

Nova Scotia Standard Medication Administration Times													
Orders for oral medications that are written as q12h, q8h, q6h will generally be changed to BID, TID and QID													
Frequency	Default				Before Meals			With Meals			After Meals		
daily	0800				0730			0800			0830		
BID	0800	2000			0730	1630		0800	1700		0830	1730	
TID	0800	1400	2000		0730	1130	1630	0800	1200	1700	0830	1230	1730
QID	0800	1200	1600	2000									
qAM	0800												
qPM	1800												
HS	2200												
HS (peds)	2000												
qAM & HS	0800	2200											
qAM & HS (peds)	0800	2000											
BID & HS	0800	1700	2200										
TID with snacks	1000	1400	1830										
QID after meals & bedtime snack	0830	1230	1730	2200	(2000-peds)								
QID before meals & bedtime snack	0730	1130	1630	2200	(2000-peds)								
QID with meals & bedtime snack	0800	1200	1700	2200	(2000-peds)								
5x/day	0600	1000	1400	1800	2200								
6x/day	0600	0900	1200	1500	1800	2200							
7x/day	0600	0800	1000	1200	1500	1800	2200						
8x/day	0600	0800	1000	1200	1500	1800	2000	2200					
9x/day	0600	0800	1000	1200	1400	1600	1800	2000	2200				
q "days" of week i.e. qMon/Wed/Fri	0800												
BID q "days" of week i.e. BID Sat/Sun	0800	2000											
q1h-int	task/dose times are calculated from order start time rounded to nearest 30 min increment.												
q2h	0000	0200	0400	0600	0800	1000	1200	1400	1600	1800	2000	2200	
q2h while awake				0600	0800	1000	1200	1400	1600	1800	2000	2200	
q2h-int	task/dose times are calculated from order start time rounded to next full hour.												
q3h	0000	0300	0600	0900	1200	1500	1800	2100					
q3h while awake			0600	0900	1200	1500	1800	2100					
q3h-int	task/dose times are calculated from order start time rounded to next full hour.												
q4h	0200	0600	1000	1400	1800	2200	IWK site CBRH- Ped Unit	0000	0400	0800	1200	1600	2000
q4h while awake		0600	1000	1400	1800	2200							
q4h-int	task/dose times are calculated from order start time rounded to next full hour.												
q6h	0000	0600	1200	1800									
q6h while awake		0600	1200	1800	2200								
q6h-int	task/dose times are calculated from order start time rounded to next full hour.												
q8h	0600	1400	2200		IWK site CBRH- Ped Unit	0800	1600	2400					

q8h-int	task/dose times are calculated from order start time rounded to next full hour.												
q12h	1000	2200											
q12h-int	task/dose times are calculated from order start time rounded to next full hour.												
q18h-int	task/dose times are calculated from order start time rounded to next full hour.												
q24h	1000												
q24h-int	task/dose times are calculated from order start time rounded to next full hour.												
q36h-int	task/dose times are calculated from order start time rounded to next full hour.												
q48h	1000												
q48h-int	task/dose times are calculated from order start time rounded to next full hour.												
q60h-int	task/dose times are calculated from order start time rounded to next full hour.												
q72h	1000												
q96h	1000												
q2days	0800												
q3days	0800												
q4days	0800												
q5days	0800												
q6days	0800												
q7days	0800												
q10days	0800												
q28days	0800												
q30days	0800												
q60days	0800												
q90days	0800												
q120days	0800												
q180days	0800												
q1week	0800												
q2weeks	0800												
q3weeks	0800												
q4weeks	0800												
q6weeks	0800												
q8weeks	0800												
q12weeks	0800												
q1year	0800												
q1min	task/dose times are calculated from order start time												
q2min	task/dose times are calculated from order start time												
q5min	task/dose times are calculated from order start time												
q10min	task/dose times are calculated from order start time												
q15min	task/dose times are calculated from order start time												
q20min	task/dose times are calculated from order start time												
q30min	task/dose times are calculated from order start time												
q45min	task/dose times are calculated from order start time												
q90min	task/dose times are calculated from order start time												
One Time Only Frequencies- appears in scheduled section of the MAR													
Day of Treatment	task/dose times are calculated from order start time												
Once	task/dose times are calculated from order start time												

Unscheduled Frequencies- appears in unscheduled section of MAR, used when a specific time is not known for a task.													
Once unscheduled	ie vaccine.												
Ad Lib-feeding													
As directed: see comments													
On Call													
PreOp													
Prior to													
Non-General Frequencies													
OT Tx/Procedures	0030	1230											
PT Tx/Procedures	0030	1230											
qShift Assessments	0700	1900											
SLP Tx/Procedures	0030	1230											
General Lab	0600												
Pharmacy Consults	0600												
Drug Specific Frequencies													
acarbose	0800	1200	1700										
alendronate	0700												
atorvastatin	1700												
bumetanide	0800	1400											
ciprofloxacin daily	1000												
ciprofloxacin BID	1000	2200											
dextroamphetamine	0800	1700											
doxazosin	2200												
ethacrynic acid BID	0800	1400											
furosemide BID	0800	1400											
gliclazide	0800	1700											
glyburide	0800	1700											
indapamide	0800	1400											
insulin aspart	0800	1200	1700										
insulin aspart protamine- insulin aspart	0800	1200	1700										
insulin glulisine	0800	1200	1700										
insulin isophane-insulin regular	0800	1200	1700										
insulin lispro	0800	1200	1700										
insulin lispro protamine- insulin lispro	0800	1200	1700										
insulin regular	0800	1200	1700										
levofloxacin	1000												
levothyroxine	1000												
lurasidone	1700												
metformin BID	0800	1700											
metformin TID	0800	1200	1700										
methylphenidate	0800	1200											
midodrine	0900	1300	1700										
norfloxacin	1000												

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potassium chloride	0800	1700											
pravastatin	1700												
prazosin	2200												
repaglinide	0800	1200	1700										
risedronate	0700												
rivaroxaban BID	0800	1700											
rivaroxaban daily	1700												
selegiline	0800	1200											
semaglutide	0730												
simvastatin	1700												
sucralfate BID	0800	1200											
sucralfate TID	0800	1200	1700										
sucralfate QID	0800	1200	1700	2200									
sulfasalazine BID	0800	1700											
sulfasalazine TID	0800	1200	1700										
sulfasalazine QID	0800	1200	1700	2000									
tamsulosin	2200												
terazosin	2200												
warfarin	1700												
zopiclone	2200												