Continuous Infusions: Managing Nurse Initiated TKVO IV Fluids
Quick reference guide

Order Nurse Initiated IV Fluids

EENs – It is NOT within your scope of practice to place any medication orders. You may be required to witness a phone or verbal order. In this case enter your Full Name and Designation in the Nurse Witness Field.

1. Click Orders tab from the Menu.
2. Click +Add.
3. Click the Nurse Initiated Medications Folder.
   Enter name to create sequence: 
   Search: 
   Type: 
   Inpatient

4. Click the Nurse Initiated Medications – General (PAH) Folder.
   Enter name to create sequence: 
   Search: 
   Type: 
   Inpatient

5. Click the correct Order Sentence.

The Ordering Physician window will open.
6. Insert the name of the Ordering Physician.

7. Select the communication type as Nurse Initiated (no co-sign).

8. Click OK then Done.
9. Check the Continuous Details tab is correct.
10. Click on the Details tab.

TKVO Begin Bag

1. Click MAR from the Menu.

Prior to administering the Continuous Infusions you need to review your patient’s allergies as per the nursing protocols and mark them as reviewed. Don’t forget to check 7 rights of medication administration.

2. Locate and select the Continuous Infusion Administration Pending box.

3. The IV Administration window will open
4. Complete the relevant and mandatory fields.
5. Click Apply
6. Click the Green Tick
Check the Results column has being populated as a Begin Bag – Bag # 1 etc…

2. Enter all the relevant and mandatory fields;
   a. Click on the Waste action icon.
   b. Enter the Waste volume (mL).
   c. Add witnessed by if required.
   d. Add a Comment.
   e. Click Apply.
   f. Click the Green tick.

TKVO End Bag

Due to the run duration time of the TKVO bag at 5mL(s)/hr, the End Bag cell won’t appear on the MAR.
If the End Bag task cell is not showing on the MAR and the duration hang time has reached 24 hours. You will be required to end that infusion and take the bag down as per hospital policy.
You can waste the remaining volume to pull the End Bag task cell closer to the current date/time column to continue the end bag process.

3. Click Refresh.

If you have entered an hourly volume infused via Interactive View in the FBC iView Band you do not have to enter an Infused Volume here.
But if you have not entered hourly volume infused, you can also enter the Total Volume that was infused at this point.