

5.0 MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION POLICIES:

5.2 Standard Oral Medication Administration Times: Vancouver Acute

Frequency	Default	Before Meals	With Meals	After Meals
Daily	0800	0730	0800	0900
Twice Daily	0800-2100	0730-1630	0800-1700	0900-1800
Three Times Daily	0800-1700-2100	0730-1130-1630	0800-1200-1700	0900-1300-1800
Four Times Daily	0800-1200-1700-2100	0730-1130-1630-2100	0800-1200-1700-2100	0900-1300-1800-2100
Bedtime	2100			

POLICY:

- All orders for oral medications will be processed with the standard times except for the following:
 - medications ordered with specific times of administration
 - medications listed on the Standard Oral Medication Frequency – Exception list
- Orders for oral medications that are written as Q12HR, Q8HR, Q6HR will be changed to bid, tid, qid
- The window of time for medications to be administered is 60 minutes before and after time stated on the MAR
- All new orders for an increase in dose should be acted upon at the next scheduled dosing time unless otherwise indicated by a prescriber's written or verbal order.

EXCEPTIONS TO STANDARD ORAL ADMINISTRATION TIMES (updated Jan-2012):

Drug	Once Daily	Twice Daily	Three Times Daily	Four Times Daily
acetaminophen – Give as ordered				
alendronate	Once/week at 07			
amiodarone	0800	08-17	08-12-17	
ASA, EC-ASA, ASA Compounds	0800			
atorvastatin	2100			
azaTHIOprine	2000			
baclofen			06-14-22	06-12-18-24
buPROPion		08-17		
calcium	0800	08-17	08-12-17	08-12-17-21
carBAMazepine	0800	08-17	08-12-17	08-12-17-21

EXCEPTIONS TO STANDARD ORAL ADMINISTRATION TIMES...cont.

Drug	Once Daily	Twice Daily	Three Times Daily	Four Times Daily
celecoxib	0800	08-17		
ciprofloxacin	1000	10-21		
clodronate	1000	10-21		
cloxacillin				07-11-16-21
codeine CR		08-20	06-14-22	
cortisone	0800	08-17		
cycloSPORINE		08-20		
dexamethasone	0800	08-17	08-12-17	08-12-17-21
diclofenac	0800	08-17	08-12-17	
Diuretics		08-17		
domperidone	0730	0730-1630	0730-1130-1630	0730-1130-1630-2100
erythromycin		10-21	07-16-21	07-11-16-21
etidronate	2100			
fenofibrate	1700			
ferrous fumarate, gluconate, sulfate	2000	1400-2000	0600-1400-2000	
fludrocortisone	0800			
gabapentin	Give as ordered			
gliCLAZide	0800	08-17		
glyBURIDE	0800	08-17	08-12-17	
HYDRORmorphone LA		08-20	06-14-22	
ibuprofen	0800	08-17	08-12-17	08-12-17-21
indomethacin	0800	08-17	08-12-17	08-12-17-21
insulin	0730	0730-1630	0730-1130-1630	0730-1130-1630-2100
isoniazid	1000			
itraconazole caps	0800	08-20		
itraconazole sol'n	1000	10-21		
levo-thyroxine	1000			
methadone			06-14-22	
methylphenidate		08-12		
metFORMIN	0800	08-17	08-12-17	08-12-17-21
metoclopramide	0730	0730-1630	0730-1130-1630	0730-1130-1630-2100
metoprolol		08-21	16-14-22	
midodrine		08-17	08-12-17	

EXCEPTIONS TO STANDARD ORAL ADMINISTRATION TIMES...cont.

Drug	Once Daily	Twice Daily	Three Times Daily	Four Times Daily
misoprostol	0800	08-17	08-12-17	08-12-17-21
morphine LA		08-20	06-14-22	
MOXIflouxacin	1000			
mycophenolate		08-20		
naproxen	0800	08-17	08-12-17	
nitrofurantoin		08-17		08-12-17-21
oxyCODONE LA		08-20	06-14-22	
Pancreatic Enzymes		08-17	08-12-17	08-12-17-21
phenazopyridine		08-17	08-12-17	08-12-17-21
phenytoin	2100			
potassium	0800	08-17	08-12-17	08-12-17-21
pravastatin	2100			
predniSONE	0800	08-17		
pregabalin	Give as ordered			
rifaMPin	1000			
rivaroxaban	1000 (10mg) 1700 (>10mg)	08-17		
rivastigmine		08-17		
rosuvastatin	2100			
selegiline		08-12		
sevelamer		08-17	08-12-17	08-12-17-21
simvastatin	2100			
Slrolimus		08-20		
sucralfate	0730	0730-1630	0730-1130-1630	0730-1130-1630-2100
sulfasalazine		08-17	08-12-17	08-12-17-21
TACrolimus		08-20		
tetracycline				07-11-16-21
Theophylline (UNIPHYL brand)	2100			
thyroid (dissicated)	1000			
tolbutamine	0800	08-17	08-12-17	
trimebutine			0730-1130-1630	0730-1130-1630-2100
ursodiol		08-20		
voriconazole		10-21		
warfarin	1700			
zidovudine	1000			