## Medications – Different Routes of Administration for the Same Medication

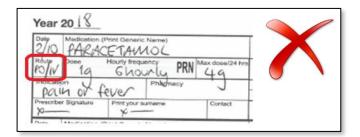


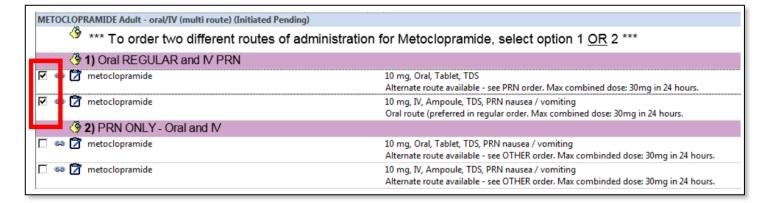
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## **Key messages:**

- Unlike paper charts, the EMR will NOT allow prescribers to document two alternative routes of administration for ONE order (e.g., oral/IV) therefore two separate Unlike orders are required. An orderset is the safest way to do this.
  - 1. To order, search terms "Oral/IV" or "multi route" in inpatient prescribing to shortlist results

  - 3. Select both components within the chosen option





4. Sign order and check MAR





## **Important**

· Nursing staff be aware of the combined maximum daily dose and when the last dose was given

