

Orders – medication level required

Medication Management

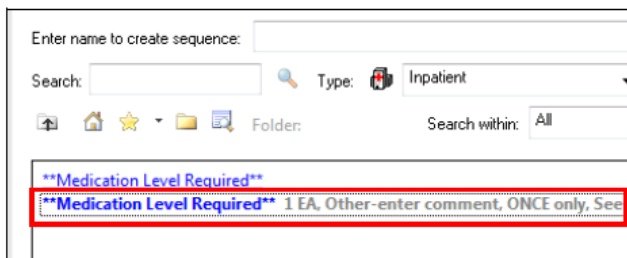
Quick reference guide

Note: The Medication Level Required order is to be used to alert clinicians that a medication level is required prior to administration of a medication.

The Medication Level Required placeholder order will sit at the top of the scheduled medications list in the MAR.

Order the Medication Level Required placeholder

1. Search for Medication level – select the one with the order sentence.



Enter name to create sequence:

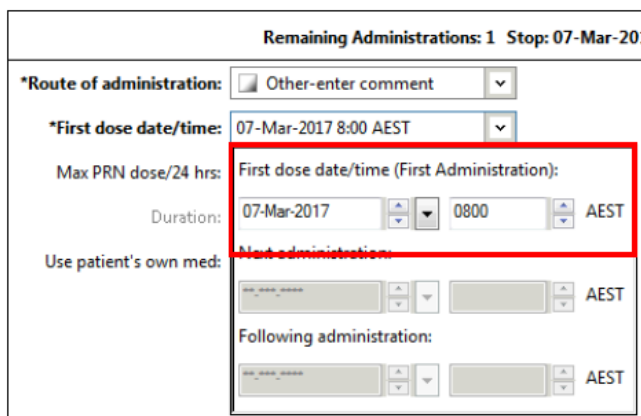
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****Medication Level Required****

****Medication Level Required** 1 EA, Other-enter comment, ONCE only, See**

2. Change the First dose date/time (First Administration) to when the medication level is due.



Remaining Administrations: 1 Stop: 07-Mar-20

*Route of administration:

*First dose date/time: 07-Mar-2017 8:00 AEST

Max PRN dose/24 hrs: First dose date/time (First Administration):

Duration: 07-Mar-2017 0800 AEST

Use patient's own med:

Next administration: AEST

Following administration: AEST

3. Select the Order Comments tab.



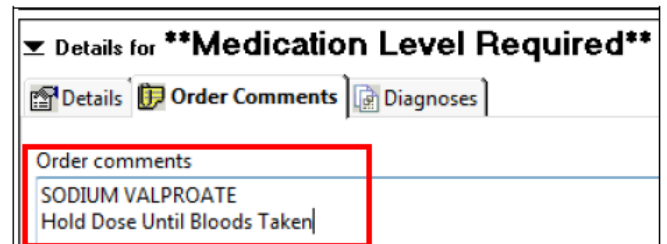
Details for ****Medication Level Required****

Details **Order Comments** Diagnoses

Order comments

ENTER MEDICATION NAME <space >
Hold Dose Until Bloods Taken

4. Overwrite the "ENTER MEDICATION NAME" text with the name of the medication you wish to have withheld until after the bloods have been taken, for example SODIUM VALPROATE.



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Order comments

SODIUM VALPROATE
Hold Dose Until Bloods Taken

5. Review the order and sign.

View the Medication Level Required placeholder in the MAR

Note: In the MAR, the Medication Level Required order will always display at the top of the screen.

1. Click MAR to see the order.

Medications	07-Mar-2017 8:00 AEST	06-Mar-2017 8:37 AEST
Medication Level Required 1 EA, Other-enter comment, ONCE only, start: 07-Mar-2017 08:00:00, stop: 07-Mar-2017 08:00:00, See Order Comments, Indication: Therapeutic Drug Monitoring SODIUM VALPROATE Hold Dose Until Bloods Taken **Medication Level Required**	1 EA Not previously given	
valproate (Epilem EC) 400 mg Tablet, enteric-coated, Oral, morning (with or after food) , start: 06-Mar-2017 08:00:00, Indications: mood disorder SWALLOW WHOLE Do not crush or chew. Take with or soon after food. valproate	400 mg Last given: 400 mg @ 06-Mar-2017 8:37 AEST	400 mg Auth Iv

- Follow the instructions as per the Medication Level Required Order and administer as usual, add Comments where needed.

