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## Prescribing & administering PRN & regular doses of the same medication

### Medications Management

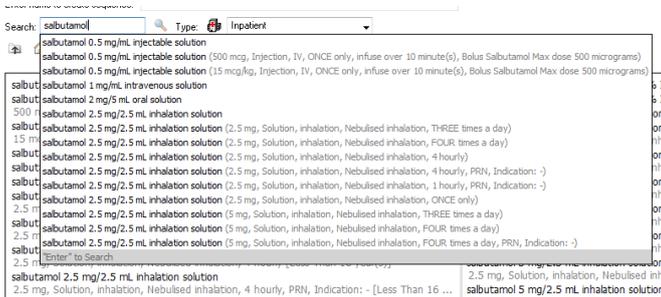
#### Quick reference guide

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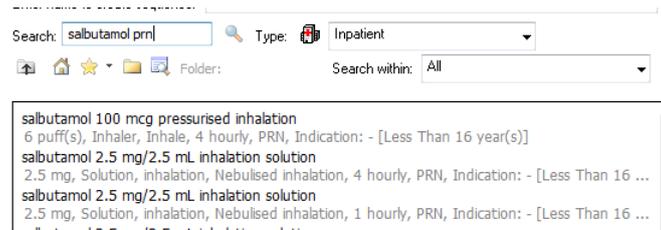
There may be times when you need to order a regular scheduled medication, as well as a PRN dose of the same medication.

For example, Salbutamol to be administered 4 hourly with PRN doses as needed / before physiotherapy.

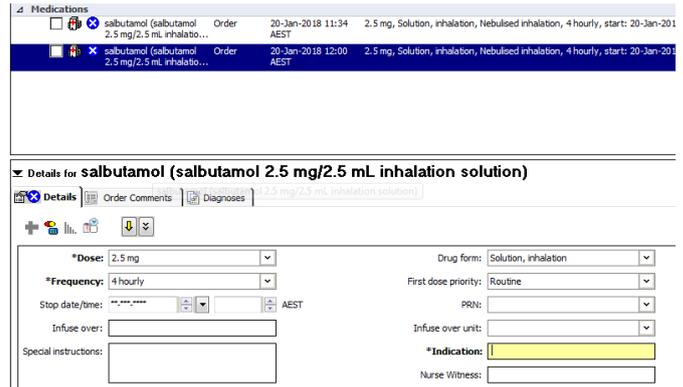
1. Navigate to the **Orders** screen.
2. Click **+ Add**
3. Search for **Salbutamol** and hit enter.



4. Select the order sentence that best matches what you wish to prescribe for their regular dose.
5. Search for **Salbutamol PRN** and hit Enter.



6. Select the order sentence that best matches the desired PRN order.
7. Click **Done** to close the **Add Order** window.
8. Select each order to fill out the mandatory fields and adjust the details if the order sentence is required.



9. For the PRN order, enter details in **Special instructions/Order comments** field as per below recommendations.

**Note:** When prescribing Regular and PRN medication orders for the same drug with different dose or route, Prescribers will write a note in the Special Instructions/Order Comments as per below example:

“Not to be administered within one hour of regular dose, +/- contact Registrar on first administration on ext xxxx”.

Frequencies of "as indicated" or "NOW" (STAT) should not be used when prescribing duplicate PRN and Regular medication orders.

Exceptions applies to Regular and PRN medication orders for ondansetron, metochlopramide, cyclizine and dexamethasone of the same dose, same route or different route where the system will pick up when the last dose was administered.

10. When the order details are complete and correct, click **Sign**.
11. Enter your password, then **Refresh** the Orders.



## Administering PRN & regular doses of the same medication in the MAW

When the patient is due their regular medication:

1. Navigate to the **MAR**.
2. Review the order details.

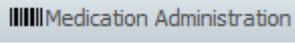
Scheduled
 <b>salbutamol (salbutamol 2.5 mg/2.5 mL i...</b> 2.5 mg = 2.5 mL, Solution, inhalation, Nebulised inhalation, 4 hourly, start: 20-Jan-2018 12:00:00, Indication: Asthma

3. Move to the patient's bedside and perform verbal/visual **PPID** and **Allergy check**.
4. Click the **Allergies** hyperlink.

