

Medications – Nurse and Midwife Initiated Orders



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This Quick Reference Guide will explain how to:

Place an order for Nurse and Midwife initiated medications.

Definitions:

MAR – Medication Administration Record

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1. Go to **Orders and Referrals** page, and click **+Add**
2. The **Orders** window display with the **Nurse/Midwife Initiated Medications** folder first on the left column. Select this folder.
3. Select from the three available folders for either Adult, Paediatric or Neonatal patients.
4. **Click once** on the folder to open. A list of medications a nurse/midwife can order with no cosign will display.
5. Select desired medication to be prescribed Eg: Coloxyl 120mg Oral.
An **Ordering Physician Window** will display. **Add name of Consultant** (see Banner Bar) and select **Protocol w/No Co-sign** and click **OK**.



Important –

The Clinical System cannot distinguish between Nurse Initiated Orders and all other medication orders, so a consultant name is still required.

6. **Review** the order and click **Sign**.

Medications				
	docusate (Coloxyl)	Order	3/07/2018 12:11	120 mg, Oral, Tablet, ONCE only, Nurse Initiated Medication

7. **Refresh** and check Medication Administration Record (**MAR**).