A dosage can be added to the Dispense Drug so that when selected during order entry in Inpatient Order Entry or CareVue, the dosage will translate with the correct units to dispense. This will also help when transferring orders from inpatient to outpatient, that way the dosage will show correctly. Please see below how to add a new dosage for a Dispense Drug.

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Select Systems Manager Menu <TRAIN> Option: Test an option not in your menu
Option entry to test: Enter/Edit Dosages PSS EDIT DOSAGES Enter/Edit Dosages
Select Drug: LEVETIRACETAM 500MG TAB
                                           CN400
This entry is marked for the following PHARMACY packages:
Outpatient
Unit Dose
Non-VA Med
LEVETIRACETAM 500MG TAB
                                         Inactive Date:
Strength from National Drug File match => 500 MG
Strength currently in the Drug File => 500 MG
Edit Strength? N// O
Strength => 500 Unit => MG
Select DISPENSE UNITS PER DOSE: ? You can view the Dispense Units Per Dose that are setup by typing?
  Answer with POSSIBLE DOSAGES DISPENSE UNITS PER DOSE
 Choose from:
 1 500 IO
 2 1000 IO
   You may enter a new POSSIBLE DOSAGES, if you wish
   Type a Number between 0 and 99999999, 4 Decimal Digits
Select DISPENSE UNITS PER DOSE: 1 500 IO You can view the setup of the Dispense Unit Per Dose
DISPENSE UNITS PER DOSE: 1//
PACKAGE: IO//
BCMA UNITS PER DOSE:
Strength => 500 Unit => MG
Select DISPENSE UNITS PER DOSE: 2 1000 IO
DISPENSE UNITS PER DOSE: 2//
PACKAGE: IO//
BCMA UNITS PER DOSE:
Strength => 500 Unit => MG
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Select DISPENSE UNITS PER DOSE: 3 To add a new one, type the number of units that will be needed. This is the multiple of 1 unit of the medication to make the dosage needed i.e. 3 500mg tabs = 1500mg Are you adding '3' as a new POSSIBLE DOSAGES (the 3RD for this DRUG)? No// Y (Yes)

Dosage = 1500MG

POSSIBLE DOSAGES DOSE: 1500// ('DOSE' is UNEDITABLE)

DISPENSE UNITS PER DOSE: 3//

PACKAGE: O This will add the dosage to the different packages available

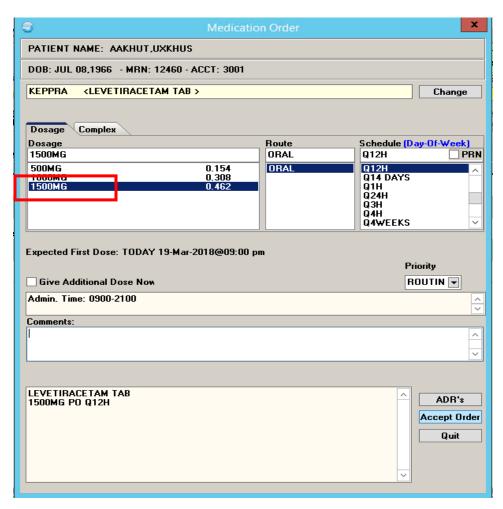
BCMA UNITS PER DOSE:

Strength => 500 Unit => MG

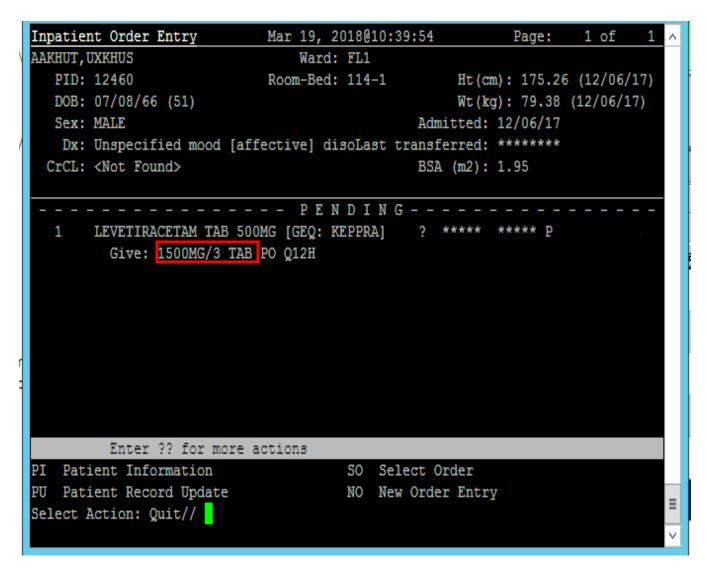
Select DISPENSE UNITS PER DOSE:

