

CST PRACTICE POINTER

POINTING YOU IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

MEDICATION ADDED TO PERITONEAL DIALYSATE (PD) FLUID BAGS STANDARDIZATION – MEDICATION

HIGHLIGHTS

At Go-Live

- ▶ Medications added to PD fluid bags will be ordered as a **total dose** and not **per LITRE**
- ▶ Nurses will continue to look in the **order details** for **dose per LITRE**, to ensure dose per bag is correct
- ▶ Independent Double Check (IDC) and MAR signing will be at time of **adding medication to bags**
- ▶ Nurse to add comment *“medication added to bags”* in medication results



KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER

- Medications added to PD fluid bags and the PD Catheter will be signed off using the Medication Administration Wizard.
- “Heparin added” will be displayed in the PD Prescription Powerform as a reminder for provider to place order with specific dose.
- Medications added to PD fluid will be ordered as **total dose** and not *per litre*. As bags are often different volumes, nurses will continue to look in the order details for **dose per litre**. Provider should always ensure **dose per litre** is written in order details.
- When starting PD treatment, select “yes” under “medication added” section when documenting in Interactive View and I&O.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. [Peritoneal Dialysis – Adding Medications to PD Solution](#) **under review*

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