

Verify Pharmacy Benefits and Patient Prescription Estimates

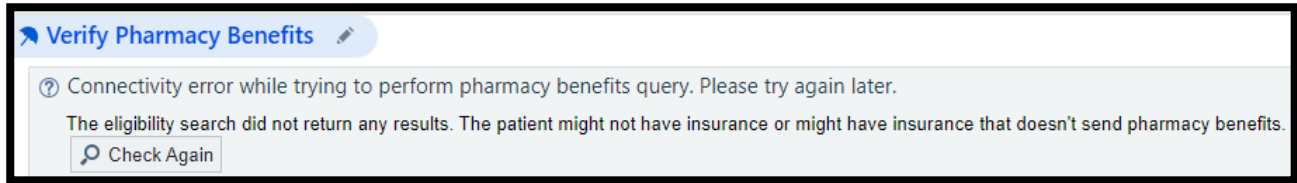
Verifying pharmacy benefits helps providers decide which medication is best for the patient cost-wise upon discharge. This utility only needs to be run one time within Epic by providers and other clinicians.

This utility is run in different activities based off the job role:

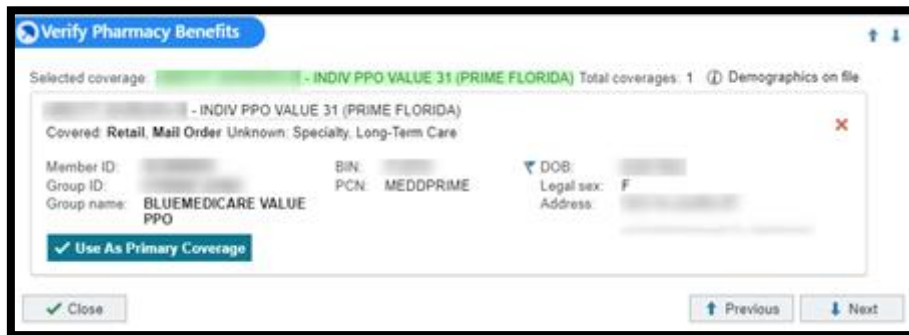
- Inpatient Provider-Discharge Activity.
- Emergency Provider- Single Screen Dispo Activity.
- Case Manager- Case Management Activity.
- Inpatient Nurse- Navigator Activity, Discharge tab.
- Emergency Nurse- Disposition Activity, Discharge tab.

1. Go to the Verify Rx Benefits section of your job specific activity.
2. Click the pencil in the Verify Pharmacy Benefits header or click the Check Again button.

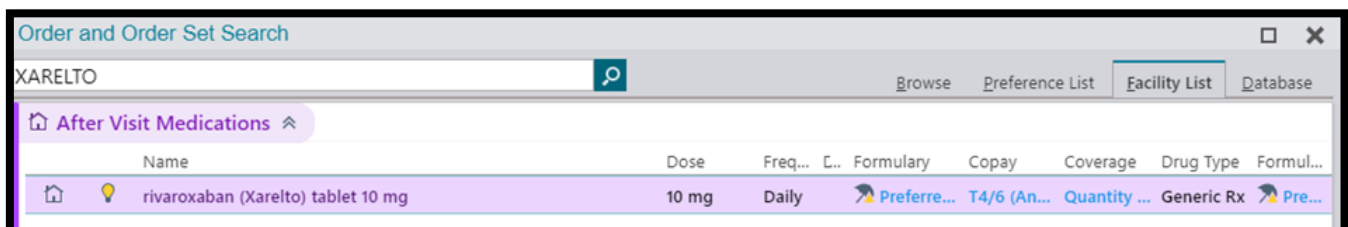
NOTE: Once the Verify Pharmacy Benefits is run it is good for 72 hours. The utility may have to be re-run if the patient has not been discharged.



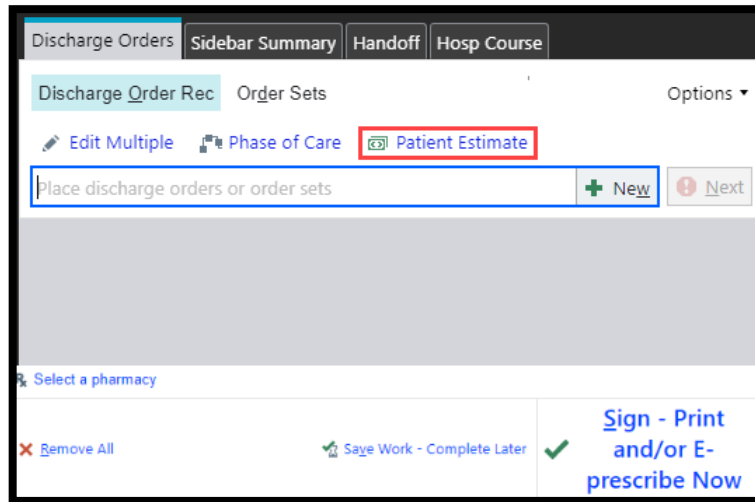
3. Once a query is run the Verify Pharmacy Benefits section displays the insurance coverage.



4. When searching for discharge medication orders it now displays the formulary, copay, and coverage information.



- When the medication is in the ordering pane, click the Patient Estimate link to see the cost of the medication per patient insurance.



- A window opens with the cost and payer-suggested alternatives for the prescription.
NOTE: You may have to click the double carrot to see the Payer-Suggested alternatives.

