



EMR Quick Reference Guide

Orders - Flushes for Pigtails and Drain Tubes

There is facility in the EMR to record drain tube flushes. However, there is no facility to specifically order Drain Tube Flushes. This is a known issue.

The two best work around methods are either a **Communication Order**, or, a **Misc. Nursing Task Order**.

Both, Doctors and Nurses can place these types of orders and a co-sign is not required.

Both types of order will appear in **Care Compass, Orders, Activities and Interventions**.

However, the Orders will appear differently in Care Compass. The **Misc. Nursing Task Order** will appear in the Task List, under the **Activities** Tab. Whilst the **Communication Order** will appear in the **PRN/Continuous** Tab.

The **Misc. Nursing Task Order** will disappear when it is marked as **Done**. The **Communication Order** will not disappear when it is marked **Done**.

Order Name	Status	Details
Miscellaneous Nursing Task		
vs		
Communication Order		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Misc Nursing Task (Flush pigtail test)	Ordered	Flush pigtail test, 07/02/2019 12:41:00 Test Comments section
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communication Order	Ordered	07/02/2019 11:10:00, Constant order

Activities or PRN/Continuous Tabs

Medication	Dose	Frequency	Comments
RABEprazole	10 mg, Oral, Tablet, Enteric-Coated,	First dose 01/02/2019 08:00:00	Comment: SWALLOW WHOLE Do not crush or chew.
RABEprazole	10 mg, Oral, Tablet, Enteric-Coated,	First dose 02/02/2019 08:00:00	Comment: SWALLOW WHOLE Do not crush or chew.
RABEprazole	10 mg, Oral, Tablet, Enteric-Coated,	First dose 03/02/2019 08:00:00	Comment: SWALLOW WHOLE Do not crush or chew.
RABEprazole	10 mg, Oral, Tablet, Enteric-Coated,	First dose 04/02/2019 08:00:00	Comment: SWALLOW WHOLE Do not crush or chew.
paracetamol (paracetamol 10 mg/mL intravenous solution)	paracetamol 1,000 mg, IV, Mal, ONCE only, Fir		
RABEprazole	10 mg, Oral, Tablet, Enteric-Coated,	First dose 05/02/2019 08:00:00	Comment: SWALLOW WHOLE Do not crush or chew.
RABEprazole	10 mg, Oral, Tablet, Enteric-Coated,	First dose 06/02/2019 08:00:00	Comment: SWALLOW WHOLE Do not crush or chew.
RABEprazole	10 mg, Oral, Tablet, Enteric-Coated,	First dose 07/02/2019 08:00:00	Comment: SWALLOW WHOLE Do not crush or chew.
Need to Collect International Normalised Ratio (INR) 1 Feb 13:35			
Misc Nursing Task (Flush pigtail test) Misc Nursing Task Flush pigtail test, 07/02/2019 12:41:00 Comment: Test Comments section			