

Administering PRN Pain Medications

PRN pain medications are commonly prescribed to address various types of pain. It is crucial to adhere to the prescribed orders and administer the medication that aligns with the patient's reported level of pain.

- ❑ As a general guideline, mild pain is considered 1-3, moderate pain 4-6, and severe pain 7-10.
- ❑ Pain Interventions are provided based on the patient's treatment plan for pain.
- ❑ Pain rating must be documented prior to the administration of PRN pain medication.
- ❑ Pain rating levels are reassessed within 1 hour after PRN pain administration by any route.
 - To help caregivers complete this documentation within 1 hour of administration, the pain reassessment reminder task fires 30 minutes after administration.

PRN Mild Pain (1-3)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NOTE: Only select one of the below options if you have not selected a scheduled medication.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ketorolac (Toradol)	Ordered
PRN Moderate Pain (4-6)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NOTE: Select one enteral option. Reserve IV meds for patients unable to take enteral medications.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	oxycodone (oxyCODONE immediate release)	Ordered
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HYDRomorphone (Dilaudid)	Ordered
PRN Severe Pain (7-10)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NOTE: Select one enteral option. Reserve IV meds for patients unable to take enteral medications.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	oxycodone (oxyCODONE immediate release)	Ordered
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HYDRomorphone (Dilaudid)	Ordered
Refractory Pain		
<input type="checkbox"/>	NOTE: May be administered 45 minutes after prn dose, if pain remains at moderate to severe level.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	HYDRomorphone (Dilaudid)	Completed



Clinical Updates

Upcoming Titratable Medication Order Updates

➤ **Titration parameters will now be linked to the medication order in the following plans.**

- Labetalol (Trandate) Infusion Plan System
- Verapamil Infusion Plan (M, Mc,T, A, B)
- PD Pediatric Vasopressin Diabetes Insipidus Plan (MSJ)
- PD Pediatric Vasopressin for SHOCK Plan (MSJ)
- PD Pediatric Epinephrine Plan (System)
- Ketamine (Ketalar) Infusion for Refractory Bronchospasm for Ventilated Patients, Adult Plan (MSJ)
- Ketamine (Ketalar) Infusion for ICU Sedation Adjunct for Ventilated Patients, Adult Plan (MSJ, Mc)
- PD Pediatric Esmolol for SVT Plan (MSJ)
- ED Pediatric Status Epilepticus Subplan (System)
- Anesthesia OB Labor Remifentanyl Analgesia Plan (MSJ)
- PD Pediatric Pentobarbital Subplan (MSJ)
- PD Pediatric Nitroprusside Plan (MSJ)
- PD Pediatric Normothermia for Brain Injury Subplan (MSJ)
- PD Pediatric Dobutamine Plan (MSJ)
- Treprostinil (Remodulin) Plan (MSJ)
- Neuromuscular Blocker Infusion Plan, Adult (M,Mc,T,A,B)
- CV Esophageal Surgery Plan (MSJ)
- CV Ventricular Access Device (VAD) Postop Plan (MSJ)
- ASC ANES Rapid Atrial Fibrillation (Basic) Treatment Plan
- FSER Pain, Agitation, and Delirium Management for Critically Ill Patients Plan
- PD Pediatric Dobutamine Plan (MSJ)
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- Dexmedetomidine (Precedex) for Severe Alcohol Withdrawal Plan (M, Mc,B,A,T)
- Tilt Table Test Subplan (MSJ)
- PD Pediatric Status Epilepticus Subplan (MSJ)

○ PD Pediatric Procedural Dexmedetomidine (Precedex) Sedation Subplan (MSJ)

1 mg, Inj, IM, Q2HR, PRN, delirium, 03/06/26 13:20:00 EST, Routi...	given		
haloperidol			
Informed of Med purpose/side effects			
AMB NDC			
AMB up to 5mg J1630 X QTY			
AMB Inj Med Admin Charge			
Continuous Infusions		Pending	
DOBUTamine 1,000 mg [5 mcg/kg/min] Premix Diluent IV 250 mL 250 mL, 03/26/26 14:56:00 EDT, Routine, Weight for this Order, Max rate: 20 mcg/kg/min, Titrate by: gradually increasing or decreasing dose by 1 mcg/kg/min every hour, Maintain SBP greater than 90 DOBUTamine (Dobutrex) Plan Non ICU Setting: Standard Concen...		DOBUTamine 1,000 mg [5 mcg/kg/min] + Premix Diluent IV 250 mL 250 mL, 03/26/26 14:56:00 EDT, Routine, Weight for this Order, Max rate: 20 mcg/kg/min, Titrate by: gradually increasing or decreasing dose by 1 mcg/kg/min every hour, Maintain SBP greater than 90	
Administration Information		DOBUTamine (Dobutrex) Plan Non ICU Setting: Standard Concentration. 4000 mcg/mL. Initiate infusion at 5 mcg/kg/min or as ordered. Notify physician if frequency of ventricular ectopy increases, HR greater than 120 BPM or	



Teleflex Arrow Procedural Kits (Lidocaine and Bupivacaine Recall)

- Arrow International LLC, a subsidiary of Teleflex Incorporated, had initiated a voluntary field correction for certain Arrow® Kits and Sets that contain Lidocaine and Bupivacaine due to limited reports of drug ineffectiveness.
- At the point of use, upon opening the kit, discard the affected Lidocaine or Bupivacaine vials and obtain Lidocaine or Bupivacaine separately through the pharmacy.
- Stickers will be applied to impacted kits.

