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TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER NAOU  Order and drug transferred to another NAOU.

UNDER REVIEW BY INSPECTOR  Order and drug pulled from NAOU by CS Inspector for review.

LOGGED BY TRAKKER  All drug doses from this order have been logged out to patients using the TRAKKER. (Not currently used in Version 2.0.)

**Prescription Status**

A prescription can have one of the following status.

CANCELLED  This term is now referred to throughout the software as Discontinued. (See Discontinued.)

DELETED  This status is used when a prescription is deleted. Prescriptions are no longer physically deleted from the system, but marked as deleted. Once a prescription is marked deleted no access is allowed other than view.

HOLD  A prescription that was placed on hold due to reasons determined by the pharmacist.

NON-VERIFIED  There are two types of non-verified statuses. Depending on a site parameter, prescriptions entered by a technician do not become active until they are reviewed by a pharmacist. Until such review, they remain non-verified and cannot be printed, canceled or edited except through the Verification menu.

The second non-verified status is given to prescriptions when a drug/drug interaction is encountered during the new order entry or editing of a prescription.

PENDING  A prescription which has been entered through OERR.

SUSPENDED  A prescription which will be filled at some future date.
PSD ERROR
This key should be allocated to pharmacy supervisors responsible for maintaining the narcotic vault. This key controls access to reports listing various error and exception conditions generated when entries are filed from the barcode TRAKKER. Also, the holders of this key will receive electronic mail messages created by using the TRAKKER.

PSD NURSE
This key should be allocated to nurses, usually LPNs, who may only receive and administer controlled substances but cannot place the order requests.

PSD PARAM
This key should be allocated only to the Inpatient Pharmacy Package Coordinator(s). This lock controls the printing of the Green Sheets and the range of automated dispensing numbers for a dispensing site (vault).

PSD TECH
Allocate this key to control substance technicians. This key controls access to the *List On-Hand Amounts* [PSD ON-HAND TECH], *Transfer Drugs between Dispensing Sites Report* [PSD PRINT VAULT TRANSFERS TECH], and the *Daily Activity Log (in lieu of VA FORM 10-2320)* [PSD DAILY LOG TECH] options on the Technician (CS Pharmacy) Menu [PSD PHARM TECH].

PSD TECH ADV
Allocate this key to specific control substance technicians who perform advance functions. This key controls access to the *Receipts Into Pharmacy* [PSD RECEIPTS MENU], *Dispensing Menu* [PSD DISPENSING MENU], *Destructions Menu* [PSD DESTROY MENU], *Manufacturer, Lot #, and Exp. Date - Enter/Edit* [PSD MFG/LOT/EXP], and *Outpatient Rx's* [PSD OUTPATIENT] on the Technician (CS Pharmacy) Menu [PSD PHARM TECH].

PSD TRAN
This key should be allocated to the Inpatient Pharmacy Coordinator(s). This key controls the access to the Transfer NAOU Stock Entries option. Users can copy stock entries from one NAOU into another NAOU or from an AR/WS AOU into an NAOU.
**PSDMGR**
This key should be allocated to the Inpatient Pharmacy Supervisor and Package Coordinator(s) or his/her designee. This lock controls the editing of CS files for package set up. This key locks the Supervisor’s Menu options [PSD MGR].

**PSJ PHARM TECH**
This key should be allocated to pharmacy technicians handling narcotic orders.

**PSJ RNURSE**
This key should be allocated to nurses who request narcotic orders, receive, and administer controlled substances on the wards.

**PSJ RPHARM**
This key should be given to pharmacists dispensing and receiving narcotic orders.

**Satellite Vault**
An NAOU set up as a secondary dispensing site.

**Stock Drug**
A drug (from the DRUG file) stored in an NAOU.

**Stock Level**
The quantity of a drug stocked in a specific NAOU.

**TRAKKER**
A barcode collection system utilized by scanning barcode labels or by pressing the key pad on the barcode reader device.

**VISTA**
Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture

**Ward (for Drug)**
The name of the ward or wards that will use this particular drug. It is important to accurately answer this prompt because this is the link between the Unit Dose package and the Controlled Substances package. The Unit Dose package looks at this field to know if the drug is a Controlled Substances stocked drug.
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