Downtime - Understanding The Printed Downtime MAR



Digital Health
Quick Reference Guide

Key Messages

- Patient Name, UR, DOB and Allergies will be on the header of each page of the printed MAR.
- Remember to complete administrations as per five rights of administration
- Sign for **Scheduled medications** in the [] at the correct times
- Sign for PRN medications with dose and time given
- New bag orders for Bag By Bag infusions should be written on the AD285 paper form
- **Truly Continuous** infusions should be transcribed onto the relevant paper charts as soon as practicable during a downtime and volume infused should be documented on the Fluid Balance chart
- No administration should be documented against Future Orders on the downtime MAR

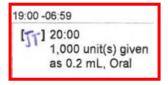
Scheduled Medication Orders

- Scheduled medication orders are printed with administration times for a 24 hour period
- The administration times are grouped in 12 hour time ranges
- · Medication orders appear in alphabetical order

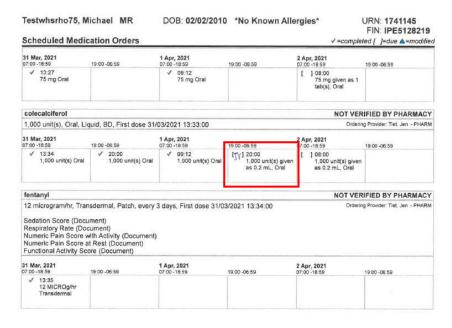
<u>Documenting administration of Scheduled</u> <u>Medication Orders:</u>

Scheduled administration times are indicated by a [] and the medication is due time

1. Write your initials into the [] for the administration dose.



2. indicates the medication was given prior to downtime



PRN Medication Orders

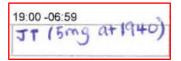
- There are no administration boxes printed for PRN medications
- Always check the order details and note the 'Max dose per 24 hours' if applicable
- Always check the last date/time and dose a medication was given before administering a PRN medication

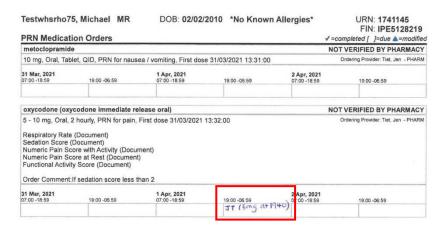




<u>Documenting administration of PRN</u> <u>Medication Orders:</u>

- Document your initials within the 12 hour time period
- 2. Document dose and time given

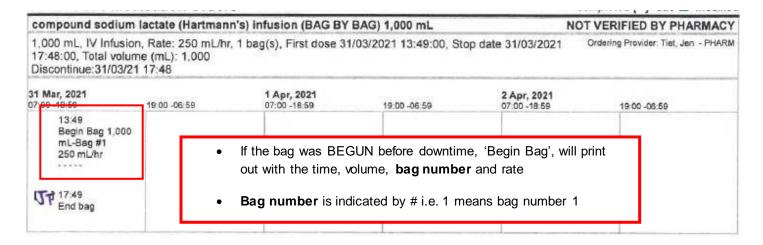




Continuous Medication Orders

- BAG BY BAG infusions and TRULY CONTINUOUS infusions both print under the 'Continuous Medication Orders' heading in alphabetical order
- Always check the order if there is a set **number of bags** prescribed

BAG BY BAG Infusions



Documenting administration of BAG BY BAG infusions

• **NEW** bags should be re-ordered by a medical officer on the paper Intravenous and Subcutaneous Fluid Order Form (AD 285).

For example: If the order for was 2 bag(s) and bag 1 was commenced prior to downtime and now completed – a Medical Officer should write the second bag up on AD 285 and cross out the 724 downtime MAR order.

