

## CERNER FLASH

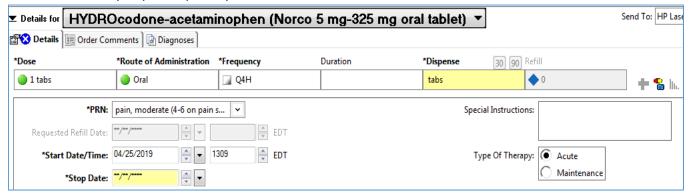
## Acute vs. Maintenance Medication Therapy Type

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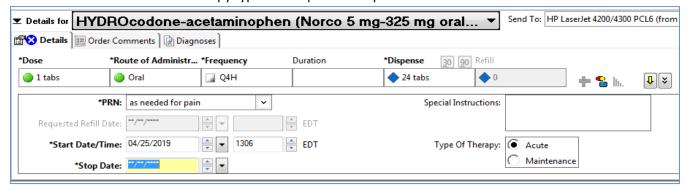
The settings on discharge medications will be updated on 5/22/19 to use the Cerner drug database designations of Acute and Maintenance Medications. Medications designated as Acute require a Stop Date.

## **Example: Discharge Med Reconciliation**

When creating a new prescription from an existing inpatient order, meds designated as Acute will no longer default with 30 day dispense quantity.



**Example:** New Prescription for Norco 5-325 with the order sentence: 1 tablet Q4H PRN as needed for pain, #24 Order defaults with an **Acute** therapy type and requires a Stop Date.



## The Stop Date requirement can be fulfilled by:

- Entering the duration of therapy from the drop down list (e.g. 3 days) & modifying if needed
  - o Note: if prescribing a scheduled med, the duration will also calculate the dispense quanity
- Entering an actual Stop Date
- Changing the Type of Therapy from Acute to Maintenance

