

Stretching Salbutamol

Medication Management

Quick reference guide

Patients receiving salbutamol should have their order placed via one of the following PowerPlans:

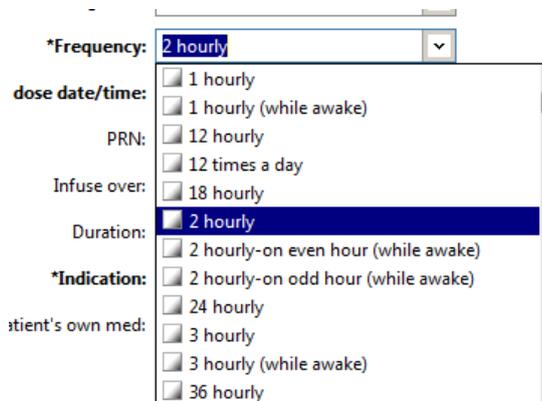
 Pre-School Wheeze Paediatric

 Acute Asthma Paediatric

Changing the medication order frequency

Once the medical decision has been made to stretch the existing salbutamol order:

1. Right click the current salbutamol order from within the PowerPlan.
2. Select .
3. From within the OEF, select the new frequency that you would like the patient to be stretched to.



*Frequency:

dose date/time: 1 hourly
 1 hourly (while awake)

PRN: 12 hourly
 12 times a day

Infuse over: 18 hourly
 2 hourly

Duration: 2 hourly-on even hour (while awake)
 2 hourly-on odd hour (while awake)

*Indication: 24 hourly
 3 hourly
 3 hourly (while awake)
 36 hourly

patient's own med:

4. Review the first dose date/time and ensure it aligns with the previously administered dose



Drug form:

*Frequency:

First dose date/time:

5. Select  and enter your password.
6. Review the MAR to ensure that the change reflects your intent for the order.

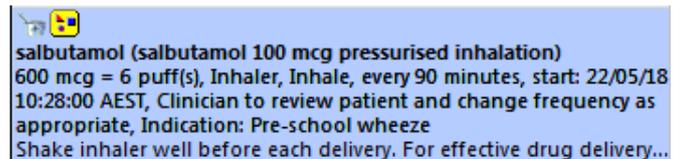
If the times on the MAR do not reflect the doses required for the patient, reschedule the doses accordingly.

Repeat this process for every new frequency required.

Reviewing the changes of medication order frequencies

In order to view the stretching periods that the patients has had:

1. Navigate to the MAR
2. Right click on the medication order and select Order Info



 salbutamol (salbutamol 100 mcg pressurised inhalation)
 600 mcg = 6 puff(s), Inhaler, Inhale, every 90 minutes, start: 22/05/18 10:28:00 AEST, Clinician to review patient and change frequency as appropriate, Indication: Pre-school wheeze
 Shake inhaler well before each delivery. For effective drug delivery...

3. Click on the  tab.

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4. The changes to the order frequency will be displayed as below.

Modify	25-May-2018	16:06 AEST
Entered and electronically signed by WATT, MEGAN JANE RN on 25-May-2018 at 16:05 AEST. Protocol (no co-sign) order by Test, Researcher		
Details	After	Before
Frequency	every 90 minutes	3 hourly
Next dose date and time	25-May-2018 17:30 AEST	25-May-2018 19:00 AEST
Validations		
Pharmacy Verification Routed to Pharmacy		

Reschedule	25-May-2018	15:42 AEST
Entered and electronically signed by WATT, MEGAN JANE RN on 25-May-2018 at 15:42 AEST. Protocol (no co-sign) order by Test, Researcher		
Details	After	Before
Next dose date and time	25-May-2018 19:00 AEST	25-May-2018 18:31 AEST
Validations		
Pharmacy Verification Routed to Pharmacy		

Modify	25-May-2018	15:35 AEST
Entered and electronically signed by WATT, MEGAN JANE RN on 25-May-2018 at 15:35 AEST. Protocol (no co-sign) order by Test, Researcher		
Details	After	Before
Frequency	3 hourly	2 hourly
Next dose date and time	25-May-2018 18:31 AEST	25-May-2018 17:31 AEST
Validations		
Pharmacy Verification Routed to Pharmacy		

Modify	25-May-2018	15:34 AEST
Entered and electronically signed by WATT, MEGAN JANE RN on 25-May-2018 at 15:33 AEST. Protocol (no co-sign) order by Test, Researcher		
Details	After	Before
Frequency	2 hourly	1 hourly
Next dose date and time	25-May-2018 17:31 AEST	25-May-2018 15:31 AEST
Difference in minutes	0	-1
Diagnosis		
Instructions Replace Required Details	No	

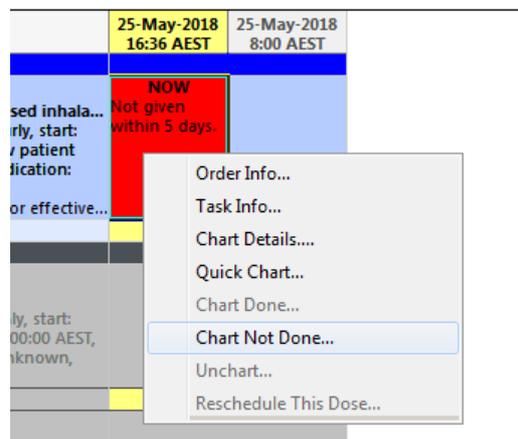
Troubleshooting for salbutamol orders

Removing overdue administration tasks

If there are overdue tasks displayed when you navigate to the MAR to review the updated order:

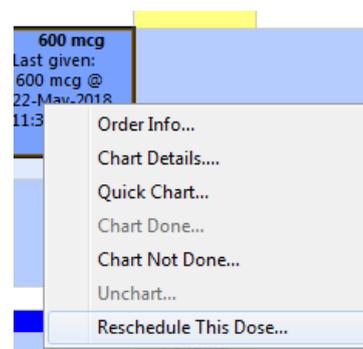
1. Right click on the order tile that is overdue and select *Chart Not Done* from the dropdown menu.
2. Select a reason the task was not completed from the dropdown menu and then click ✓ to sign.

This process will need to be repeated for all medication tasks that are overdue.



Rescheduling a single administration time

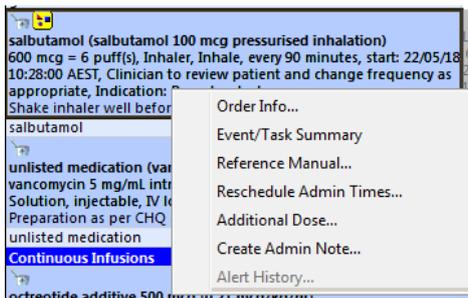
1. If a single dose needs to be rescheduled, right click on the order tile that requires rescheduling and select Reschedule This Dose...



2. Enter the desired reschedule time for this dose and click OK.

Rescheduling all administration times

1. If all doses require rescheduling, right click on the medication order that requires rescheduling and select Reschedule Admin Times...



2. Enter the desired reschedule time for the next dose. This action will reschedule all future doses according to the frequency of the medication order.

