Infusions – Ordering Intermittent Infusions

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Key messages:

- Intermittent infusions are those with an associated frequency, e.g. antibiotics.

- This QRG will cover how to order intermittent infusions

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1. Ordering Intermittent Infusions

1. Navigate to **Orders and Referrals** and click **+Add**
2. Search for and select the appropriate intermittent infusion order

Note: Filter search results by typing "infusion" after the name of the medication, e.g. "flucloxacillin infusion"

Search: fluclox infusion   Advanced Options   Type:

Folder: Search within:

flucloxacillin IV infusion 1 g in Sodium Chloride 0.9%, 6 hourly
flucloxacillin IV infusion 2 g in Sodium Chloride 0.9%, 4 hourly
flucloxacillin IV infusion 2 g in Sodium Chloride 0.9%, 6 hourly
flucloxacillin IV infusion 25 mg/kg in Sodium Chloride 0.9%, 4 hourly - NEONATE
flucloxacillin IV infusion 25 mg/kg in Sodium Chloride 0.9%, 6 hourly - PAED
flucloxacillin IV infusion 50 mg/kg in Sodium Chloride 0.9% - NEONATE
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Note: You will find some antibiotics have an order for an "IV Push" and another for an "IV Infusion". The "IV Push" orders are intended for use in emergency situations. If in doubt, always select the "IV Infusion" order.

Search: fluclox iv   Advanced Options   Type: Inpatien

Folder: Search within: All

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flucloxacillin 50 mg/kg, IV, Vial, 12 hourly, - NEONATE
flucloxacillin (additive) 50 mg/kg, IV Infusion, 12 hourly, Infuse over 30 min(s), - NEONATE
flucloxacillin for injection 1 g, IV, Vial, 6 hourly, (IV push)
flucloxacillin for injection 2 g, IV, Vial, 6 hourly, (IV push)
flucloxacillin for injection 2 g, IV, Vial, 4 hourly, (IV push)
flucloxacillin for injection 2 g, IV, Vial, PRE-OP, (IV push)

3. Complete the mandatory Indication field (i.e. for antibiotics) under the **Details** tab:

4. Under the **Ingredient Details** tab – the diluent, volume and infuse over time have been pre-defined wherever possible as per policy.

Note: If nursing staff feel the specified details are clinically inappropriate, they can change these at the point of administration, and notify the treating team to modify the order for future doses.

Note: The volume, rate and infuse over fields are all linked – if the rate is modified, the infuse over time will re-calculate based on the volume, and vice versa.

5. Sign the order and review the MAR / MAR Summary.

Note: Only the infuse over time will appear on the MAR for intermittent infusions.