



ORDERING INJECTABLE NARCOTICS HAS CHANGED!!

In response to a Pharmacy Safety Committee request, the process for writing an order for an injectable form of narcotics (Morphine, Hydromorphone & Meperidine), has changed.

The nurse, when entering a telephone or verbal order, should follow the steps below after logging in and identifying the ordering party:

1. Search for the desired injectable narcotic on the MED/IV tab
2. Select the appropriate "Narcotic" order set.
 - a. 'Narcotic Average Adult' order set
 - b. 'Narcotic Frail Adult' order set
 - c. 'Narcotic Tolerant Adult' order set
3. When the order set opens, DESELECT the NDR orders IF the (pre-constructed **blue**) mini pain mini sets are NOT being utilize.
4. Scroll down to the bottom third of the order set where you will find the selections for injectable Morphine, Hydromorphone & Meperidine.
5. Select the desired order and process the order in the routine fashion.