Enter/Edit Local Possible Dosages? N// NO

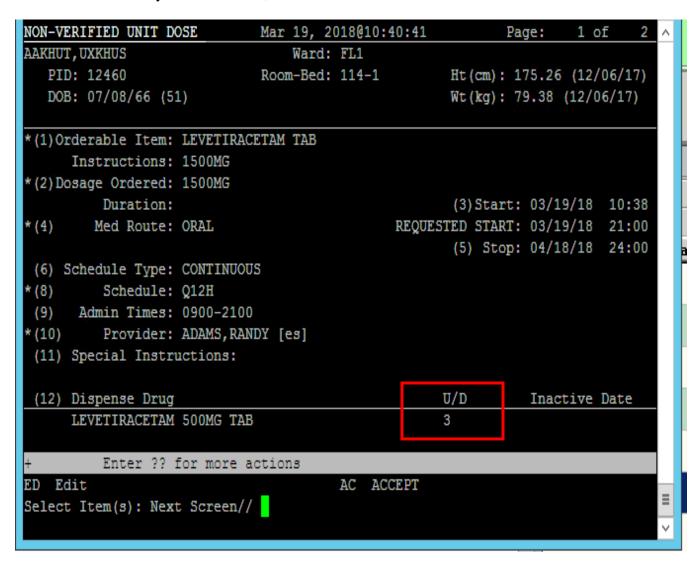
When ordering in CareVue, the newly created dosage will show for the user to select.



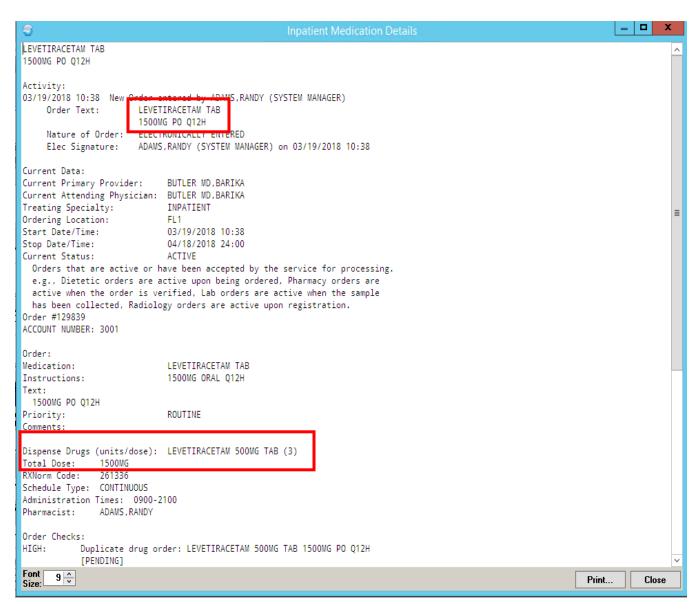
After entering the order in CareVue, the order in Inpatient Order Entry will show the dosage and units needed for the order.



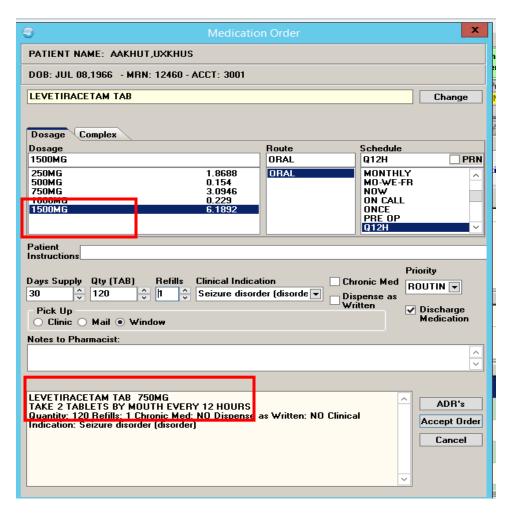
Once the order is ready for verification, the U/D shows the correct number to make the dose.



The order in CareVue will show the new dosage and how many units will be needed for the order.



By having a correct dosage built it will populate over in CareVue to an appropriate form of the medication and how many units are needed, if it needs to be transferred to outpatient. Notice the outpatient order shows Keppra 750mg Take 2 tabs. This is due to there being a Keppra 750mg setup in the Drug File with a Dispense Unit Per Dose of 2. Since the Keppra 500mg had a new dosage of 1500mg added, it will translate the dosages among others if they are built and active.



The outpatient order in CareVue will show the medication needed and how much will need to be dispensed for the order.

