




# CERNER FLASH

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## Medication Administration Task Icon

Impacted Areas: Emergency Department / Nursing

### Issue:

Under the Activities column there is a Medication Administration icon (pill capsule)  that appears when there is a medication order that needs to be completed. When the medication is documented as complete, the icon should then disappear.

However, the current build of the Peripheral IV and Saline Lock insert orders within the ED Powerplans call for a “prn” Saline Flush order, along with a scheduled every 8 hour flush. Due to the “prn” saline flush order, the Medication Administration icon does not disappear as a one time medication order does. This results in the icon remaining on the tracking board despite the other medications being properly documented.

Sodium Chloride 0.9% Flush	sodium chloride 11/20/2020 14:00 Q8H
Sodium Chloride 0.9% Flush	sodium chloride 11/20/2020 15:49 Unscheduled

Due to the order build resulting in the icon staying constant, the concern is that it could result in nursing staff missing in subsequent, new orders by providers.

### Resolution:

The order build was changed so that the “prn” Saline Flush order was removed from the order for all ED Power Plans. Leaving only the scheduled every 8 hour Saline Flush. Nursing staff will have to document the scheduled every 8 hour flush, along with any other medication orders. Once they are documented, the Medication Administration will disappear. It will only reappear if any new medication orders are placed.