

Pharmacist



A Pharmacist is a key healthcare professional responsible for making sure that patients receive proper medicines in the most secure and effective way. The Pharmacist Persona in OpenMRS mostly interacts with the Dispensing App, where they check prescriptions, dispense the medications, while maintaining accurate records. They provide an important role in filling the separation between patient care and recommended treatments.

→ Key Responsibilities:

- Assessing and verifying medicines.
- Dispensing medicines.
- Managing the drug inventory and stock levels.
- Communicating with the other healthcare professionals. (ex: Doctor, Nurse)

For this pharmacist persona I came up with two scenarios.

Scenario (1)

The pharmacist provides the prescribed medication and validates the patient's prescriptions when the patient visits the pharmacy. Pharmacists can manage and review prescriptions using the interface provided by the Dispensing App.

The screenshot shows the 'Pharmacy Home' page in the OpenMRS system. The page has a dark green header with the OpenMRS logo and 'Outpatient Clinic' text. A sidebar on the left contains a 'Pharmacy Home' button and a 'System Administration' menu with 'Dispensing' and 'Fast Data Entry' options. The main content area is titled 'Active prescriptions' and contains a table with columns: Created, Patient name, Prescriber, Drugs, Last dispenser, and Status. The table lists four active prescriptions. At the bottom, there is a pagination bar showing '1 - 4 of 4 items' and '1 of 1 page'.

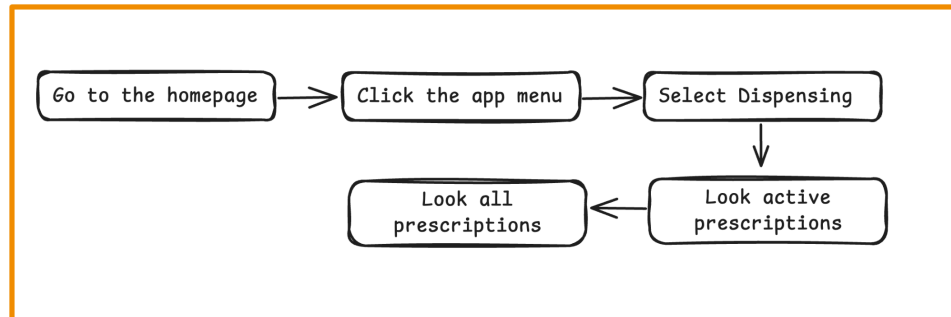
Created	Patient name	Prescriber	Drugs	Last dispenser	Status
11-Mar-2025, 13:39	patrick monami monami (OpenMRS ID: 10002FY, Age: 65)	Super User	Aspirin 81mg; Azithromycin		Active
11-Mar-2025, 00:05	Joshua Johnson (OpenMRS ID: 100008E, Age: 4)	Super User	Azithromycin		Active
10-Mar-2025, 18:31	DANI KALASA (OpenMRS ID: 10001RC, Age: 1)	Super User	Acetaminophen 325 mg		Active
10-Mar-2025, 17:41	James Martinez (OpenMRS ID: 100005L, Age: 60)	Super User	Acetaminophen		Active

Figure 2.3.2.9. Screenshot of pharmacy page .

When a patient goes to the pharmacy and pharmacist checks the patient's prescriptions and hands them over the medicine.

Pharmacists are able to check the active prescriptions and all prescriptions regarding the patients.

Pharmacist steps for this scenario:



And also pharmacists can search for the patient's active prescriptions using the patient ID or name.

The following APIs will be used for this scenario:

- Pharmacist goes to the dispensing app after login to the system and looks at active prescriptions and all prescriptions.

Request URL:

https://dev3.openmrs.org/openmrs/ws/fhir2/R4/Encounter?_query=encountersWithMedicationRequests&_getpagesoffset=0&_count=10&date=ge2024-12-16T18%3A30%3A00.000Z&status=active&_summary=data

Request Method:

GET

Request URL:

https://dev3.openmrs.org/openmrs/ws/fhir2/R4/Location?_tag=Login+Location&_count=100&_summary=data

Request Method:

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Scenario (2)

Let's think a patient called "ABC" goes to the pharmacist to take medicine as prescribed by the doctor. Then the pharmacist can check with his name or Id and select the patient to get his prescription details and view the history and comments. Then the pharmacist is able to dispense the medicine or pause it or close it. Pharmacists can print the prescription also.

Created	Patient name	Prescriber	Drugs	Last dispenser	Status
18-Mar-2025, 10:30 AM	Luke Leo (OpenMRS ID: 10001W3, Age: 25)	Super User	Zyrtec 10mg	Super User	Active
17-Mar-2025, 12:08 PM	James Martinez (OpenMRS ID: 100005L, Age: 60)	Super User	Senokot 17mg		Active

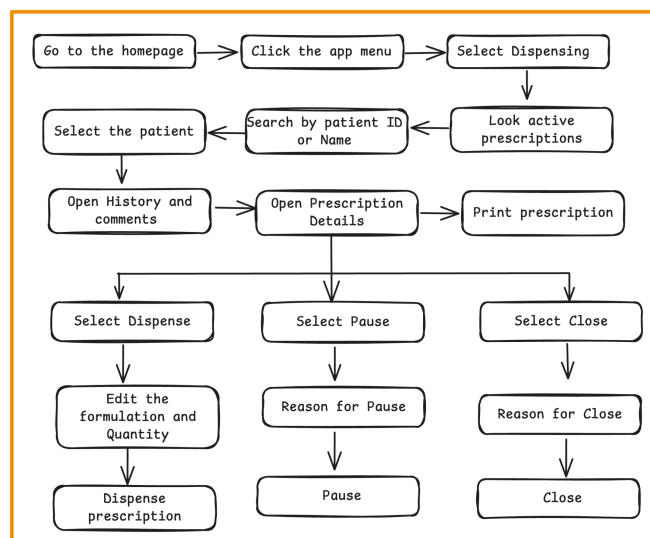
<div>Prescription details</div> <div>History and comments</div>	<div>No allergy details found</div> <div> Prescribed Senokot 17mg DOSE 2 Tablet – Subcutaneous – Every two hours QUANTITY 3 Tablet REFILLS 0 C </div> <div>Print prescriptions</div>	<div>Close</div> <div>Pause</div> <div>Dispense</div>
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17-Mar-2025, 10:57 AM	Mark Smith (OpenMRS ID: 100004N, Age: 10)	Super User	Acetaminophen		Active
17-Mar-2025, 10:08 AM	Jane Doe (OpenMRS ID: 10001M3, Age: 4)	Super User	Zyrtec 10mg	Jane Technician	Active

