Anaesthesia - Fluid Documentation in Theatre



Digital Health Quick Reference Guide

This Quick Reference Guide will explain how to:

Document Bag-by-bag infusions for patients exiting the operating room. Continuous infusions will be managed in Powerchart by the home team.

Definitions:

SAA – Surginet Anaesthesia Application

MAR - Medication Administration Record (Powerchart Application)

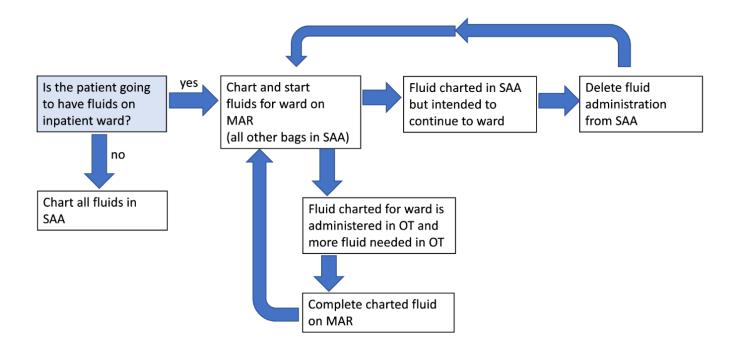
OT – Operating Theatre

For patients only requiring fluids in OT and PACU

- 1. Document all fluids using SAA
- 2. If patient does require the bag to be continued into inpatient ward, delete the administration of this bag in SAA and prescribe it in MAR
- 3. Prescribe all further inpatient fluid orders on MAR

For patients intended to have the last bag of fluid given in OT continuing from OT/PACU into inpatient ward

- 1. All previous bags are charted on SAA
- 2. The last bag given in OT is charted on MAR for continuation into PACU/ward
- 3. If more bags are required complete administration of current bag in MAR and prescribe new bag in MAR







Quick Reference Guide

Important – Deleting SAA administration of fluids

- Hover the cursor over the orange infusion line and right click.
- Select "Remove Hartmann's, 1L Bag" •

♦ Hartmann's, 1L No Site Sp 0 mL HR - AN bpm HR - AN bpm	Start Next Hartmann's, 1L Bag Stop Current Hartmann's, 1L Bag
Temp - T1 - AN DegC ← — …	Change Hartmann's, 1L Rate Enter Incremental Volume Hartmann's, 1L
	Add Hartmann's, 1L Bag Modify Hartmann's, 1L Bag Remove Hartmann's, 1L Bag



Handy Hint

If the patient requires multiple bags of fluid in OT, it may be useful to prescribe the post-operative bags in the MAR and document intraoperative bags in SAA