**Allergies: cefactor**

5. Perform a **Reverse Allergy Check** if relevant.
6. Click the **Mark All as Reviewed** button.

Reaction S...	D.	Substance	Category	Reactions	Seve...	Type
Active	✓	cefactor	Drug	Serum sick...	Mild	Allergy

7. Close the **Allergies** window.
8. Open the **MAW** 
9. Scan the patient's wristband.



10. Select the regular dose from the **MAW**.
11. Click in the **Result** column.

Scheduled	Historic	Details	Result
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20-Jan-2018 12:00	salbutamol	salbutamol (salbutamol 2.5 mg/2.5 mL inh...	salbutamol 2.5 mg, Nebulised inhalatic

12. Double-check the details of the order and ensure the correct dose is being given.
13. Administer the medication to the patient.
14. Enter your nurse witness in the **Witnessed By** field.

\*Performed date / time: 20-Jan-2018 11:39 AEST

\*Performed by: R4EDDoctor, Donovan

Witnessed by:

15. Click **OK**.
16. The nurse witness will enter their password and click **OK**.



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Verify user

**CERNER**

User Name:  
R4RN105

Password:  
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Domain:  
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OK Cancel

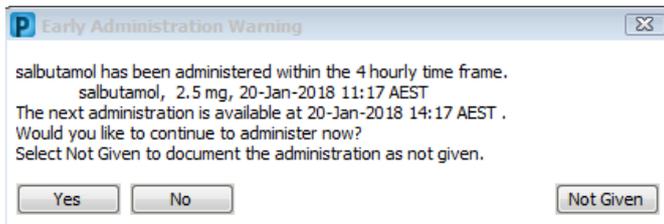
17. Click **Sign**.
18. Refresh the **MAR**.

The medication administration will now be charted on the **MAR**.

When the PRN dose is required:

1. Complete steps 1 to 9 above.

When you select the PRN dose from the **MAW**, you may get a warning as follows:



Early Administration Warning

salbutamol has been administered within the 4 hourly time frame.  
salbutamol, 2.5 mg, 20-Jan-2018 11:17 AEST  
The next administration is available at 20-Jan-2018 14:17 AEST .  
Would you like to continue to administer now?  
Select Not Given to document the administration as not given.

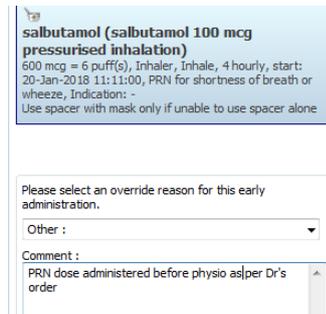
Yes No Not Given

This warning appears when the system recognises that the regular dose of medication was administered less than four hours ago. Even though you are administering the PRN dose, this warning will still fire.

2. Review this warning and ensure that your administration of the PRN dose is clinically appropriate.
3. If the administration of the PRN dose is clinically appropriate, click **Yes**.

An **Early Interval Reason** window will appear.

4. Select a **Reason** for early administration – if there are none appropriate, you can select **Other**:
5. Enter a **Comment** (e.g. PRN dose administered before physio as per Dr Name's order) > click **OK**.



salbutamol (salbutamol 100 mcg pressurised inhalation)  
600 mcg = 6 puff(s), Inhaler, Inhale, 4 hourly, start: 20-Jan-2018 11:11:00, PRN for shortness of breath or wheeze, Indication: -  
Use spacer with mask only if unable to use spacer alone

Please select an override reason for this early administration.

Other :

Comment :  
PRN dose administered before physio as per Dr's order

6. Complete steps 11 to 18 as above.

