

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/Imm 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

| Update a Patient's Prescription Medication | | | |
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| Prescription | | | |
| Medication | sodium chloride | Select Medication | Do not Substitute <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Dose | 1000 | Dose Unit | mL |
| Monthly Dose | | Strength | 0.9% |
| Frequency | 3 times a week | Dose Form | solution |
| Monday | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tuesday | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Wednesday | <input type="checkbox"/> | Thursday | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Friday | <input type="checkbox"/> | Saturday | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Every | 1 Weeks | Sunday | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Free Text | May be given in 200 mL boluses upto 1000 mL | | |
| Pharmacy | | | |
| Quantity | | Refill | |
| Administration | | | |
| Start Date | 06/24/2019 14:06 | End Date | |
| Adm Type | Adm on Dialysis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Self Adm on Dialysis | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Facility Adm | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bulk Supply <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Justification | N186 - End stage renal disease | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Add to Patient's Current Problem List | | |
| | Category Select value | | |
| Pt Provided | <input type="checkbox"/> | ESRD Related | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| PRN | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Reason | For muscle cramps or hypotension |
| Use Dose Counter | <input type="checkbox"/> | Starting Doses | |
| | | Total Doses | |
| | | Doses Given | |
| Hold | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hold Until Date | |
| Reason on Hold | | | |
| Patient Not Taking | <input type="checkbox"/> | Last Dose On | |
| Reason Not Taking | | | |
| Instructions | | | |
| Patient Instructions | | | |
| Nurse Comments | | | |
| Order Method | Standing Order | | |
| Order Taken Date and Time | | | |

Example of RTC Charting

Treatment Detail in Treatment Tab

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| Notes | Intradialytic complication: cramping. UF to minimum. Gave 100 mL NS from first bag. RN notified |
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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) | | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Given <input type="radio"/> Not Given <input type="radio"/> 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) | | <input type="radio"/> Given <input checked="" type="radio"/> Not Given <input type="radio"/> 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) | | <input type="radio"/> Given <input checked="" type="radio"/> Not Given <input type="radio"/> 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) | | <input type="radio"/> Given <input checked="" type="radio"/> Not Given <input type="radio"/> 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) | | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Given <input type="radio"/> Not Given <input type="radio"/> 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) | | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Given <input type="radio"/> Not Given <input type="radio"/> 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) | | <input type="radio"/> Given <input checked="" type="radio"/> Not Given <input type="radio"/> Undo | 1436 | es2 |
| Hide PRN Medications | | | | | |
| 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) | | <input type="radio"/> Given <input type="radio"/> Not Given <input type="radio"/> Undo | | - |