Beginning November 4, 2012 nursing will be required to document Stop Times for Continuous IV's, IV Bolus, & Antibiotics

**Current Process**

1. Open Patient Chart
2. Review Orders

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<td><strong>Sodium Chloride 0.9% (NS 1000 mL)</strong></td>
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3. Open eMAR & view order

| NS 1000 mL |
| Start: 05/30/12 15:33:30, Rate: 100 mL/hr |

**Pending**

**Not previously given**

4. Scan Patient & Medication
5. Medication window opens
6. Complete medication details, click apply, click checkmark to sign, authenticate, and refresh
After medication is signed a Stop Time Icon will appear on the eMAR to allow Nursing to document when the infusion, bolus, or medication is complete or a new bag is hung.

**To Document Continuous IV, IV Bolus, or IV Antibiotic is complete**

1. Click on the IV Stop Time Icon
2. Infusion Billing box opens
3. Click to place a checkmark in the box

4. Complete required End Date/Time fields

5. Click Sign

FYI: Volume can be changed if necessary by entering correct amount in the Infuse Volume box, volume will not populate to I&O.

6. The Stop Time Icon no longer appears on the eMAR

End time will auto calculate for some medications (such as antibiotics) but not all infusions.
REMINDERS:

1. The Stop Time Icon remains available when End User is ready to document even though IV Bolus and IV Antibiotic become gray on the eMAR upon initiation.

2. ICU's that document infusion changes (including when discontinued as a “0” on the ICU flowsheet), nursing will need to continue to document rate changes on the ICU flowsheet.

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Question:** Why does nursing need to document IV Stop Times?

**Answer:** Documenting IV Stop Times will provide additional revenue reimbursement to the hospital and your individual nursing unit.

**Question:** Will all IV medications display the icon?

**Answer:** No, push medications pushed for less than 16 minutes will not display the IV Stop time icon; because reimbursement is only given for medication infused greater than 16 minutes. Examples: Kefzol (IV push), Cardizem, Heparin, Morphine, Lasix, Pepcid, and Corvert.

**Question:** What if the patient’s infusion is stopped and restarted?

**Answer:** If the IV is interrupted for a period of time it is not complete. Only document IV Stop Time when the infusion is complete or a new bag is hung. Documentation of an IV interruption should be done in nursing documentation as is the current process.

**Question:** When is go-live for IV Stop Time documentation?

**Answer:** The Observation Unit will begin documenting IV Stop Time starting September 15th; all other inpatient units will begin the process Sunday November 4th.

**Question:** Are procedural areas impacted?

**Answer:** Only inpatient units, observation unit, and the Emergency Department need to document IV Stop Times. Areas such as Same Day Surgery, PACU, Operating Room, Anesthesia, Heart Lab, and Endoscopy are not required.
To View Continuous IV, IV Bolus, or IV Antibiotic Stop Time Documentation

1. Click on **NEW** Section in the Menu called **“Infusion Details”**

2. Details appear in the **“Infusion Details”** box displaying Solution, Start date/time, Stop date/time, Site, Duration of Infusion, Infusion Volume, and End User name/title