Medications – Suspending and Resuming (For Leave Only)



Digital Health Quick Reference Guide

Key messages:

- When a patient goes on leave for more than 24 hours, medication orders should be suspended so that the tasks on the Medication Administration Record (MAR) do not become overdue.
- Suspended medication orders should be resumed when the patient returns to the ward.

To Suspend Medication Orders

- 1. Click on MAR to view patient's charted medications and address any overdue STAT medication tasks
- Click on Orders and Referrals and choose to display "All Active Medications"
- Click on the first order to be suspended, then select multiple orders by pressing CTRL or SHIFT and clicking on the orders to be suspended
- Right click on any of the highlighted orders and select "Suspend"
- 5. Select a Suspend reason (i.e. On Leave). This will automatically apply to all medications
- 6. Click Orders For Signature and Sign
- 7. Review MAR to confirm all suspended orders are greyed out

To Resume Medication Orders

- Click on Orders and Referrals and choose to display "All active Inpatient Medications"
- 2. Right click on ONE order requiring resumption and select resume

Note: Do NOT multi select the orders when resuming













- 3. Select the Resume Date and Time and a Resume Reason (i.e. Returned from Leave)
- 4. Right click on the next order requiring resumption and select resume.
- 5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 for all orders you wish to resume
- 6. Click Orders For Signature and Sign
- Review MAR and confirm that the resumed orders appear correctly on the MAR at the correct dose/times/schedule

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	19/08/2018 08:00:00 AEST		

