

Ordering Tapering Medications

Prednisone Taper:

Click "+Add" button, search for "pred"

Gender: Female Inpatient (Admit DC 01-A)

Find: Starts with:

- prednisoLONE (as sodium phosphate) 5 mg/5 mL oral liq.
- prednisoLONE 15 mg/5 mL oral syrup
- prednisoLONE acetate ophthalmic 1% suspension
- prednisoLONE-sulfacetamide sodium ophthalmic 0.2%-10:
- prednisoLONE-sulfacetamide sodium ophthalmic 0.2%-10:
- predniSONE ← **Select**

Order Sentences

Order sentences for: predniSONE

- (None)
- mg, Tab, PO (oral), Taper ← **Select, click "Done"**
- 10 mg, Tab, PO (oral), Once
- 5 mg, Tab, PO (oral), Once
- 20 mg, Tab, PO (oral), Once
- 5 mg, Tab, PO (oral), qDay, for 168 hr

predniSONE Order 08/15/2011 15:58 EDT

Details for predniSONE

Details | Order Comments | Diagnosis

Order details

Dose [mg]

Route of administration [PO (oral)]

Drug Form [Tab]

Frequency

PRN

Hold for SBP less than

Select the Taper Icon

The screenshot shows a medication dosing interface with several fields and a dropdown menu. Annotations include:

- Starting Dose .. Type in 60**: An arrow points to the *Dose field.
- Select q Day**: A red text label above the *Frequency dropdown menu.
- Ignore for now.**: A red text label pointing to the *Start date field, which is highlighted with a red box.
- Every 2 days**: An arrow points to the frequency dropdown in the taper details section.
- Reduce by 10**: An arrow points to the *Final dose field.
- Final dose should be a number other than 0.**: A red text label pointing to the *Final dose field.
- Pick either one, depending on the clinical scenario.**: A red box highlights the radio button options for tapering: "Stop final dose after [] day(s)" and "Continue until instructed to stop".

Starting Dose .. Type in 60

Select q Day

Ignore for now.

Every 2 days

Reduce by 10

Final dose should be a number other than 0.

Pick either one, depending on the clinical scenario.

Note the taper steps have been built out for you. Once Signed all the above orders get filed as single medication orders.

Select the 60 mg oral order

Planned regimen

Dose	Unit	Route	Frequency	Start	Last Dose	Doses
60	mg	PO (oral)	qDay	08/15/2011 16:12 America/New_York	08/17/2011 09:00 America/New_York	3 Dose(s)
50	mg	PO (oral)	qDay	08/18/2011 09:00 America/New_York	08/19/2011 09:00 America/New_York	2 Dose(s)
40	mg	PO (oral)	qDay	08/20/2011 09:00 America/New_York	08/21/2011 09:00 America/New_York	2 Dose(s)
30	mg	PO (oral)	qDay	08/22/2011 09:00 America/New_York	08/23/2011 09:00 America/New_York	2 Dose(s)
20	mg	PO (oral)	qDay	08/24/2011 09:00 America/New_York	08/25/2011 09:00 America/New_York	2 Dose(s)
10	mg	PO (oral)	qDay	08/26/2011 09:00 America/New_York	08/27/2011 09:00 America/New_York	2 Dose(s)
5	mg	PO (oral)	qDay	08/28/2011 09:00 America/New_York	08/29/2011 09:00 America/New_York	2 Dose(s)

Details
Order Comments
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Order details

Hold for RR time

Rate

Rate unit

Infuse over

Infuse over unit

Pharmacy order priority [Routine]

Start Date/Time: [08/15/2011 16:12 EDT]

Duration [2 day(s)]

Stop type [Physician Stop]

Stop Date/Time: [08/17/2011 16:11 EDT]

Comment Text 1

Remaining Admin

Detail values

Start Date/Time: (First Administration):

08/15/2011 1612 EDT

Next administration:

08/16/2011 0900 EDT

Following administration:

08/17/2011 0900 EDT

Scroll down to Start Date/ Time of the taper adjust it to a clinically appropriate date / time

Click "Sign"