

## Continuous infusions: begin bag

### Quick reference guide

To chart a begin bag event, follow the steps below:

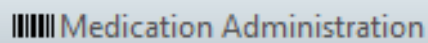
1. Click **MAR** from the **Menu**.

**Note:** Prior to administering the continuous infusion you need to review your patient's allergies as per your nursing protocols and mark them as reviewed. Don't forget to check 7 rights of medication administration.

2. View your **continuous infusion administration pending task** and prepare your infusion.

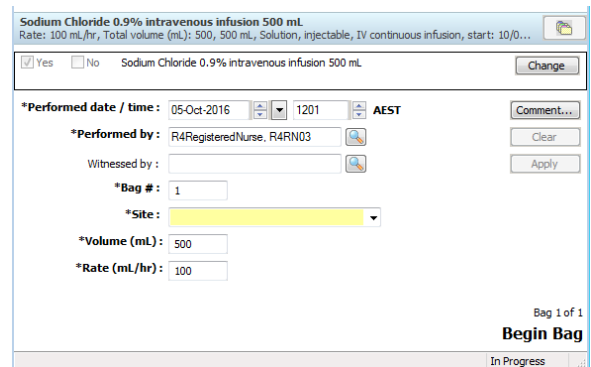
<p>Sodium Chloride 0.9% intravenous infusi... Rate: 100 mL/hr, Total volume (mL): 500, 500 mL, Solution, injectable, IV continuous infusion, start: 10/05/16 11:47:00 AEST, stop: 10/05/16 16:46:00 AEST, order duration: 1 bag(s) <b>Administration Information</b> Sodium Chloride 0.9% IV</p>	<p><b>Pending</b> Not given within 7 days.</p>
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3. At the patient's bedside, perform a verbal PPID check, check allergies and mark as reviewed.
4. Click on the **Medication Administration Wizard (MAW)** icon from the tool bar.



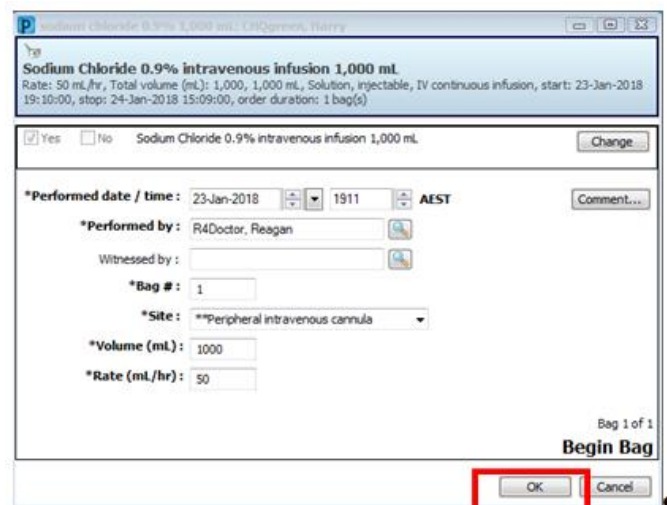
5. Scan the patient's ID band and perform the correct PPID as per hospital protocol.
6. Select the checkbox next to the fluid order and click in the results column.
7. Enter the **\*Site** field.
8. Complete the **'Witnessed by'** field.

9. Check the rate matches the order.



**Note:** This window is also used to make a comment if required.

10. Click **OK**.



11. Click **Sign**.
12. **Refresh** the page to see the action cell.

Begin Bag 1,000 mL 50 mL/hr Auth (Verified)