Northern Light Health℠

With Barcode Medication Administration (BCMA), you can document medication administration in the Anesthesia Record by scanning the barcodes. BCMA is one of the standards for patient safety.

Documenting Medication Administration

STEP 1:   Scan the medications being administered.

- Medications will appear in a list as they are scanned. Multiple medications can be scanned at one time.

NOTE: **If the Medication Not Found message is displayed, this medication will need to be documented manually using the Medications documentation workflow. Please place a HelpDesk ticket for Not Found meds to be added to the formulary. Please include a picture of the barcode and the NDC number.**
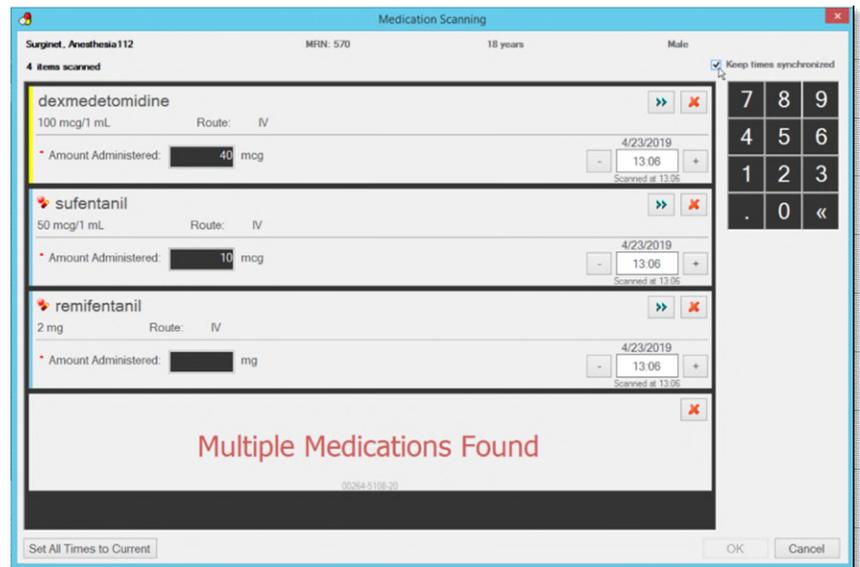
STEP 2:   In the **Amount Administered** box, enter the dose being given.

- To adjust the time of administration for a medication that has been scanned, use the **plus** or **minus** buttons (+ or -) or type in the Medication Scanning dialog box.

- Scanned fluids will default to Bolus administration. Use the add button (>>) to change any of the details if needed. Click **OK** to close.

- To cancel an individual medication, click the **red close button** (X) to the right of a scanned medication.

- To cancel all scanned medications, click **Cancel** in the lower-right corner. In the confirmation dialog box, click **Yes** to cancel the entire batch scan.

STEP 3:   To confirm the scanned medications and the administration details, click **OK**. The medications appear on the record.

NOTE: **Documented medications will only post to the MAR or to the MAR Summary once the Anesthesia Record is finalized.**

For questions regarding process and/or policies, please contact your unit's Clinical Educator or Clinical Informaticist. For any other questions please contact the Customer Support Center at:
207-973-7728 or 1-888-827-7728.