No new bags should be commenced on the downtime MAR. Please contact the home team if a new order is required

1. When a running bag is completed, initial in the [] next to the END BAG tile.

17:49 End bag





The End bag time is automatically calculated based on the last documented rate in the EMR and may not always be accurate (e.g. if a bolus was given during downtime.) **Document the actual time the bag was taken down.**

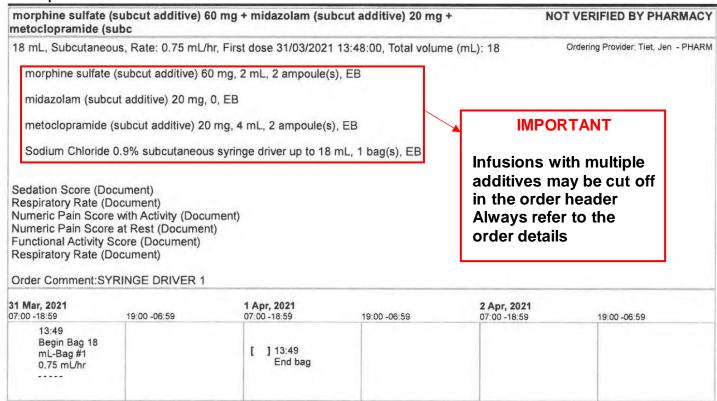
Ordering and administering a bolus or rate change on a BAG BY BAG infusion on the downtime MAR

- 1. Document the time and volume to be bolused or rate to be changed
- 2. Initial next to the order and include pager/contact number if appropriate
- Verbally communicate to nurse
- Administration of the bolus documented on the paper Fluid Balance Chart.

	sion, Rate: 125 mL/hr, 1 ba volume (mL): 500 03/21 17:47	g(s), First dose 31/03/2	021 13:48:00, Stop	date 31/03/2021
31 Mar, 2021 07:00 -18:59	19:00 -06:59	1 Apr, 2021 07:00 -18:59	19:00 -06:59	2 Apr, 2021 07:00 -18:59
	10:10	10:03 Begin Bag 500 mL-Bag #1 125 mL/hr 5 BO(US 250 M STAT #1 11/4/3 12:01 End bag	Qv = 231	

Truly Continuous Infusions

- Administrations actions (e.g. begin bag, infuse volumes, rate changes) that occurred in the EMR in the last 24 hours will print out on the downtime MAR
- In a downtime, volumes infused are to be recorded on the paper Fluid Balance Chart
- Truly continuous infusions should be transcribed onto the relevant paper forms as soon practicable.



 Any changes on a continuous infusion order including rate changes requires the order to be crossed off on the downtime MAR and written up on the relevant paper infusion form





Signature boxes

- This is to identify which staff members the initials/signatures below too
- This is required on every page of the printed MAR



- 1. PRINT name in the signature column
- 2. Document initials under the initials column

Future Medication Orders

- The downtime MAR must NOT be used to document administration of Future Medications
- A Medical Officer must write the treatment order(s) onto the appropriate paper chart
- There are no administration boxes printed for Future Medications as these are not activated and so do not have defined administration times

Future Medic	cation Orders			√=con	npleted []=due 📤=modified				
	Hamide + Sodium Chlor Hamide (chemo additive				VERIFIED BY PHARMACY				
	fusion, Bag, chemo-Day o date 27/06/2023 09:15:00, 06/23 09:15	2023 Ordering Provi	der: Cernertest, Medical Officer P2 6						
CYCLOPHOS	SPHamide (CYCLOPHOS	PHamide (chemo add	ditive)) 600 mg/m2, 1,0	60 mg, 1 EA					
Sodium Chloride 0.9% intravenous solution (Sodium Chloride 0.9% infusion) 500 mL, 1 EA									
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Order Status: F	uture								
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dexamethasone NOT VERIFIED BY PHARMACY									
8 mg, Oral, Tabl 08:30:00, Day 1 Discontinue:27/ Order Status: F	06/23 08:30	dose 27/06/2023 08	:30:00, Stop date 27/06	5/2023 Ordering Provi	der: Cernertest, Medical Officer P2 6				
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