Items per page: 10 1–4 of 4 items 1 of 1 page

Figure 2.3.2.10. Screenshot of patient prescription details

Pharmacist steps for this scenario:



The following APIs will be used for this scenario:

- Pharmacists select the patient and open the history and comments tab before starting to dispensing the medications. After that opens the prescription details.

Request URL:

https://dev3.openmrs.org/openmrs/ws/fhir2/R4/AllergyIntolerance?patient=5cd2ea69-8d80-4b08-8210-88d4014a5188&_summary=data

Request Method:

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Request URL:

https://dev3.openmrs.org/openmrs/ws/fhir2/R4/MedicationRequest?encounter=ce865e1b-fae9-4636-967a-acf4e3dedd85&_revinclude=MedicationDispense%3Aprescription&_include=MedicationRequest%3Aencounter&_summary=data

Request Method:

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Request URL:

[https://dev3.openmrs.org/openmrs/ws/rest/v1/provider?v=custom:\(uuid,person:\(display\)\)](https://dev3.openmrs.org/openmrs/ws/rest/v1/provider?v=custom:(uuid,person:(display)))

Request Method:

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Request URL:

[https://dev3.openmrs.org/openmrs/ws/rest/v1/encounter/8c28b3b5-28b8-4c03-a805-77ad558ff10e?v=custom:\(uuid,display,visit:\(uuid,encounters:\(uuid,diagnoses:\(uuid,display,certainty,diagnosis:\(coded:\(uuid,display\)\)\)\)\)\)](https://dev3.openmrs.org/openmrs/ws/rest/v1/encounter/8c28b3b5-28b8-4c03-a805-77ad558ff10e?v=custom:(uuid,display,visit:(uuid,encounters:(uuid,diagnoses:(uuid,display,certainty,diagnosis:(coded:(uuid,display)))))))

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Request URL:

https://dev3.openmrs.org/openmrs/ws/fhir2/R4/Location?_tag=Login+Location&_count=100&_summary=data

Request Method:

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Request URL:

https://dev3.openmrs.org/openmrs/ws/fhir2/R4/Medication?code=e0e07cd2-9da6-492f-bbfa-8599e87ad9a4&_summary=data

Request Method:

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- Pharmacist go for the dispense tab to start to handover the medicine

Request URL:

[https://dev3.openmrs.org/openmrs/ws/rest/v1/metadatamapping/termmapping?v=custom:\(metadataUuid\)&code=emr.primaryIdentifierType](https://dev3.openmrs.org/openmrs/ws/rest/v1/metadatamapping/termmapping?v=custom:(metadataUuid)&code=emr.primaryIdentifierType)

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Request URL:

<https://dev3.openmrs.org/openmrs/ws/rest/v1/orderentryconfig>

Request Method:

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Request URL:

<https://dev3.openmrs.org/openmrs/ws/rest/v1/obs?patient=5cd2ea69-8d80-4b08-8210-88d4014a5188&concept=736e8771-e501-4615-bfa7-570c03f4bef5&v=full>

Request Method:

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Request URL:

<https://dev3.openmrs.org/openmrs/ws/rest/v1/session>

Request Method:

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Request URL:

https://dev3.openmrs.org/openmrs/ws/fhir2/R4/ValueSet/2de6e1be-f2dd-4ba0-9516-8a611aa2af9b?_summary=data

Request Method:

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Request URL:

https://dev3.openmrs.org/openmrs/ws/fhir2/R4/Medication?code=86339AAAAAAAAAAAA&_summary=data

Request Method:

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Request URL:

<https://dev3.openmrs.org/openmrs/ws/rest/v1/queue-entry?v=custom%3A%28uuid%2Cdisplay%2Cqueue%2Cstatus%2Cpatient%3A%28uuid%2Cdisplay%2Cperson%2Cidentifiers%3A%28uuid%2Cdisplay%2Cidentifier%2CidentifierType%29%29%2Cvisit%3A%28uuid%2Cdisplay%2CstartDatetime%2Cencounters%3A%28uuid%2Cdisplay%2Cdiagnoses%2CencounterDatetime%2CencounterType%2Cobs%2CencounterProviders%2Cvoided%29%2Cattributes%3A%28uuid%2Cdisplay%2Cvalue%2CattributeType%29%29%2Cpriority%2CpriorityComment%2CsortWeight%2CstartedAt%2CendedAt%2ClocationWaitingFor%2CqueueComingFrom%2CproviderWaitingFor%2CpreviousQueueEntry%29&totalCount=true&patient=5cd2ea69-8d80-4b08-8210-88d4014a5188&isEnded=false>

Request Method:

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Request URL:

- Pharmacist Dispense the medicine

https://dev3.openmrs.org/openmrs/ws/fhir2/R4/MedicationDispense?_summary=data

Request Method:

POST