

EMR Quick Reference Guide

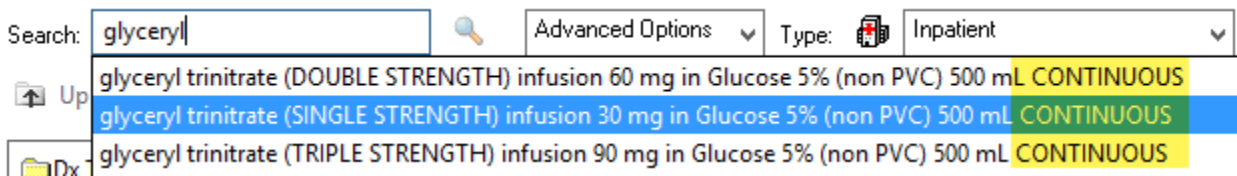
Infusions – Ordering Truly Continuous Infusions

A Truly Continuous Infusion is an infusion order with no duration or stop time. This means that nurses can continue to hang new bags until the doctor Cancel/DC the order.

1. Select **Orders** and **+Add**



2. Search for and select the required infusion –truly continuous infusions will have CONTINUOUS in the name:



3. Review the **Details**, **Continuous Details** and **Order Comments** tabs. Modify as required. Note the other fields will re-calculate as information is modified.

▼ Details for **flecainide (additive) 300 mg [1.5 mg/kg/hr] + glucose 5% infusion 500 mL**

Details | **Continuous Details** | Order Comments | Diagnoses

Base Solution	Bag Volume	Rate	Infuse Over	
glucose 5% infusion	500 mL	155 mL/hr	3.2 hr(s)	
Additive	Additive Dose	Normalized Rate	Delivers	Occurrence
flecainide (additive)	300 mg	1.5 mg/kg/hr	93 mg/hr	EB
Total Bag Volume	500 mL			

****Note:** Only the **Rate** (not the Infuse Over time) will appear on the MAR for nursing staff to see upon administration.

A rate of **TITRATE** will enable nurses to modify the rate of infusion *as per protocol / as per order comments* without the doctor having to modify the order each time. Refer to the separate QRG on Titratable Infusions for more information.

▼ Details for **glyceryl trinitrate (additive) 30 mg + Glucose (PVC free) 5% infusion 500 mL**

Details | **Continuous Details** | Order Comments | Diagnoses

Base Solution	Bag Volume	Rate	Infuse Over	
Glucose (PVC free) 5% infusion	500 mL	TITRATE		
Additive	Additive Dose	Normalized Rate	Delivers	Occurrence
glyceryl trinitrate (additive)	30 mg			EB
Total Bag Volume	500 mL			

- If an infusion has been built with a **Normalised Rate** (i.e. anything other than mL/hr) there will be no pre-defined units in the Additive Dose field.

▼ Details for **octreotide (additive) [50 MICROg/hr] + Sodium Chloride 0.9% infusion 250 mL**

Details Continuous Details Order Comments Diagnoses				
Base Solution	Bag Volume	Rate	Infuse Over	
Sodium Chloride 0.9% infusion	250 mL			
Additive	Additive Dose	Normalized Rate	Delivers	Occurrence
octreotide (additive)		50 MICROg/hr	50 MICROg/hr	EB
Total Bag Volume		250 mL		

****Note:** Always check and ensure the correct units of measure have been entered!

▼ Details for **octreotide (additive) 500 MICROg [50 MICROg/hr] + Sodium Chloride 0.9% infusion 250 mL**

Details Continuous Details Order Comments Diagnoses				
Base Solution	Bag Volume	Rate	Infuse Over	
Sodium Chloride 0.9% infusion	250 mL	25 mL/hr	10 hr(s)	
Additive	Additive Dose	Normalized Rate	Delivers	Occurrence
octreotide (additive)	500 MICROg	50 MICROg/hr	50 MICROg/hr	EB
Total Bag Volume		250 mL		

- Select Orders For Signature
- Review order, sign and refresh
- Check the MAR and MAR Summary

Continuous Infusions	
<p>glyceryl trinitrate (additive) 30 mg Glucose (PVC free) 5% infusion 500 mL 500 mL, IV Infusion, Rate: TITRATE, First dose 09/10/2020 10:32:00, Total volume (mL): 500 Refer to WH procedure. Suggested starting dose 10-20 MICROg/min</p> <p>Administration Information</p> <p>glyceryl trinitrate Glucose 5% in Water intravenous solution</p>	<p>Pending Not given within 5 days.</p>
<p>octreotide (additive) 500 MICROg [50 MICROg/hr] Sodium Chloride 0.9% infusion 250 mL 250 mL, IV Infusion, Rate: 25 mL/hr, First dose 09/10/2020 11:18:00, Indication: Bleeding oesophageal varices, Total volume (mL): 250 Refer to WH procedure. Use must be authorised by the Gastroenterology Un...</p> <p>Administration Information</p> <p>octreotide Sodium Chloride 0.9%</p>	<p>Pending Not given within 5 days.</p>