

Addendum to Physician Orders Medication Administration Irregularities Physician's Directions

Client: _____ Physician/provider: _____

Current medications are listed on physician's orders. In the event that a medication or treatment is missed, I, _____ wish the following to occur: _____

Medication:	Procedure to use when medication is missed (<i>check one</i>):
	<input type="checkbox"/> a. Give medication as soon as he/she comes home. <input type="checkbox"/> b. Give up to _____ hours late, after that time lapses call for directions. <input type="checkbox"/> c. Give up to _____ hours late, after that time lapses wait for the next scheduled dose. <input type="checkbox"/> d. Call for directions immediately. <input type="checkbox"/> e. Other: _____
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NOTE: A General Events Report (GER) needs to be completed. In Therap, go into the detail mode and write an explanation in the comments section. The physician/nurse (*contact outreach nurse if a nurse-client relationship exists*) must be notified by phone or fax only if you are outside the parameters listed above.

If there are any other medication administration errors/overdoses/wrong doses/wrong persons/wrong routes, etc., it **MUST** be reported on a **General Events Report (GER)** and the doctor (*or their designated back up*) must be called immediately for instructions.

Physician/provider (prescriber) signature: _____ Date: _____

The additional time given by the physician on this addendum is calculated from the time the dosage is scheduled to be given on the MAR/TAR.