Medication ordering quick tips

- Oral meds
- IV pushes/vials
- Topicals
- Meds requiring no manipulation/mixing

*Must leave the order type blank on order entry

Medication tab*

- IVPBs (antibiotics)
- Large vol. IVs
- Titratable drips

RX Order Set tab
ORDER ENTRY USING RX ORDER SET

This is the preferred route to order all titratable drips, IVPBs, other IVs.

Rx order sets are orders pre-built by pharmacy to contain common concentrations, frequencies, doses, and special instructions-- monitoring parameters, titration guidelines, safety information.

Search for any IVPBs or Large volume IVs in Rx Order Set: norepinephrine, KCl drips, NS 1000ml
Special instructions are prebuilt to show concentration, titration guidelines, max/min doses, prompts for monitoring parameters (RASS goals).
If the Medication tab is used, all pre-built information is not transferred

Missing concentration, monitoring parameters, special instructions
Rx Order Set allows quicker ordering with preset frequencies and solutions
ORDER ENTRY USING MEDICATION TAB

Preferred way to order oral meds, topicals, and IV meds without any manipulation, ie direct push IV Lasix. You must:

1. **LEAVE THE ORDER TYPE BLANK**
2. **SEARCH SPECIFIC MEDICATION NAME**

This allows for preset pharmacy settings to choose appropriate order type (IVPB, oral med) solution, infusion rate, and label.
EDITING AN ORDER DURING ORDER ENTRY

Additives or solutions may be edited or added
Highlight additive and select edit to change

potassium chloride 80mEq may be changed
Enter new dose= potassium chloride 40mEq.