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Order writing in admitted patients

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Essentials

- Clarity
- Date, Time, Signature, Appropriate Rank
- Re-evaluate





ADCA VAN DIMLS

- Admition time
- Ward
- Attending Physician



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- **Don't forget to date and time all orders and notes!**





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- Diagnosis
 - primary diagnosis
- Leukemia
- Rule out appendicitis
- Approach to abdominal pain





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➤ Condition

- good
- Fair (Pt. Is ill, may have complications)
- Poor (Very ill pt., chronically or terminally ill, not very stable)
- Critical (Desperately ill, unstable patient (ex. ICU status))





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- Allergies

- Include what they are allergic to and what reaction they get
- If no known drug allergies, write that
- **“Allergies: Penicillin - Hives and Wheezing”**



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- Vital Signs (T, P, R, BP)
 - Patient's condition dictates frequency
 - * Specify how often rather than putting "per routine"
 - (ICU=every 2 hrs; routine general=every 12 hrs.)
 - Special variables need orders
 - orthostatic, neuro status, pulse oximetry
 - Review daily





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- Activity-describe what you want the patient's limits to be.
 - Complete bed rest(CBR)
 - **Relative Bed Rest(RBR)**



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➤ Nursing

- Intake and Output
- Daily weights
- Continuous pulse oximetry
- Turn patient every 2 hours
- Dip urine for blood every void



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➤ Diet/Nutrition

- Oral Nutrition - restricted or normal diet
- Restricted-Diabetes (ex. "1800 kcal ADA diet")
- Normal
- NPO for pre-surgical patients, some abdominal problems, some respiratory problems(**nothing by mouth** or nil per os)
- If NPO, need order for alternative hydration and nutrition



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Intravenous Fluids

- Be specific about composition, rate of administration and quantity
- D5W - 5 % Dextrose in Water
- D5½NS - 5% Dextrose in half normal saline
- NS - Normal Saline
- LR - Lactated Ringers solution

- Example: "Infuse 125ml of NS per hour IV





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- List Medication
- Dosage
- Interval and route
- List duration of therapy if applicable
- Don't forget prn meds as appropriate (ex ibuprofen for fever (again write dose, interval, route and prn indication))



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- Review medications daily.
- Be specific when making changes. Cancel previous orders.
- If stat, communicate directly with nurse

- Tab acetaminophen 500 mg PO Q6 hour.
- Amp Acetaminophen 1 g IV Q 12hours PRN if fever > 38.5 0C.



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- **Laboratory Studies**
 - Clearly list each lab.
 - Be sure to note when you want them completed (now, following morning, etc.).
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- 1. CBC Stat
 - 2. U/A after foley placement
 - 3. IRON, TIBC, Ferritin tomorrow morning



ADCA VAN DIMLS

- **Special Studies and Consults**
 - Imaging studies - X-ray, sonograms, MRI's, CT's
 - Cardiovascular Studies - EKGs, echocardiograms, dopplers
 - Neurologic studies - EMGs, EEGs
 - **Medical consult: Communicate** directly with consulting physician when possible
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- 1. Portable Chest X-ray
 - 2. EKG, stat
 - 3. Consult Dr. Zaare regarding nephrological problem



دستورات بیمار
 PHYSICIAN'S ORDER SHEET

Attending Physician: پزشک معالج: Ward: بخش: Name: نام: Family Name: نام خانوادگی:
 Date of Admission: تاریخ پذیرش: Room: اتاق: Date of Birth: تاریخ تولد: Father Name: نام پدر:
 Bed: تخت:

اعضاء پرستار Signature of Nurses	اعضاء پزشک Signature of Physician	دستورات Orders	ساعت Time	تاریخ Date
	(D)	Diagnosis	—	—
	(C)	Condition		admission time
	(A)	Allergy		
		Please		
	(V)	① Control of V, s q6h		
activity	(A)	② RBR		
	(N)	③ Nursing		
	(D)	④ Diet		
	(I)	⑤ Injection		
	(M)	⑥ Medication		
	(L)	⑦ laboratory test		
	(S)	⑧ special order		

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