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## Warfarin Phone Order – Nursing Staff

### Medication Management

#### Quick reference guide

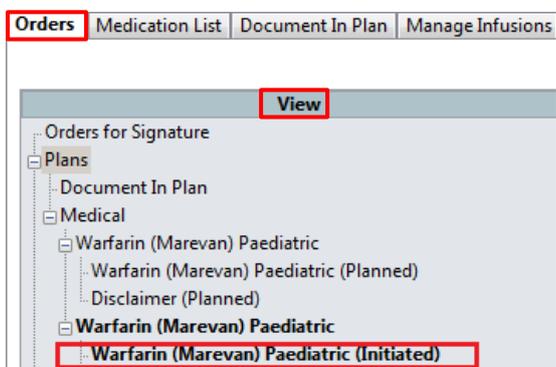
Where possible patient's INR will be checked within business hours whilst the treating team (cardiology/ haematology) is still available. A dose will then be prescribed by the treating team.

When this is not feasible i.e. weekends, after hours or other exceptional circumstances, nursing staff can take a phone order for warfarin dose from a cardiology or haematology fellow (or above level only).

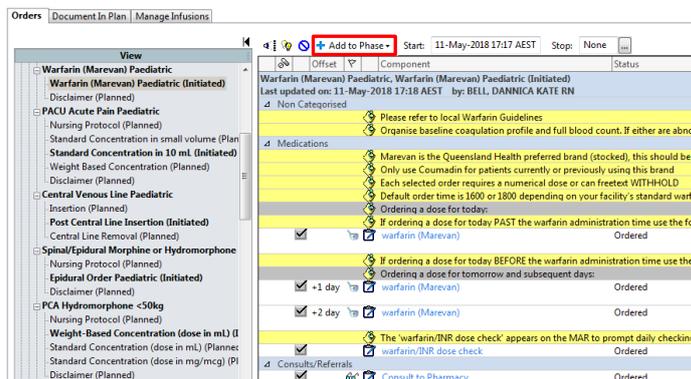
Nursing staff may **only** take a phone order for a **single** dose for the **current day**. Nursing staff **cannot** take a warfarin order via phone if it is the **initial dose** of warfarin for the patient.

#### Ordering warfarin dose via phone order using PowerPlan and "Add to Phase":

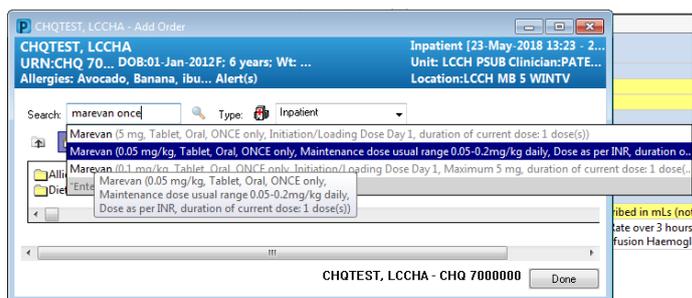
1. Confirm the correct patient's PowerChart is open
2. Navigate to the *Orders* page and locate the Initiated *Warfarin PowerPlan* in the *View* navigator column (Marevan brand is generally prescribed at LCCH)



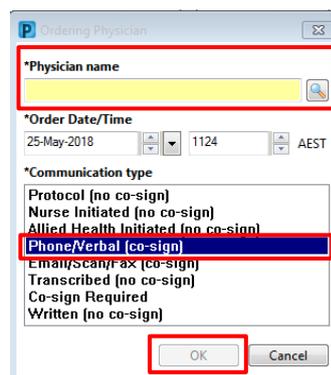
### 3. Select +Add to Phase and Add Order



4. In the Order Window search for *Marevan Once* (order the same brand as previously prescribed)
5. Select the *ONCE ONLY maintenance dose* order



6. Select *Phone/Verbal (co-sign)* communication type search for the *\*Physician name* (name of doctor on the phone) and select OK



7. The dose calculator will fire
8. Enter the dose specified by the doctor into the *Final Dose* field and select *Apply Dose*





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Manually change time to 1800 (if verbal order received significantly earlier than 1800 and after verbal instruction from physician)

The selected warfarin order will have blue circle with a white cross icon , indicating there are yellow mandatory sections to be completed

9. Double click on the order sentence to display the *Order Entry Format (OEF)*
10. Complete the Indication and Target INR, as per the doctor
11. Check the details of the *First dose date/time* are correct (current day and 1800hr if ordered before standard time)
12. To change the time of the dose, change *First dose priority* to Routine

Then click on drop down arrow in *First dose date/time* field to bring up following window

13. Enter your nurse witness' name into the free text field

**Orders For Signature**

14. Select
15. Review the *Scratch Pad* and ensure you have selected only one order, and that the order is correct as per the phone call

Medications	Order	12-May-2018 18:00 AEST	1 mg, Tablet, Oral, evening, Indication: XX, Target INR
warfarin (Marevan)	Order	12-May-2018 18:00 AEST	1 mg, Tablet, Oral, evening, Indication: XX, Target INR

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16. Select *Sign* and enter your password
17. Refresh the Orders page and navigate to the *MAR* and refresh to view the order and ensure the dose is scheduled at the correct time

Medications	12-May-2018 18:00 AEST
warfarin	
warfarin (Marevan)	1 mg, Tablet, Oral, evening, Indication: -, Target INR: 1.8 - 2.5, start: 12/05/18 18:00:00 AEST, stop: 13/05/18 17:59:00 AEST, Maintenance dose usual range 0.05-0.2mg/kg daily, Dose as per INR, duration of current dose: 1 dose(s)
	1 mg Not given within 5 days.

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18. Follow standard medication administration process and document administration via the MAW

