

## End Bag – Continuous Infusions

### Medication Management

#### Quick reference guide

#### End Bag

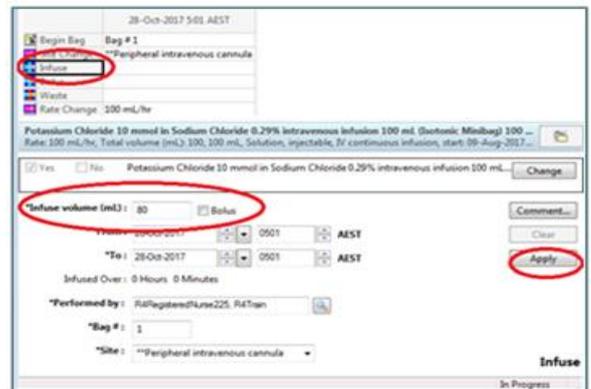
If an additional bag is not required, you are required to end the continuous infusion bag.

1. Navigate to the *MAR* and click *Refresh*.
2. To locate the continuous infusion, from *Time View* click *Continuous Infusions* tab on the menu OR scroll through the MAR to locate the infusion you wish to end.
3. Click *End Bag* administration task.

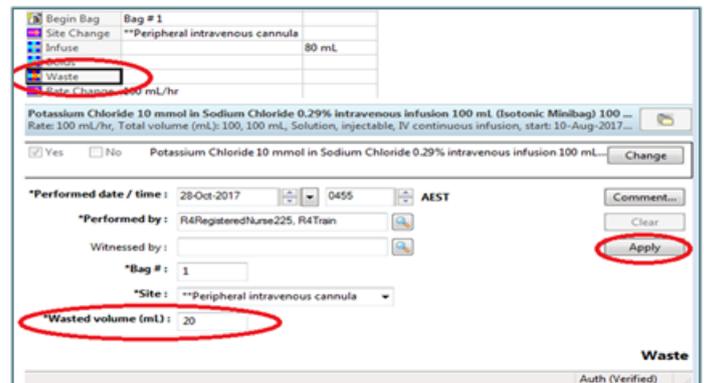
Medications	27-Oct-2017 22:00 AEST	27-Oct-2017 21:30 AEST	27-Oct-2017 18:00 AEST	27-Oct-2017 13:00 AEST	27-Oct-2017 6:00 AEST
insulin subcutaneous dose check					
<b>Continuous Infusions</b>					
sodium chloride 0.9% intravenous infusion (continuous) 1,000 ml Rate: 100 ml/hr, Total volume (ml): 1,000, 1,000 ml, IV continuous infusion, start: 27-Oct-2017 11:27:00, infuse over 10 hours		End Bag		Pending last bag started 27-Oct-2017 11:30 AEST	
Administration Information Sodium Chloride 0.9% IV				Begin Bag 1.00	

To achieve the End Bag task, you have one of 2 options; use *Infuse* OR *Waste* functions

4. The IV administration window opens and will default to the *Infuse* action. Nursing staff are required to calculate how many mls has been documented as infused.
  - a) If the whole bag has been documented as infused, put 0mls into the *infused volume*.
  - b) If there are remaining fluids to be entered, enter the remaining mls into the *infused volume*.
5. Click *Apply*.



6. If there was a volume of fluid that was not infused to the patient, document this volume in the *Waste* field - If the infusion contained a controlled drug, ensure a witness signs in the *Witnessed By* field.
7. Click *Apply*.



8. Click the green tick ✓ to *Save* and *Sign*.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If the fluid running has been ordered as a *Continuous infusion* in the order name, a different process is required.

If the infusion is a **TRUE** continuous infusion - identified by having no order duration in the order name - the charted order **will remain on the MAR**

until ceased by the Medical Officer. See below example.

### True Continuous Infusion

Glucose 5% intravenous infusion (CONTINUOUS) 500 mL  
 Rate: 500 mL/hr, Total volume (mL): 500, 500 mL, Intrathecal, start:  
 30/10/17 20:16:00 AEST, infuse over 1 hour(s)  
 Administration Information

If the infusion has a **listed duration** – e.g. 1 bag – in the order sentence – the order will end and will be viewable in the *Discontinued Continuous Infusions* in the MAR.

### Bag by Bag Continuous Infusion

Glucose 5% intravenous infusion 1,000 mL  
 Rate: 500 mL/hr, Total volume (mL): 1,000, 1,000 mL, IV  
 continuous infusion, start: 30/10/17 20:16:00 AEST, stop:  
 30/10/17 22:15:00 AEST, order duration: 1 bag(s)  
 Administration Information

**Discontinued Continuous Infusions**  
 Compound Sodium Lactate (Hartmanns) and Glucose 5% intravenous ...  
 Rate: 1,000 mL/hr, Total volume (mL): 1,000, 1,000 mL, IV continuous  
 infusion, start: 30/10/17 19:29:00 AEST, stop: 30/10/17 20:28:00 AEST,  
 order duration: 1 bag(s)

