

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



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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:

2. An alert will ask you if you want to give this continuously or intermittently. Select **Continuous Infusion** and click **OK**

3. The order details window will open

4. Enter the desired bag volume

5. Add an **order comment** to give nursing staff titration instructions.

6. Click **Sign** and refresh the MAR to review the order before verbally communicating with nursing staff.

***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.