream formulations) should be manually entered as “non-formulary” as above.

**Example:** “Polysporin” (a combination product) can be entered by typing “Polysporin” and selecting the correct product. It will appear on the BPMH list as “bacitracin-Polymyxin B”.



**DO NOT enter medications as “Other Prescription (Compounded Prescription)”**

Some medications display as “Other Prescription (Compounded Prescription)” when you click the  button. When this happens, **click “Cancel” and enter the medication as “non-formulary”**.

**DO NOT** enter a medication into BPMH using the “Other Prescription (Compounded Prescription)” box, as Cerner is unable to recognize this medication.

