

Medication Administration Talking Points

This document outlines differences in the medication administration process between SCM and Epic.

How it Works



As of June 4, the Medication Administration Record (MAR) in Epic is the source of truth.

- Pyxis is no longer a source for medication/order information – this must be reviewed in Epic on the Medication Administration Record (MAR) to pull medication.
 - Narcotic or controlled substance waste still must be maintained at the Pyxis device.
- When you see Central Pharmacy, this means the medication is not loaded in the Pyxis. Please look in patient-specific bin or Pyxis refrigerator prior to reaching out to pharmacy.
- If the medication is not in either the refrigerator or patient-specific bin, send a message to the pharmacy by clicking RX Message 30 minutes after the order has been entered.
 - If urgent, make a phone call to the pharmacy.

azithromycin (Zithromax) 500 mg in sodium chloride 0.9% 250 mL IVPB 500 mg [Ⓔ] Dose: 500 mg : 250 mL/hr : intravenous : Every 24 hours

0730 Due

Ordered Admin Dose: 500 mg = 250 mL
Concentration: 500 mg/250 mL

Dispense Location: Central Pharmacy

cefoTEtan (Cefotan) IVPB 1 g [Ⓔ] Dose: 1 g : 100 mL/hr : intravenous : Every 8 hours

0730 Due

Ordered Admin Dose: 1 g = 50 mL
Concentration: 1 g/50 mL

Dispense Location: Central Pharmacy

- Nursing can modify schedule of one-time doses only, not for scheduled medications.
 - You need to message the pharmacy to modify entire schedules.

Order Management:

- No written orders are permitted on inpatient units – all orders must be electronically entered by the ordering provider following CPOE best practice. Inpatient nursing will no longer transcribe paper orders.
- Medication holds (both system and provider initiated) will be clearly labeled in the MAR and on the medication order.
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ED medication management:

- All medications must be administered via Barcode Scanning Medication Administration (BCMA).

Learn More



Learning Home Dashboard: Inpatient Clinical Learning Home Dashboard

Remember – Tip sheets on the Learning Home Dashboard.

The changes identified in this document are significant to your hospital. Please reference the following Tip Sheets:

- Edit Medication Administration
- Medication Administration
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Note that the information on the Learning Home Dashboard is current. If you download or print a copy of the Tip Sheet, it will may not reflect the most up to date information. Make it a habit to view Tip Sheets within Epic frequently.

Remember



Playground

Once you complete your training, you may access the Epic Playground environment. Use this environment to learn and practice the new Epic workflows.

Focusing on the changes identified in this document will help your hospital in the successful implementation.

As part of the Playground environment, you will have access to the Learning Home Dashboard to learn about other changes.

You Can Also



View the Change Video

A demonstration was held and recorded for this workflow. The demonstration is located in NetLearning for the user to locate and assign to themselves using the "Learning Opportunities (Enroll) button. To locate the recording for this change, and all other recorded demonstrations, search for "Change Management" and select the appropriate demonstration.

Questions can be sent to your informatics representative. If they cannot answer the question, they will partner with you to find the answer with the EpicTogether Team.

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