Infusions – Documenting Against a Syringe Driver Infusion – Nursing/Midwifery

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Quick Reference Guide

This Quick Reference Guide will explain how to:

Document against a Syringe Drive infusion (Nursing/Midwifery).

All infusions must be **commenced** via the **Medication Administration Wizard (MAW).**

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1. Modify the Volume and Rate

a) **Modify** the **Volume (pre prime volume) and Rate** via the MAW administration window to align with the values displayed via the NIKI Syringe Driver pump.

b) Ensure the second Nurse/Midwife completes the Witnessed by section

c) Discern alert will display indicating the rate change differs from the prescribed order. Select Yes.

d) Add comment if required
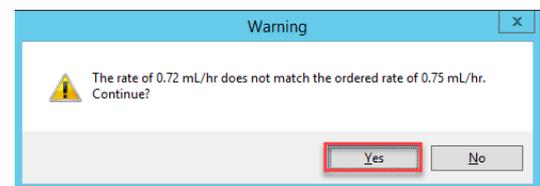
2. Syringe Driver Infusion with Future Discontinuation DATE/TIME

Ensure the syringe driver infusion future discontinuation date and time order is reviewed via the MAR. Once the time reaches the stop DATE/TIME as per the Dr's order:

a) Disconnect the syringe driver from the patient
b) Click on the **MAR Pending Tile** to open the **MAR Charting Window.**
c) **Modify** the **rate to 0ml/hr** to reflect the syringe driver is no longer running. Add a comment if required.
d) Discern alert will display indicating the rate change differs from the prescribed order. Select Yes.
e) Notify the Dr. to discontinue the syringe driver infusion on EMR

3. Lines and Device Documentation

a) Document the NIKI syringe driver pump checks against the **Syringe Driver** section in Adult Lines – Devices
b) Create a Dynamic group for each Syringe Driver in use (ie. Multiple Syringe Drivers may be in use at one time)
c) Document the Syringe Driver data checks for each infusion
d) Document 4 hourly Syringe Driver checks under 'Assessment Types'