Medications – Administering Antimicrobials (Restricted / Highly Restricted)

Key Messages:

- Restricted antimicrobial orders automatically expire 72 hours after first dose date/time

- Orders with ID approvals expire at 7:30am on the specified date e.g. ID Approval Exp (7:30AM): 11/03/2020,

- After ID approvals expire, administration is *automatically* blocked (not by pharmacy)

- Nursing/Pharmacy shared tasks are sent at 48 hours, 72 hours, and after the ID approval expiry date to remind nursing/pharmacists to contact Treating team review duration of the antimicrobial. Treating teams will also receive a task in the task manager

On administration, the following alerts will fire and tasks placed in Care Compass if:

1. Initial approval expires in less than 24 hours

Administration can continue until expiry

2. Initial 72 hours of approval has lapsed/expired

Administration is blocked

3. It is after 7:30 am on the day of ID approval expiry

Administration is blocked

** **Pharmacists** receive the same tasks sent to Activities and Interventions and Pharmacy Care Organiser

Note: If administration is attempted on an already **blocked tile**, an alert pops up, however it is NOT pharmacy that rejected the order, it is driven by an automatic rule (using a 'pharmacy rejection' functionality)