

MONTHLY BULLETIN

ATTENTION: ALL FACILITIES

UPDATES OCCURRING WITHIN THE CIS THE

WEEK OF - OCTOBER 30TH, 2023

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Privacy Matters Corner...



The Health PEI Access to Information and Privacy (ATIP) Team is thrilled to announce our new webpage on the Staff Resource Centre! Click the link below to check it out. You'll find all kinds of resources in relation to privacy and access to personal health information, freedom of information, privacy breach management, and more! Content is offered in various formats to suit all types of learners, including video trainings, FAQs, slideshows, toolkits, and one-pagers. We will continue to add content, so bookmark our page and keep checking back. We welcome ideas from staff on what types of trainings and resources you would like to see added to our resource page. Please send all feedback and content ideas to healthprivacy@ihis.org.

<https://src.healthpei.ca/access-information-and-privacy>

Pharmacy Update: Medication Assessment Alert - CHANGES

Effective the week of October 30, 2023, the **default medication reassessment alert (MRA) times for anti-infectives, low-molecular weight heparins, heparin, fondaparinux, and warfarin will be extended to 365 days with a soft stop.**

An MRA is a notification to reassess a medication order. The MRA icon 🕒 is generated 24 hours prior to the soft stop date/time and appears with the corresponding medication order on the Orders page.

Medication	Previous Default MRA	New Default MRA
Anti-infectives (oral & parenteral)	4 day (soft stop)	365 day (soft stop)
Anti-infectives (topical, eye/ear)	10 day (soft stop)	
Low molecular weight heparin, heparin, fondaparinux	7 day (soft stop)	
Warfarin	14 day (soft stop)	

This change is in response to recent patient safety incidents that have highlighted the risk of unintentional discontinuation of medications during the renewal process. Reliance on CIS interventions such as MRAs to prompt medication review and reassessment has been shown to introduce other types of medication safety concerns.

- In general, all CIS users who order, verify, review, or action medication orders must be familiar with the medication order details fields, including the differences in the Stop Type options:
 - ◇ **Physician stop:** The date/time that an order is discontinued. The prescriber does NOT receive an MRA notification. Once the stop date is reached, the order changes to a discontinued status, there are no further administration tasks on the MAR, and the medication supply from pharmacy is stopped.
 - ◇ **Soft stop:** The date/time that an order is due to be reassessed. The order remains active in the electronic chart, tasks are still generated for nursing and the medication supply continues from pharmacy until the order is discontinued.
- The Stop Type field must be reviewed, along with all other order details before signing any order.

Before

for **amoxicillin**

Order Comments

Ill. [] [] []

Remaining Administrations: []

Own medication: Yes No

May self administer: Yes No

Special Instructions: []

Indication: []

*** Independent Double Check Required ***: Yes No

Start Date/Time: 2023-Oct-10 09:00 ADT

Stop Date/Time: 2023-Oct-14 0859 ADT

Stop type: Soft Stop

After

for **amoxicillin**

Order Comments

Ill. [] [] []

Remaining Administrations: []

Own medication: Yes No

May self administer: Yes No

Special Instructions: []

Indication: []

*** Independent Double Check Required ***: Yes No

Start Date/Time: 2023-Oct-10 09:00 ADT

Stop Date/Time: 2024-Oct-09 0859 ADT

Stop type: Soft Stop