Infusions – Ordering Fluids for Replacement of Losses (Adult and Paediatric)



Digital Health Quick Reference Guide

This Quick Reference Guide will explain how to:

Order fluids for replacement of losses (Adults and Paediatric).

If the volume to replace is unknown or cannot be easily estimated at the point of ordering (i.e. **mL for mL replacement of losses**) use a continuous infusion order and utilise the 'TITRATE' function.

1. Search for the fluid and select the CONTINUOUS order:

	Search: 0.9 sodium choride 🔍 🔍 Advanced Options 🗸 Type: 🧃	Inpatient 🗸
	sodium chloride 0.9% for IV catheter flush sodium chloride 0.9% for IV catheter flush (mL, IV, Ampoule) Dx Sodium Chloride 0.9% infusion	
	Nu Sodium Chloride 0.9% infusion (mL, IV Infusion, Rate: TITRATE, Indication Ord Sodium Chloride 0.9% infusion (mL, IV Infusion, Rate: TITRATE, Indication Creatin sodium chloride 0.9% infusion (BAG BY BAG) sodium chloride 0.9% infusion (BAG BY BAG) (mL, IV Infusion, mL/hr, 1 ba sodium chloride 0.9% infusion (BAG BY BAG) (mL, IV Infusion, Rate: 999 n C-Reat	n: Replacement of lossess, CONTINUOUS) n: Replacement of lossess, CONTINUOUS - PAEDIATRIC) rag(s)) nL/hr, 1 bag(s), BOLUS) e: 999 mL/hr, 1 bag(s), BOLUS - PAEDIATRIC)
2.	An alert will ask you if you want to give this continuously or intermittently. Select Continuous Infusion and click OK	P Infusion Type How would you like to give Sodium Chloride 0.9% infusion?
3.	The order details window will open	Continuous infusion Intermittent infusion OK Cancel
4.	Enter the desired bag volume	Tetails for Sodium Chloride 0.9% infusion mL Details 11 Octavity Order Comments 2 Diagnoses
5.	Add an order comment to give nursing staff titration	2 Solution Bag Volume Rate Infuse Over Solium Chloride 0.9% infusion mL SI TITRATE litive Additive Dose Normalized Rate Delivers al Bag Volume mL
6.	Click Sign and refresh the MAR to review the order before verbally communicating with nursing staff.	etails for Sodium Chloride 0.9% infusion 1000 mL Petails 11 Continuous Details IP Order Comments er comments culate NG losses every 4 hours and replace losses every 4 hours

Note: As this is a truly continuous infusion with a rate of TITRATE, nursing staff can change the rate as per policy / order comments without the doctor having to modify the order each time.

Note: As this is a truly continuous infusion, doctors MUST Cancel/DC the order on EMR.

