

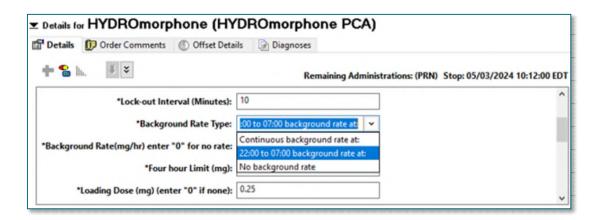
PCA Background Rate Enhancement

On **Wednesday**, **May 15**, two new *Nurse Communication orders will be created that will ensure the continuous PCA background rate is addressed in a timely manner.

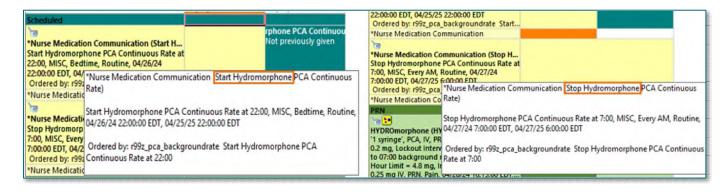
For all PCA orders (Morphine, Hydromorphone, or Fentanyl) entered with a background rate of 22:00 to 07:00 background rate at, the following orders will be entered by a system rule and appear on the MAR for charting to be completed by nursing.

- *Nurse Medication Communication (Start PCA Continuous Rate)
- *Nurse Medication Communication (Stop _PCA Continuous Rate)

Order



Nurse Medication Communication Order



NOTE: Inpatient Pharmacists will need to verify these orders in Medication Manager at the same time as the PCA order.

Clinical Informatics – Please share this information with **Inpatient Nurses and Inpatient Pharmacists** and make this a topic of discussion in upcoming rounding.

Behavioral Health: This information does not affect behavioral health caregivers.

NOTE: This mailbox is not frequently monitored.

Please direct any questions to the Clinical Informatics team using this link.