NORTHWEST Kidney Centers

PRN Normal Saline Orders

If a 2nd or 3rd bag of saline must be opened to give a patient a bolus of saline during treatment or for rinseback, a PRN order needs to be placed for each additional bag of saline opened. (PRN medications can only be "Given" once per treatment, so every bag that is used must have a separate PRN order.)

The bag of saline is documented as "Given" in the Medications/Imn tab of Real-Time Charting (RTC) under the PRN medications. The specific details of how much saline was given with each bolus is charted in the Treatment Detail of RTC.

Example of PRN Normal Saline order

Treatment Detail in Treatment Tab

Notes	Intradialytic complication: cramping. UF to minimum. Gave 100 mL NS from first bag. RN notified

Documenting Administration in Medications/Imn tab

- PRN medications are separated from dialysis medications.

Administered Medication	Prescription	Notes	Given / Not Given	Time	User
epoetin beta-methoxy polyethylene glycol	75 mcg intravenously (75 mcg/0.3 mL solution) each Thr every 2 weeks (Next Dose: 06/13/2019) (06/13/19 10:37 - current)		◉ Given ○ Not Given ○ Undo	1434	es2
heparin	2500 units intravenously (1000 units/mL solution) 3 to 4 times a week Heparin bolus (06/11/19 09:28 - 06/13/19 09:08)		○ Given ◉ Not Given ○ Undo	1434	es2
heparin	3500 units by continuous intravenous infusion (1000 units/mL solution) 3 to 4 times a week Hourly heparin 1000 units/hr 30 min cutoff (06/11/19 09:47 - 06/13/19 09:09)		○ Given ◉ Not Given ○ Undo	1436	es2
heparin	2100 units into the affected catheter (1000 units/mL solution) 3 to 4 times a week Cath lock arterial limb 2.1 mL (06/11/19 09:53 - 06/13/19 09:09)		○ Given ◉ Not Given ○ Undo	1436	es2
heparin	2000 units intravenously (1000 units/mL solution) 3 to 4 times a week Heparin bolus (06/13/19 09:14 - current)		◉ Given ○ Not Given ○ Undo	1436	es2
heparin	3500 units by continuous intravenous infusion (1000 units/mL solution) 3 to 4 times a week Hourly heparin 1000 units/hr 30 min cutoff (06/13/19 09:27 - current)		◉ Given ○ Not Given ○ Undo	1436	es2
heparin	2100 units into the affected catheter (1000 units/mL solution) 3 to 4 times a week cath lock arterial 2.1 mL (06/13/19 09:41 - current)		○ Given ◉ Not Given ○ Undo	1436	es2

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Administered Medication	Prescription	Notes	Given/Not Given	Time	User
Normal Saline Flush	1000 mL intravenously (0.9% solution) once a day Saline flush prn Saline flush (05/31/19 11:43 - current)		○ Given ○ Not Given ○ Undo		-