

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:

1. All orders for oral medications will be processed with the standard times except for the following:
 - a) medications ordered with specific times of administration
 - b) medications listed on the Standard Oral Medication Frequency – Exception list
2. Orders for oral medications that are written as Q12HR, Q8HR, Q6HR will be changed to bid, tid, qid
3. The window of time for medications to be administered is 60 minutes before and after time stated on the MAR
4. 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	08	08-17	08-12-17	
ASA, EC-ASA, ASA Compounds	08			
Azathioprine	20			
Baclofen			06-14-22	06-12-18-24
Bupropion		08-17		
Calcium	08	08-17	08-12-17	08-12-17-21
Carbamazepine	08	08-17	08-12-17	08-12-17-21
Celecoxib	08	08-17		

EXCEPTIONS TO STANDARD ORAL ADMINISTRATION TIMES...cont.

Drug	Once Daily	Twice Daily	Three Times Daily	Four Times Daily
Ciprofloxacin	10	10-21		
Clodronate	10	10-21		
Cloxacillin				07-11-16-21
Codeine CR		08-20	06-14-22	
Cortisone	08	08-17		
Cyclosporine		08-20		
Dexamethasone	08	08-17	08-12-17	08-12-17-21
Diclofenac	08	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	08			
Gabapentin – Give as ordered				
Gliclazide	08	08-17		
Glyburide	08	08-17	08-12-17	
Hydromorphone Long-acting		08-20	06-14-22	
Ibuprofen	08	08-17	08-12-17	08-12-17-21
Indomethacin	08	08-17	08-12-17	08-12-17-21
Insulin	0730	0730-1630	0730-1130-1630	0730-1130-1630-2100
Isoniazid	10			
Itraconazole caps	08	08-20		
Itraconazole sol'n	10	10-21		
Levo-thyroxine	10			
Methadone			06-14-22	
Methylphenidate		08-12		
Metformin	08	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	08	08-17	08-12-17	08-12-17-21
Morphine Long-acting		08-20	06-14-22	
Moxifloxacin	10			
Mycophenolate		08-20		
Naproxen	08	08-17	08-12-17	
Nitrofurantoin		08-17		08-12-17-21
Oxycodone Long-Acting		08-20	06-14-22	
Pancreatic Enzymes (e.g. Cotazyme®)		08-17	08-12-17	08-12-17-21
Phenazopyridine		08-17	08-12-17	08-12-17-21
Phenytoin	2100			
Potassium	08	08-17	08-12-17	08-12-17-21
Prednisone	08	08-17		
Pregabalin – Give as ordered				
Rifampin	1000			
Rivaroxaban	1000 (10mg) 1700 (>10mg)	08-17		
Rivastigmine		08-17		
Selegiline		08-12		
Sevelamer		08-17	08-12-17	08-12-17-21
Simvastatin	2100			
Sirolimus		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 (Uniphy® brand)	2100			
Thyroid (dissicated)	10			
Tolbutamine	08	08-17	08-12-17	
Trimebutine			0730-1130-1630	0730-1130-1630-2100
Ursodiol		08-20		
Voriconazole		10-21		
Warfarin	17			
Zidovudine	10			