Updates to Flags – Self Admin & External Administration

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Further Information

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➢ **Following user feedback and Implementation Group approval the existing SELF ADMIN status will be discontinued on 06/03/2023**
➢ **This will be replaced with two new Flags – SELF ADM and EXTERNAL ADM**

Discontinuation of the SELF ADM Status

The Implementation Group previously agreed the addition of a SELF ADMIN status to facilitate documentation of self-administered or externally administered medications.

Creation of non-standard statuses within NCIS.Med (BD CATO) has proven to be difficult, as replication of properties associated with default statuses that come with the system is not always possible.

In the case of the non-standard status "Self Adm", the behaviour of medications that have this status differs from medications that have the standard status "Admin", for example in relation to medication postponement.
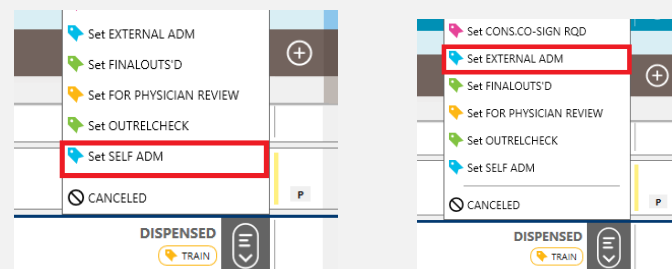
For this reason the NCIS usergroup proposed and following agreement from the Implementation Group to remove the Self Admin Status and replace with two new flags called Self Admin and External Administration. Note all existing medications with the self admin status will not be affected.

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1) Setting the Self ADM and Externally ADM Flags

Any medication that is physician verified, pharmacist verified, prepared, dispensed or administered can be flagged as Self ADM or External ADM. The medication must also be administration approved.

Select the relevant flag from the flags/statuses menu to set:

Once the flag is set it will appear in therapy plan