

The following are common SIG Codes you may use when completing Data Entry in RxConnect. Multiple SIG Codes and/or free formed text can be linked together using a semi-colon. Also, some of the SIG Codes will automatically include tablet or capsule as part of the directions, depending on the dosage form of the medication.

General

| Code | Translation | Code | Translation |
|------|-----------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|
| TUD | Take as directed | ES | On empty stomach |
| UD | As directed | OU | Into both eyes |
| AN | As needed | OD | Into right eye |
| PO | By mouth | OS | Into left eye |
| QD | Every day | AU | Each ear |
| QOD | Every other day | AD | Right ear |
| BID | Twice a day | AS | Left ear |
| TID | 3 times a day | EN | Each nostril |
| QID | 4 times a day | PRN | As needed |
| TIW | Three times a week | PMS | As needed for Muscle Spasm |
| HS | At bedtime | PAN | As needed for anxiety |
| Q3 | Every 3 hours | PNA | As needed for nausea |
| Q4 | Every 4 hours | PNV | As needed for nausea and vomiting |
| Q812 | Every 8 to 12 hours | PPA | As needed for pain |
| 828 | At 8AM, 2PM, and 8PM | PWH | As needed for wheeze |
| 848 | At 8AM, 4PM, and 8PM | PAL | As needed for allergy |
| AM | In the morning | PCN | As needed for congestion |
| PM | In the evening | PCG | As needed for cough |
| PCHS | After meals and at bedtime | PDZ | As needed for dizziness |
| ACHS | Before meals and at bedtime | PCR | As needed for cramps |
| WFM | With food and milk | PDI | As needed diarrhea |
| WOJ | With orange juice | PHA | As needed for headache |
| WBL | With breakfast and lunch | PIT | As needed for itching |
| WBS | With breakfast and supper | PSP | As needed for severe pain |
| WM | With meals | AN | As needed |
| WW | With water | PSL | As needed for sleep |
| FXD | For 10 days | BP | For blood pressure |
| UF | Until finished | SOB | For shortness of breath |

The general SIG Codes listed above can be used in combination with the following dosing codes:

| Code | Translation | Code | Translation |
|---------|--|---------|---|
| 1T | Take 1 tablet | 1C | Take 1 capsule |
| 2THS | Take 2 tablets at bedtime | 12T | Take 1 to 2 tablets |
| 12TBID | Take 1 to 2 tablets 2 times a day | 12T34D | Take 1 to 2 tablets 3 or 4 times a day |
| 12TQ34 | Take 1 to 2 tablets every 3 to 4 hours | 12TQ8 | Take 1 to 2 tablets every 8 hours |
| .5TQ4PP | Take ½ tablet every 4 hours as needed for pain | .5TQAM | Take ½ tablet every morning |
| .5TABAL | Take ½ tablet before breakfast and lunch | .5TACHS | Take ½ tablet before meals and at bedtime |
| 1CBIDIF | Take 1 capsule twice a day for Infection | 1CBIDNR | Take 1 capsule twice a day for Nerves |
| C1T | Chew 1 tablet | DIT | Dissolve 1 tablet |

Liquids

| Code | Translation | Code | Translation |
|---------|---|----------|--|
| TVF | Take 1 ML daily | TV2 | 1 ML daily to age 2 |
| G1D | Give 1 drop | G12D | Give 1 to 2 drops |
| G4D | Give 4 drops | 1DRD | Take 1 dropperful daily |
| STS | Take 1/2 teaspoonful | 1CC | Take 1 CC |
| 1TS | Take 1 teaspoonful | 1ML | Take 1 ML |
| 2TS | Take 2 teaspoonsful | .25D | Take ¼ teaspoonful |
| .66D | Take 2/3 teaspoonful | .75DQID | Take 3/4 teaspoonful 4 times a day |
| 2TSQ68 | Take 2 teaspoonsful every 6 to 8 hours | S1TS | Take ½ to 1 teaspoonful |
| 12TSQ46 | Take 1 to 2 teaspoonful every 4 to 6 hours | 1TB | Take 1 tablespoon |
| 15CC | Take 15 cc | 15CC1HPC | Take 15cc 1 hour after meals |
| 12TB | Take 1 to 2 tablespoons | STB | Take ½ tablespoon |
| SAS | Swish and swallow | 12TBQ8 | Take 1 to 2 tablespoons every 8 hours |
| AMOX5 | Take 1 teaspoonful 3 times a day for 5 days | AMOX10 | Take 1 teaspoonful 3 times a day at 8AM, 2PM, and at |

