Orders – Advanced Practice Physiotherapist Initiated Analgesia in the Emergency Department
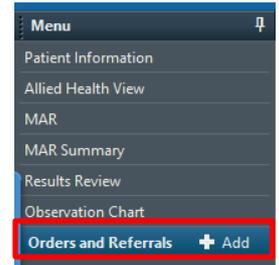
Digital Health

Digital Health Quick Reference Guide

This Quick Reference Guide will explain how to:

To order single doses of Paracetamol and/or Ibuprofen in ED. Always ensure you have reviewed your patients' medical history before prescribing
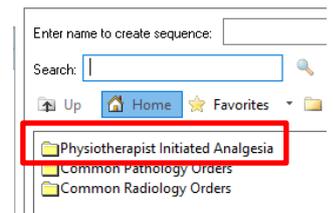
*This workflow is for appropriately credentialed Advanced Practice Physiotherapists only

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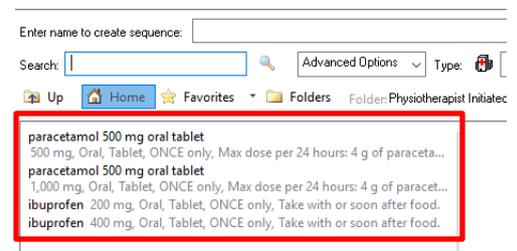1. Open the patients EMR file in **Powerchart** and navigate to ***Orders and Referrals*** in the Table of Contents (TOC)

2. Then select *+Add.*

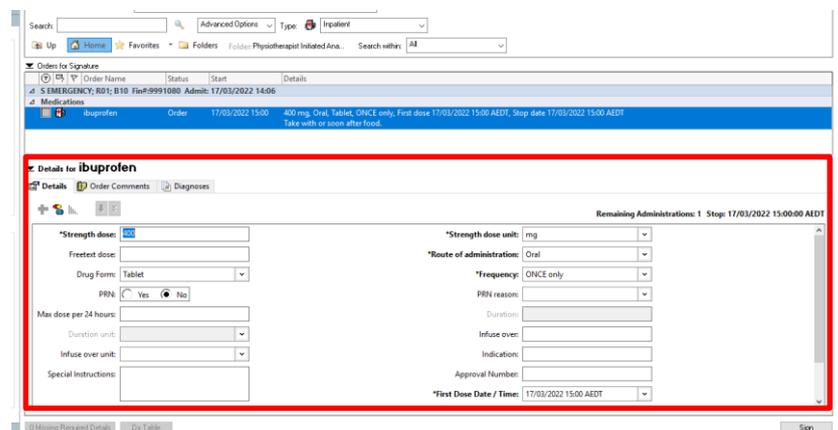3. Select the folder that's called: *Physiotherapist Initiated Analgesia*

4. Here you will see the two different order sentences for Paracetamol and Ibuprofen. Select the appropriate analgesia order(s) that you plan to administer.
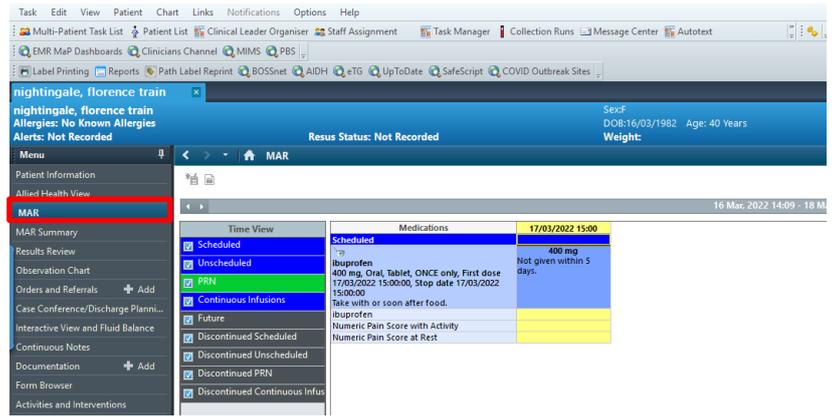
5. Generic Name, Route of administration, Dose to be administered, Date and Time medicine is to be administered are all documented here. These automatically display so no further information is required to be input.
   Once all checked, select Sign and follow the prompts to add in your password.

6. Navigate to the MAR in the Table of Contents to review your order and to check that it has been prescribed as intended.

    Ensure you also refresh the MAR page each time you visit this page for the latest updates.

7. Medication administration should be documented through the Medication Administration Wizard (MAW).

    Please refer to the following Digital Health QRG for further instructions on the current workflow for administering medications:
    Medications – Medication Administration Wizard – Access & Administration