

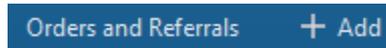
Infusions – Ordering Truly Continuous Infusions



Key messages:

- A Truly Continuous Infusion is an infusion order with no duration or stop time. This means that nurses can continue to hang new bags until the doctor Cancel/DC the order.

1. Select **Orders** and **+Add**



2. Search for and select the required infusion –truly continuous infusions will have CONTINUOUS in the name:

Enter name to create sequence:

Search: Type:

- glyceryl trinitrate (additive)
- glyceryl trinitrate (DOUBLE STRENGTH) infusion 60 mg in Glucose 5% (PVC free) 500 mL **CONTINUOUS**
- glyceryl trinitrate (SINGLE STRENGTH) infusion 30 mg in Glucose 5% (PVC free) 500 mL **CONTINUOUS**
- glyceryl trinitrate (TRIPLE STRENGTH) infusion 90 mg in Glucose 5% (PVC free) 500 mL **CONTINUOUS**

3. Review the **Details**, **Continuous Details** and **Order Comments** tabs. Modify as required. Note the other fields will re-calculate as information is modified.

Details for **flecainide (additive) 300 mg [1.5 mg/kg/hr] + Glucose 5% infusion 500 mL**

Details Continuous Details Order Comments Diagnoses

Base Solution	Bag Volume	Rate	Infuse Over	
Glucose 5% infusion	500 mL	150 mL/hr	3.3 hr(s)	
Additive	Additive Dose	Normalized Rate	Delivers	Occurrence
flecainide (additive)	300 mg	1.5 mg/kg/hr	90 mg/hr	EB
Total Bag Volume	500 mL			



Important

- Only the Rate (not the Infuse Over time) will appear on the MAR for nursing staff to see upon administration

A rate of **TITRATE** will enable nurses to modify the rate of infusion *as per protocol / as per order comments* without the doctor having to modify the order each time. Refer to the separate QRG on Titratable Infusions for more information.

Details for **glyceryl trinitrate (additive) 30 mg + Glucose (PVC free) 5% infusion 500 mL**

Details Continuous Details Order Comments Diagnoses

Base Solution	Bag Volume	Rate	Infuse Over	
Glucose (PVC free) 5% infusion 500 mL	500 mL	TITRATE		
Additive	Additive Dose	Normalized Rate	Delivers	Occurrence
glyceryl trinitrate (additive)	30 mg			EB
Total Bag Volume	500 mL			

4. If an infusion has been built with a **Normalised Rate** (i.e., anything other than mL/hr) there will be no pre-defined units in the Additive Dose field.

Details for **octreotide (additive) [50 MICROg/hr] + Sodium Chloride 0.9% infusion 250 mL**

Details Continuous Details Order Comments Diagnoses

Base Solution	Bag Volume	Rate	Infuse Over	
Sodium Chloride 0.9% infusion 250 mL	250 mL			
Additive	Additive Dose	Normalized Rate	Delivers	Occurrence
octreotide (additive)		50 MICROg/hr	50 MICROg/hr	EB
Total Bag Volume	250 mL			



Important

- Always check and ensure the correct units of measure have been entered!

5. Select

Orders For Signature

6. Review order, sign and refresh

7. Check the MAR and MAR Summary

Continuous Infusions	
glyceryl trinitrate (additive) 30 mg Glucose (PVC free) 5% infusion 500 mL 500 mL, IV Infusion, Rate: TITRATE, First dose 09/10/2020 10:32:00, Total volume (mL): 500 Refer to WH procedure. Suggested starting dose 10-20 MICROg/min Administration Information glyceryl trinitrate Glucose 5% in Water intravenous solution	Pending Not given within 5 days.
octreotide (additive) 500 MICROg [50 MICROg/hr] Sodium Chloride 0.9% infusion 250 mL 250 mL, IV Infusion, Rate: 25 mL/hr, First dose 09/10/2020 11:18:00, Indication: Bleeding oesophageal varices, Total volume (mL): 250 Refer to WH procedure. Use must be authorised by the Gastroenterology Un... Administration Information octreotide Sodium Chloride 0.9%	Pending Not given within 5 days.