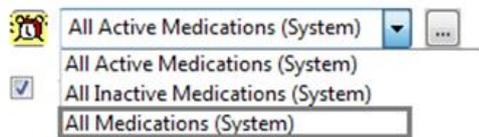# MAR: overview

Quick reference guide

This will provide you with an overview of the MAR (Medication Administration Record).
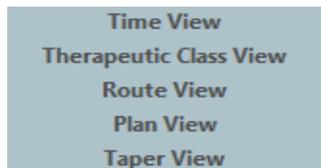
1. Select the **MAR** from the Menu.
2. Ensure your filter is changed from All Active Medications (System) to All Medications (System).

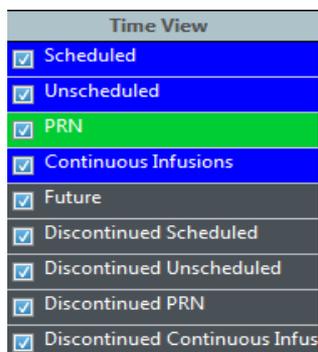3. The grey banner bar shows the time frame displayed in the MAR.

20 November 2017 10:16 AEST - 22 November 2017 10:16 AEST (Clinical Range)

4. There are 5 View options for the MAR.

Time View
Therapeutic Class View
Route View
Plan View
Taper View

These allow the user to view the MAR in various formats.

Each view gives the user options which assist in quick navigation. For example selecting PRN will display the PRN medications prescribed for the patient. De-selecting the tick box will remove that category of orders from view.

5. The left hand side of the MAR lists the medication orders for the patient.

   It is divided up into sections: Scheduled, Unscheduled, Continuous Infusions, Future, and Discontinued. Medications will be listed in each section alphabetically.

6. The time bar running along the top of the page indicates the date and time; the current time is highlighted in yellow.

21-Nov-2017 11:30 AEST	21-Nov-2017 10:16 AEST	21-Nov-2017 7:00 AEST

7. Activity tasks populate for an ordered medication. The task cell will display the time/date of last dose OR that the dose has not been given in the last 5 days. The task will be colour coded as below:

   a. The administration task cell:
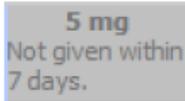
   1.2 g
   Not given within 7 days.

   b. An overdue administration task will be red with white text:

   10 mg
   Not given within 5 days.

   c. A task ordered as NOW will display as a red with black text
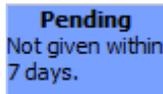
   NOW
   Not given within 5 days.

d. Future doses are grey, you won't be able to action these tasks because another dose is due prior:

5 mg
Not given within 7 days.

e. PRN medications will appear in green

50 mL
Last given:
50 mL @
21-Nov-2017
11:07 AEST

f. Continuous Infusions will display a pending task that will travel along the MAR at the current time:
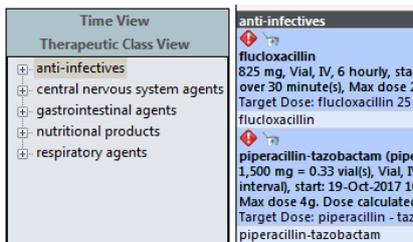
Pending
Not given within 7 days.

8. When a medication has been administered, an action task cell will appear in the bar below the order indicating the details of the administration as recorded by the nurse.
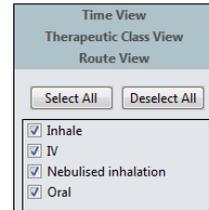
* 50 mL Auth (Verified)

Other views in the MAR

The remaining views for the MAR allow the user to filter by therapeutic class, route, plan, taper.

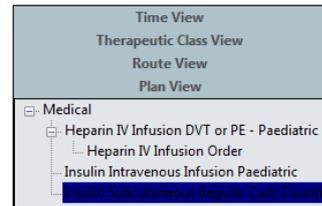1. Therapeutic class view will allow users to filter the MAR by therapeutic class.

Time View
Therapeutic Class View
anti-infectives
central nervous system agents
gastrointestinal agents
nutritional products
respiratory agents

anti-infectives
flucloxacillin
825 mg, Vial, IV, 6 hourly, star
over 30 minute(s), Max dose 2
Target Dose: flucloxacillin 25
flucloxacillin
piperacillin-tazobactam (pipe
1,500 mg = 0.33 vial(s), Vial, IV
interval), start: 19-Oct-2017 10
Max dose 4g. Dose calculated
Target Dose: piperacillin - tazo
piperacillin-tazobactam

2. Route view will filter by route.

Time View
Therapeutic Class View
Route View

Select All   Deselect All

☑ Inhale
☑ IV
☑ Nebulised inhalation
☑ Oral

3. Plan view will display all orders originating from a PowerPlan.

Time View
Therapeutic Class View
Route View
Plan View

Medical
Heparin IV Infusion DVT or PE - Paediatric
Heparin IV Infusion Order
Insulin Intravenous Infusion Paediatric
Insulin Subcutaneous Regular Carb Counting

4. Taper view will display medications that have been ordered as a part of a taper plan.

	Medications	02-Feb-2018 7:00 AEST	01-Feb-2018 19:00 AEST
☑ Show All Rate Change Documen...	prednisolone Taper		
Time View		25 mg	25 mg
Therapeutic Class View	prednisolone	Not given	Not given
Route View	25 mg, Tablet, Oral, 12 hourly, start: 01-Feb-2018 19:00:00, stop: 02-Feb-2018 18:59:00, order duration: 1 day(s), Indication: GVHD	within 5 days.	within 5 days.
Plan View	prednisolone		
Taper View	prednisolone		
prednisolone Taper	20 mg, Tablet, Oral, 12 hourly, start: 02-Feb-2018 19:00:00, stop: 03-Feb-2018 18:59:00, order duration: 1 day(s), Indication: GVHD		
	prednisolone		
	prednisolone		
	15 mg, Tablet, Oral, 12 hourly, start: 03-Feb-2018 19:00:00, stop: 04-Feb-2018 18:59:00, order duration: 1 day(s), Indication: GVHD		
	prednisolone		

It is important to always reset the view of the MAR to time view to ensure all medication orders for the patient are on view.