

Medications – Start a Regular Medication NOW



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This Quick Reference Guide will explain how to:

Prescribe a medication to be administered **now**, despite being past the regular administration time for the medication. For example, a patient is admitted to the ward at 10am, but you would like for their regular medications that are normally charted for 8am to be given.

1. Go to **Orders and Referrals** **+ Add** on the Table of Contents and click +Add

2. Search for the medication:

3. Review the 'Details' for each medication and make changes as required.


4. Change the Priority to NOW

Reminder:
Never change the "First dose Date/Time".
This is NOT how to reschedule medications
and can lead to double dosing.

*First Dose Date / Time: 21/11/2018 06:00 AEST

5. Click **Sign** and enter password

6. Navigate to the **MAR**. Refresh the screen and review what you have prescribed. Note the first dose is time stamped with the current time. Subsequent doses will be due at the regular time of 8am

Medications	24/10/2018 14:00	24/10/2018 08:00	23/10/2018 16:58
Scheduled			
 rosuvastatin 5 mg, Oral, Tablet, morning, First dose 23/10/2018 16:58:00 rosuvastatin		5 mg Not given within 5 days.	NOW Not given within 5 days.