

# MEDITECH Expanse TIP SHEET

## Pharmacy

### MAR Pain score outside of PRN range

#### eMAR

##### Example #1

Documented verbal numeric pain score is HIGHER than the PRN range on the order.

Nurse will be presented with an over-ride reason why they are using a less potent medication

Medication: Percocet 5/325 mg 1 tab PO Q4H PRN  
Generic: oxyCODONE/acetaminophen  
Dispense: 1 Tablet/1 tab  
Give: 1 Tablet (1 tab total)  
PRN Reason: pain scale 4-6

Start: 03/31/25 11:14  
Status: Active

Source: Percocet 5/325 mg 1 tab PO Q4H PRN

Assessments:

- Pain Assessment MAR
  - Assessing for Pain Medication
    - \*Administering/assessing for pain management: Yes No
  - Pain Scale Utilized
    - Pain scale utilized: Verbal numeric
      - Wong-Baker FACES pain rating scale (Non-verbal)
      - CPOT Critical Care Pain Observation Tool (Non-communicative)
      - FLACC Pediatric Face, Leg, Activity, Crying, Consolability (Non-communicative)
      - NIPS Neonatal/Infant Pain Scale (Non-communicative)
      - N-PASS Neonatal Pain, Agitation, and Sedation Scale (Non-communicative)
  - Numeric Pain Scale
    - \*Numeric pain scale: 0 - No pain 1 - Mild pain 2 - Mild pain 3 - Mild pain 4 - Moderate pain 5 - Moderate pain 6 - Moderate pain 7 - Severe pain 8 - Severe pain 9 - Severe pain 10 - Severe pain

Nurse will be presented with an over-ride reason why they are using a less potent medication or a less intrusive route of administration.

The response will be saved on the Rx audit of the medication.

**Warning**

This medication has been ordered for pain. The parameters for administration are: pain scale 4-6. The pain intensity score is: 9. This pain score is HIGHER than the PRN pain score range, please enter an override reason to continue.

\* Override Comment is required to override this warning.

Override Reason

- Pt Pref.- Less Potent Pain Med
- Pt Pref.-Less Intrusive Route

## MAR Pain score outside of PRN range

Medication	Start	Stop	Status
<b>Percocet 5/325 mg 1 tab PO Q4H PRN</b> Generic: oxycodone/acetaminophen Dispense: 1 Tablet/1 tab Give: 1 Tablet (1 tab total) <b>PRN Reason:</b> pain scale 4-6	03/31/25 11:14		Active


  

Source	Percocet 5/325 mg 1 tab PO Q4H PRN	Mon Mar 31 11:16 by BRU9401
Assessments		
Pain Assessment MAR Assessing for Pain Medication *Administering/assessing for pain management	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	✓
Pain scale utilized	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Verbal numeric <input type="radio"/> Wong-Baker FACES pain rating scale (Non-verbal) <input type="radio"/> CPOT Critical Care Pain Observation Tool (Non-communicative) <input type="radio"/> FLACC Pediatric Face, Leg, Activity, Crying, Consolability (Non-communicative) <input type="radio"/> NIPS Neonatal/Infant Pain Scale (Non-communicative) <input type="radio"/> N-PASS Neonatal Pain, Agitation, and Sedation Scale (Non-communicative)	
Numeric Pain Scale	<input type="radio"/> 0 - No pain <input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 - Mild pain <input type="radio"/> 4 - Moderate pain <input type="radio"/> 6 - Moderate pain <input type="radio"/> 8 - Severe pain <input type="radio"/> 1 - Mild pain <input type="radio"/> 3 - Mild pain <input type="radio"/> 5 - Moderate pain <input type="radio"/> 7 - Severe pain <input type="radio"/> 9 - Severe pain	
Wong-Baker Pain Scale		
CPOT		
FLACC		
NIPS		
NPASS		
Pain Intensity		
Pain intensity	2	

### Example #2

Documented verbal numeric pain score is LOWER than the PRN range on the order.

**Error**

 This medication has been ordered for pain. The parameters for administration are: pain scale 4-6. The pain intensity score is: 2  
 This pain score is LOWER than the PRN pain score range, use a pain medication with an appropriate PRN range.

OK

This will present a HARD stop to nursing, and they should choose an appropriate medication for the pain score.