

Medications – Withholding Medications (Multiple Doses)



To Withhold a Medication Order (Medical Officer)

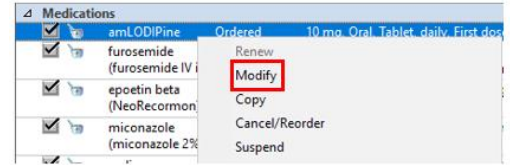
1. Click on **Orders and Referrals** + Add

2. Under orders tabs choose to display

Display: All Active Inpatient Medications

3. Right click on medication and choose **'Modify'**.

Note: Do NOT select the 'Suspend' option.



4. In Freetext dose field, input **'WITHHOLD'**

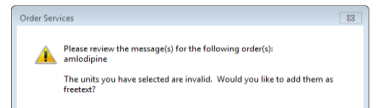
! DO NOT input the dose into the Freetext dose field. This section should only state **WITHHOLD** and duration if known.

Strength dose: Do not document here

Freetext dose: WITHHOLD for 3 days

Drug Form: Tablet

5. An Order Services alert will appear - click **yes**. (This will disable the strength field)



6. Click **Orders For Signature** and **Sign**

7. Check **MAR** to ensure the order is updated correctly

Scheduled	WITHHOLD for 3 days
amlodipine WITHHOLD for 3 days, Oral, Tablet, daily, First dose 17/08/2018 08:00:00	WITHHOLD for 3 days Not given within 5 days.
amlodipine	
Systolic Blood Pressure	
Diastolic Blood Pressure	

8. This medication will remain dose free and will appear with "WITHHOLD" message until *modified* again

Max dose per 24 hours: [] Duration from now to end point: []

Duration unit: [] Infuse over: []

Infuse over unit: [] Indication: []

Note: Adding a duration will add a stop date in the order. This means the order will drop off. DO NOT select this!



Remember to document

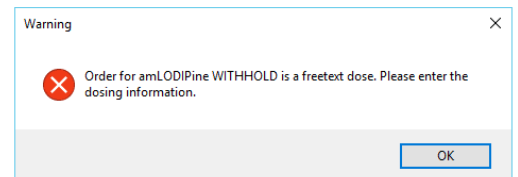
Document in the patient's notes the reason for withholding the medication and the plan for continuing if known

To Document a Withheld Medication Dose on the MAW (Nurse/Midwife)

1. Navigate to the MAW by clicking on the Medication Administration Toolbar

2. Select the medication to be administered by clicking on the checkbox left of the scheduled date and time

3. A freetext dose alert will appear – click OK



4. On the MAW Charting window, tick the **'Not Given box'**

Not Given

5. In the *Reason drop-down, select **'Withheld'**

*Reason: Withheld

Absent

Clinically Inappropriate

Withheld

6. Click OK Sign off the MAW Charting window and click Sign to finalize

7. Check the MAR – the administration tile should say 'Not Given: Withheld'

amlODIPine WITHHOLD, Oral, Tablet, daily, First dose 11/04/2024 16:00:00	
amlODIPine	Not Given: Withheld
Systolic Blood Pressure	
Diastolic Blood Pressure	



To Re-chart/Resume a Withheld Medication (Medical Officer)

1. Select the medication in ‘Orders’
2. Right click and select ‘**Modify**’
3. Clear the ‘freetext dose’
4. Insert the dose you wish to restart
e.g., 10mg in the regular dose box
5. Check the **MAR**

To View Previous Dose(s) (Medical Officer)

1. Right-click and select **Order Information**
2. Select **History** tab – displays dose prior to modification

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