



EMR Quick Reference Guide

Medications – Start a Regular Medication NOW

This guide is for when you first prescribe a medication and you would like the first dose to be given *now* despite being past the regular administration time for the medication. For example, a patient is admitted to the ward at 10am, but you would like regular medications that are normally charted for 8am to be given.

1. Go to **Orders**  on the Table of Contents and click +Add

2. Search for the medication:

3. Review the 'Details' for each medication and make changes as required.

4. Change the Priority to NOW


**Reminder: Never change the "First dose
This is NOT how to reschedule medications and
dosing.**

**Date/Time".
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Click  and enter password

1. Navigate to the **MAR**. Refresh the screen and review what you have prescribed. Note the first dose is time stamped with the current time. Subsequent doses will be due at the regular time of 8am

Medications	24/10/2018 14:00	24/10/2018 08:00	23/10/2018 16:58
Scheduled			
 rosuvastatin 5 mg, Oral, Tablet, morning, First dose 23/10/2018 16:58:00 rosuvastatin		5 mg Not given within 5 days.	NOW Not given within 5 days.