

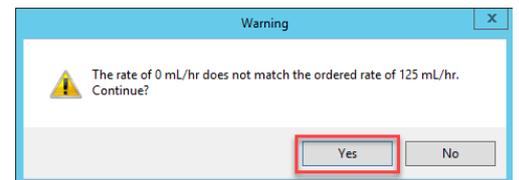
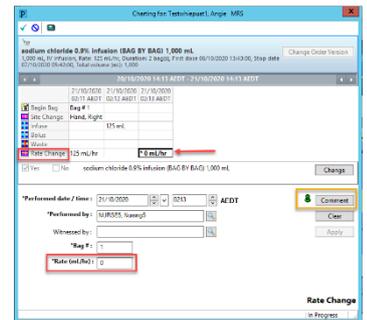
# Infusions- Pausing an Infusion – Nursing/Midwifery



## Key message

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

- Navigate to the MAR and click on the Pending tile to open up the MAR Charting Window.
- Click on **Rate Change** and **modify** the rate in the bottom section to **0ml/hr** to indicate the infusion is paused.
- Click Apply
- Discern alert will display indicating the rate change differs from the prescribed order.
- Select Yes.
- Add a comment if required in MAR Charting window
- To **Sign** off the MAR Charting window click on the **Green** tick
- 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.

- When infusion can be recommended repeat steps a) – c)

Time View	Medications	21/10/2020 02:14	21/10/2020 02:13	21/10/2020 02:12
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheduled <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unscheduled <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuous Infusions	sodium chloride 0.9% infusion (BAG BY BAG) 1,000 mL 1,000 mL, IV Infusion, Rate: 125 mL/hr, Duration: 2 bag(s), First dose 06/10/2020 13:43:00, Stop date 07/10/2020 05:42:00, Total volume (mL): 1,000 Administration Information Sodium Chloride 0.9%	Pending last bag started: 21/10/2020 02:11 AEDT	End Bag 1 of 2 * Rate Change 0 mL/hr *	25 mL Infuse 25 mL