Creams / Ointments / Patches / Suppositories

| Code | Translation | Code | Translation |
|-----------|--|---------|--------------------------------------|
| APDY | Apply daily | ABID | Apply twice a day |
| ATID | Apply 3 times a day | AQID | Apply 4 times a day |
| A1PD | Apply 1 patch daily | APTIDAA | Apply 3 times a day to affected area |
| AP3-4XPIT | Apply 3 to 4 times a day as needed for itching | AUD | Apply as directed |
| APHS | Apply at bedtime | APOUQID | Apply in each eye 4 times a day |
| APLOUD | Apply locally as directed | ASP | Apply sparingly |
| AAA | Apply to affected area | AAE | Apply to affected eye |
| ATR | Apply to rash | A1PD | Apply 1 patch daily |
| 1SPVHS | Insert 1 Suppository vaginally at bedtime | APV | Apply vaginally |
| 1AVHS | Insert 1 applicatorful vaginally at bedtime | 1SP | Insert 1 suppository |

Drops (Eye / Ear)

| Code | Translation | Code | Translation |
|-----------|--|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 1D | Instill 1 drop | 2D | Instill 2 drops |
| I12D | Instill 1 to 2 drops | IS1GTID | Instill 1 drop 3 times a day |
| IS1GOUQID | Instill 1 drop in each eye 4 times a day | 1GADBID | Put 1 drop in right ear twice a day |
| 1GOUBID | Put 1 drop in each eye twice a day | 1GAUBID | Put 1 drop in each ear twice a day |

Inhaler

| Code | Translation | Code | Translation |
|--------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 1P | Take 1 puff | 2P | Take 2 puffs |
| 2PFTID | 2 puffs 3 times a day | 2PQID | 2 puffs 4 times a day |
| 2PFQ6 | 2 puffs every 6 hours | SP2 | 2 sprays |
| I1P | Inhale 1 puff | I2P | Inhale 2 Puffs |
| I12P | Inhale 1 to 2 puffs | I3P | Inhale 3 Puffs |

Medication Specific

| Code | Translation |
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| ADVAIR | INHALE 1 DOSE BY MOUTH TWICE DAILY. RINSE MOUTH AFTER USE |
| BC21 | TAKE 1 TABLET DAILY FOR THE FIRST 21 DAYS OF EACH 28 DAY CYCLE |
| BC28 | TAKE 1 TABLET DAILY FOR 28 DAYS |
| ESTRO | TAKE 1 TABLET DAILY FOR DAYS 1 THRU 25 OF EACH MONTH |
| MIACALCIN | INSTILL 1 SPRAY INTO ONE NOSTRIL ONCE DAILY. ALTERNATE NOSTRILS DAILY |
| MONO | INSERT 1 APPLICATORFUL VAGINALLY AT BEDTIME FOR 7 NIGHTS |
| NITRO | PLACE 1 TABLET UNDER TONGUE IF NEEDED FOR CHEST PAIN |
| PEN | TAKE ONE TABLET 4 TIMES A DAY FOR 10 DAYS |
| PERI | RINSE 1/2 OUNCE TWICE A DAY AFTER BREAKFAST AND AT BEDTIME AFTER BRUSHING AND FLOSSING |
| PERIDEX | RINSE 15 ML'S TWICE DAILY AFTER BREAKFAST/BEFORE BEDTIME FOLLOWING BRUSHING AND FLOSSING |
| SPIRIVA | INHALE 1 CAPSULE VIA HANDIHALER ONCE DAILY AT THE SAME TIME EVERY DAY |
| ZITHRO.5 | TAKE 1/2 TEASPOONFUL (2.5ML) BY MOUTH TODAY, THEN 1/4 TEASPOONFUL (1.25ML) DAILY FOR 4 DAYS |
| ZITHRO1 | TAKE 1 TEASPOONFUL (5ML) BY MOUTH TODAY, THEN 1/2 TEASPOONFUL (2.5ML) DAILY FOR 4 DAYS |
| ZITHRO1.5 | TAKE 1 1/2 TEASPOONFULS (7.5ML) BY MOUTH TODAY, THEN 3/4 TEASPOONFUL (3.75ML) DAILY FOR 4 DAYS |
| ZITHRO2 | TAKE 2 TEASPOONFULS (10ML) BY MOUTH TODAY, THEN 1 TEASPOONFUL (5ML) DAILY FOR 4 DAYS |
| ZITHRO2.5 | TAKE 2 1/2 TEASPOONFULS (12.5ML) BY MOUTH TODAY, THEN 1 1/4 TEASPOONFULS (6.25ML) DAILY FOR 4 DAYS |
| ZPAK | TAKE 2 TABLETS BY MOUTH TODAY, THEN TAKE 1 TABLET DAILY FOR 4 DAYS |
| ZTRIPAK | TAKE 1 TABLET BY MOUTH DAILY FOR 3 DAYS |
| ZMAX | TAKE 2 GRAMS (60MLS) AS A SINGLE DOSE. CONSUME CONTENTS OF FULL BOTTLE |