

Infusions – Modifying Infusions (Overview for Medical Officers)



Key Messages

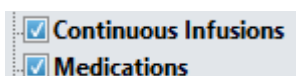
- The **Modify** function should be used to update an infusion order to reflect a change in:
 - Dose
 - Rate / Infuse Over time
 - Frequency
 - Order Comments

When Modify function should NOT be used:

- When changing the Diluent or Volume of an infusion, the prescriber must place a **NEW** order and **Cancel/DC** the existing order.
- When changing required dose of Vancomycin, the prescriber must place a **NEW** order via the Vancomycin Orderset, and **Cancel/DC** the existing order. Refer to QRG on “Ordering Vancomycin (Adult)”.
- When altering **Syringe Drivers**. Refer to the QRG on “Ordering Syringe Drivers & Subcutaneous Infusions”.
- When changing the number of bags of a Bag by Bag infusion.

Modify an Infusion

- Select **Orders and Referrals + Add**
- Under View, Select Continuous Infusions or Medications to view the existing infusion orders



- Right click the order you wish to modify and select 'Modify'

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		benzylpenicillin sodium (additive) + Sodium Chloride 0.9% infusion 16 mL	Ordered	960 mg, IV Infusion, Vial, 6 hourly, Infuse over 1 hr(s), Inc Dilute to 60 mg/mL or weaker Target Dose: benzylpenic
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		flucloxacillin (additive) + Sodium Chloride 0.9% infusion 16 mL	Ordered	800 mg, IV Infusion, Vial, 6 hourly, Infuse over 30 min(s), Dilute to 50 mg/mL or weaker Target Dose: flucloxacill
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		cefTRIAZONE (additive) + Sodium Chloride 0.9% infusion 20 mL	Ordered	800 mg, IV Infusion, Vial, 6 hourly, Infuse over 30 min(s), Dilute to 50 mg/mL or weaker Target Dose: ceftriazone
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		metronidazole (metronidazole 500 mg/100 mL intravenous solution)	Prescribed	500 mg, IV Infusion, Vial, 6 hourly, Infuse over 30 min(s), Dilute to 50 mg/mL or weaker Target Dose: metronidazole
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		morphine (morphine sulfate 10 mg/mL injectable solution, 5)	Prescribed	10 mg, IV Infusion, Vial, 6 hourly, Infuse over 30 min(s), Dilute to 50 mg/mL or weaker Target Dose: morphine

- Click into the required field to make changes

- For Intermittent Infusions**

Edit the Dose / Rate / Infuse Over / Frequency fields as required

Details for flucloxacillin (additive) + Sodium Chloride 0.9% infusion 16 mL

Details | Ingredient Details | Order Comments | Offset Details | Diagnoses

Ingredients	Dose	Rate	Infuse Over	Frequency	Duration
flucloxacillin (additive)	800 mg	32 mL/hr	30 min(s)	6 hourly	
Sodium Chloride 0.9% infusion	16 mL				
Total Volume		16 mL			



- **For Continuous Infusions**

Edit the Rate or Infuse Over fields as required

▼ Details for **glucose 5% with sodium chloride 0.9% infusion 1000 mL**

Details Continuous Details Order Comments Offset Details Diagnoses

Base Solution	Bag Volume	Rate	Infuse Over	
glucose 5% with sodium chloride 0.9% infusion	1000 mL	35 mL/hr	28.6 hr(s)	
Additive	Additive Dose	Normalized Rate	Delivers	Occurrence
Total Bag Volume	1000 mL			

- **For Bag-by-Bag Infusions**

Edit the Rate or Infuse Over fields as required, then select the “Details” tab to change duration if required

▼ Details for **sodium chloride 0.9% infusion (BAG BY BAG) 1000 mL**

Details Continuous Details Order Comments Diagnoses

Base Solution	Bag Volume	Rate	Infuse Over	
sodium chloride 0.9% infusion (BAG BY BAG)	1000 mL	100 mL/hr	10 hr(s)	
Additive	Additive Dose	Normalized Rate	Delivers	Occurrence
Total Bag Volume	1000 mL			

Orders For Signature

5. Select
6. Review your order, sign and refresh
7. Check the MAR to verify that the order is correct
8. Nursing staff will receive a task on Care Compass when any infusion is modified. This does not replace verbal communication.