Epic TIPS & TRICKS

JHH- Documenting Patient Controlled Analgesia (PCA)
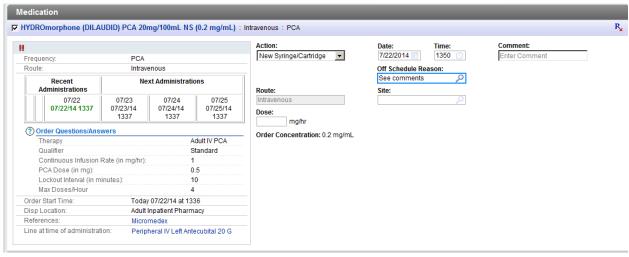
Required PCA documentation

When an Emergency Department patient requires a PCA, there is specific documentation to complete.
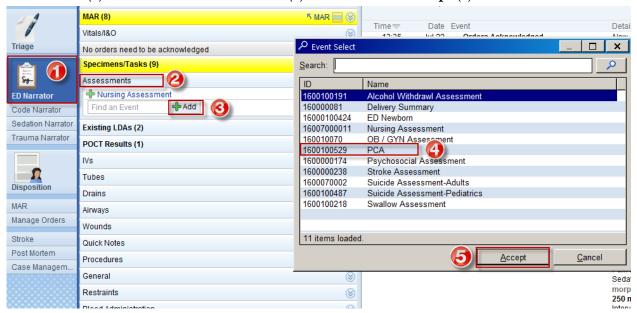
Try It Out

1. Document the administration of the ordered medication using the MAR toolbox in the ED Narrator or the MAR activity:

   ▪ PCA medication administration will require a dual signoff by a second RN

2. To document an ongoing assessment of the PCA, open the **ED Narrator** (1), choose **Assessments** (2), click the **Add** button (3), select the **PCA assessment** (4), and then click **Accept** (5):

3. This flowsheet allows you to document specifics surrounding the patient's PCA use. Once finished, click **Accept**:

Event Log	Patient Summary	Physical Diagram	Orders

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▷ **morphine PCA 250 mg/50 mL NS (5 mg/mL)**

▽ **HYDROmorphone (DILAUDID) PCA 20mg/100mL NS (0.2 mg/mL)**

Continuous Infusion Rate (mg/hr)	1	PCA dose (mg)	0.2
Lockout Interval (min)	10	Max Doses/Hour	4
			The maxiumum allowable doses that the patient may receive per hour from pushing the remote dose button.
Reservoir Volume (mL)	8	Total Amount Given (mg)	0.6
	The total volume in mL remaining in the cassette/syringe/bag/reservoir at the time of the reading.		
Number of PCA Doses Given	3	Number of Attempts	4
Loading Dose (mg)		Clinician Bolus Dose (mg)	
Volume Infused (mL)			
	Amount of volume infused since last documentation.		

▷ **Sensation/Dermatomes**

▷ **Sedation Scale**

▷ **Motor Assessment**

▷ **Vitals**

▷ **Pain Assessment**

✔ **Accept**   ✘ Cancel

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