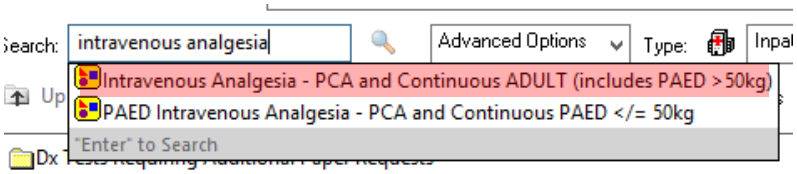
EMR Quick Reference Guide

Infusions - Ordering Continuous Ketamine Infusion – APMS

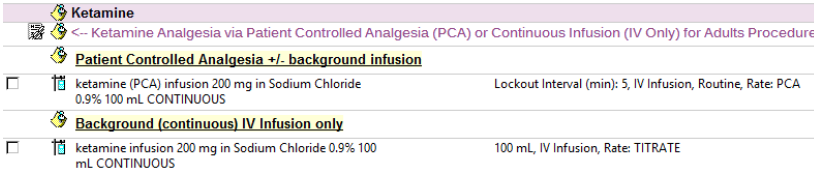
- **For use by Acute Pain Management Service (APMS)**
- **This QRG covers how to order a Continuous Ketamine Infusion**
- **Please refer to the QRG on *"Ordering PCA and Continuous IV Analgesia"* for further information**

1. Navigate to **Orders** and click **+Add**

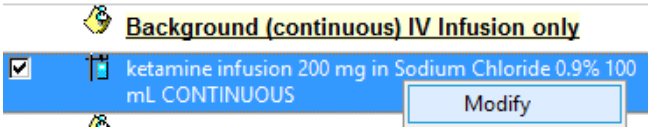
2. Search for and select the "**Intravenous Analgesia – PCA and Continuous ADULT**" orderset.



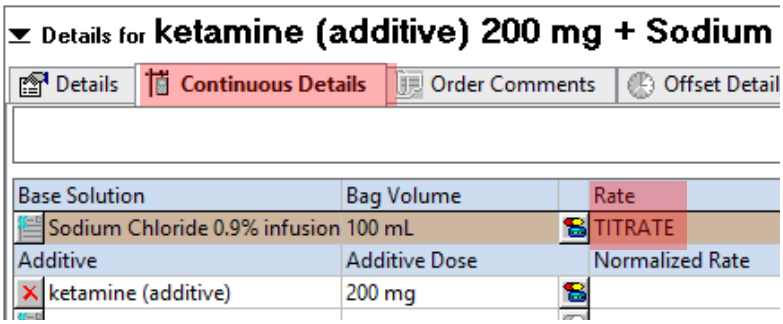
3. Scroll down to the Ketamine section.



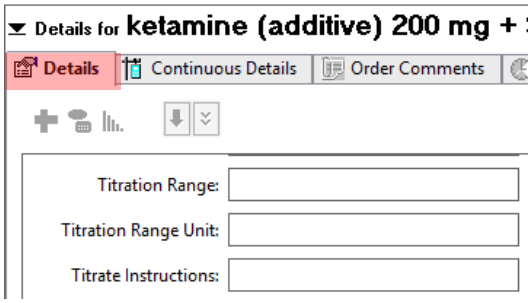
4. Select the **Background (continuous) IV Infusion** order, then right click and **Modify**



5. The **Continuous Details** tab will display. ***Note*:** the Rate has been pre-defined as TITRATE to allow for nursing staff to titrate the infusion as per policy / as per order comments without the doctor having to modify the order each time.

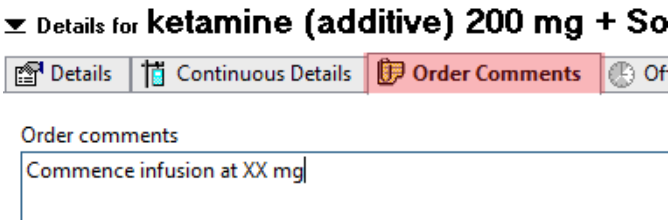


6. Review the **Details** tab and complete fields as required, e.g.
    a. “Titration Range”
    b. “Titration Range Unit”
    c. “Titrate Instructions”



7. Add **Order Comments** as required.

These will be visible ‘face up’ on the MAR for nursing staff to see.



8. Select 

and review

9. **Sign** orders and navigate to **MAR / MAR Summary** to review before communicating with nursing staff