

Medications - Clinical Trials Medications



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Quick Reference Guide

This Quick Reference Guide will explain how to:

Order Clinical Trial medications and discharge prescriptions.

Note: Chemotherapy and Infusion Clinical Trial medications will remain on paper chart.

*Remember to add the Patient alert for clinical trials.
For more info refer to QRG "Alerts – Add Alert"*

Inpatient Ordering:

1. In the Table of Contents, go to **Orders and Referrals** **+ Add** and click **+Add**

2. Type and select **Clinical Trial Medication**

3. Fill in all the compulsory order details marked in yellow

a) In the **Medication name** field enter **<medication name/+placebo>** e.g. Clopidogrel/Placebo Tabs

b) In the **Freetext dose** field always accompany dose with correct units e.g. 1 tablet



c) In the **Frequency** field and click onto ellipsis button to ensure dosing time/date is correct

- BD (on Mon, Wed, Fri & Sun)
- BD (on Tue & Thu)
- BD (on Tue, Thu & Sat)
- BD (on Tue, Thu, Sat & Sun)
- BD (with or after food)
- chemo-12 hourly
- chemo-24 hourly
- chemo-48 hourly
- chemo-6 hourly
- chemo-ONCE
- daily



d) Select the appropriate **Route of administration**

e) To use patient's own supply of medications, opt yes

Patient's Own Meds: Yes No

f) Click on the **Order Comments** tab and enter the Clinical Trials HREC number

▼ Details for **Clinical Trial. (Clopidogrel/Pl...**

Order comments

HREC 58673

g) Click **Sign** (and enter your password) to generate the order.

This is how it will appear on the MAR:

Clinical Trial. (Clopidogrel/Placebo) Clopidogrel/Placebo, 1 tablet, Oral, daily, First dose 10/04/2020 08:00:00, Patient's Own Meds	1 tablet Not given within 5 days.
Clinical Trial.	

h) The medication can be administered as per usual.

Charting for TESTMHG, AD2

Clinical Trial. (Clopidogrel/Placebo)
Clopidogrel/Placebo, 1 tablet, Oral, First dose 06/08/2019 08:00:00
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*Performed date / time: 05/08/2019 1426 AEST
*Performed by: Tiet, Jen - PHARM
Witnessed by:

*Clinical Trial: 1 tablet Volume: 0 ml
Diluent: <none> ml
*Route: Oral Site:

Total Volume: 0 Infused Over: 0

5/08/2019 5/08/2019 5/08/2019 5/08/2019 5/08/2019 5/08/2019
1300 AEST 1400 AEST 1500 AEST 1600 AEST 1700 AEST 1800 AEST

Not Given
Reason:
Comment:










Important – For Clinical Trials medication that requires weight-based dosing, please consult the Clinical Trials Pharmacist for appropriate prescribing method in the EMR



Discharge Prescription:

To prescribe a Clinical Trial medication on **discharge** – search for ‘Clinical Trial Prescription’

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