Infusions- Pausing an Infusion – Nursing/Midwifery

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Key message

- If the infusion is required to be temporarily paused, manually stop the IV infusion pump using the Rate Change function.

1. Navigate to the MAR and click on the Pending tile to open up the MAR Charting Window.

2. Click on **Rate Change** and **modify** the rate in the bottom section to **0ml/hr** to indicate the infusion is paused.

3. Click Apply

4. Discern alert will display indicating the rate change differs from the prescribed order.

5. Select Yes.

6. Add a comment if required in MAR Charting window

7. To **Sign** off the MAR Charting window click on the **Green** tick

8. Refresh the MAR and review the infusion rate change displays correctly
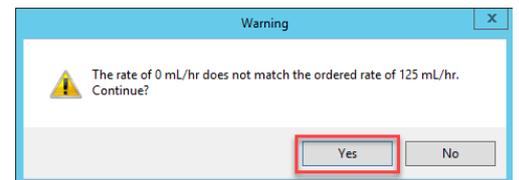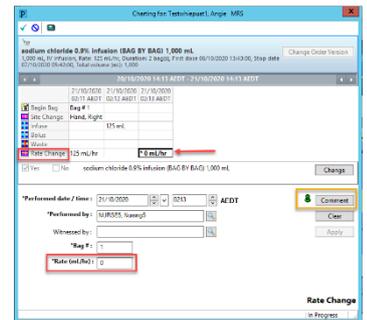
   NB: The End bag tile appears at the expected time the infusion bag is empty (based on the rate and documented volumes infused). Given the rate is 0ml/hr the End Bag will appear on the right side of the MAR pending tile.

9. When infusion can be recommenced repeat steps a) – c)