CAREWare Medications Regimen Builder

Regimen Builder

This feature allows you to create drug regimens (collections of medications) that can be started (or stopped) simultaneously, thus eliminating extra data entry. To create a new regimen, click **Regimen Setup** on the **Administrative Options** screen.

Here you can add or edit a regimen. Let's add a new one. We're going to name it 'NNRT1'.

- Click Add medication to add each drug to the regimen

- Enter the appropriate information on

  - Units (typically 1);
  - Strength (typically milligrams)
  - Frequency
  - Dose is automatically calculated (units x strength).
  - Indication is either ART, OI Treatment, OI prophylaxis, Other.

Regimens could also be created, of course, for other conditions requiring multiple medication such as tuberculosis.

  - To start a client on a specific regimen, go to the client's Medication screen in Encounters: When you click start the following screen will appear. We can start the entire regimen, or other medications individually.

Start Medication(s) Page 1

1. Enter the start date for the medication(s).
2. Select the regimen you are starting
   OR
   Click on the medication(s) you want to start.
3. Click Next>>

Start Date:

12/6/2006

Regimen:

Start	Regimen Name
☐	ART1
☑	NNRT1

Regimen Setup

Filter:

Medication(s):

Start	Medication Name
☐	acyclovir
☐	Agenerase (amprenavir)
☐	albendazole
☐	amoxicillin (as trihydrate)
☐	Aptivus (tipranavir)
☐	atenolol
☐	Atripla (efavirenz/tenofovir/emtricitabine)
☐	azithromycin
☐	beta-carotene

Cancel   Next>>

- Here we'll select the regimen just created, "NNRT1," then click **Next** in the bottom right. The following screen will appear.

Start Medication

4. Enter the strength, frequency and other related information for each medication.
5. Click Finish.

Medication:	Units:	Strength:	Dose:	Frequency:	Daily Dose:	Indication:	OI:	Comment:
Sustiva (efavirenz)	1	600	600	qd	600	ART		
Combivir (zidovudin	1	450	450	bid	900	ART		

<<Back   Finish

We could edit these entries if needed, otherwise simply click **Finish** to apply them to this client. A calculated field will be added to Demographic custom reports to track and list regimens (as opposed to individual medications).