

Appendix 1. Screen shot of an electronic medication administration record and mismatched medication label. The medication administration record incorporates the designation "SHORT" (for "short-acting"), and the medication label incorporates the designation "LONG" (for "long-acting").

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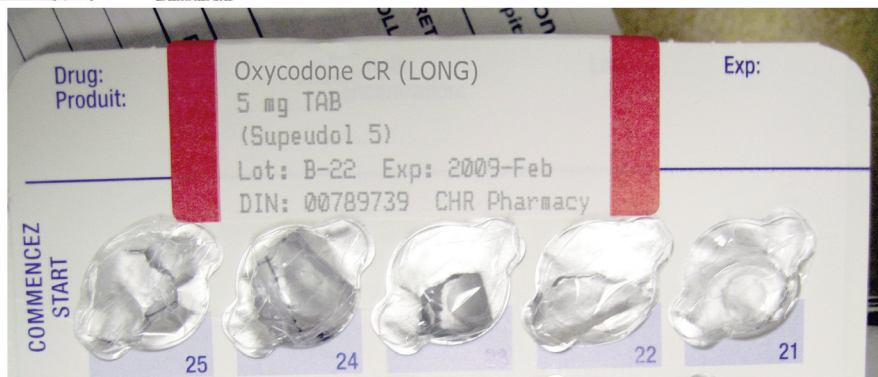
Patient List Orders Results Patient Info Documents Flowsheets Clinical Summary

Chart: This Chart

Date Range: Since 2007-Nov-02 Start of This Chart To: Status: Active/Pending/Hold Order Selection: All

Not all orders are being shown. Orders: All Status: Active/Pending/Hold

Medications and IV's	Date	Status
granisetron inj - 1 mg IVPB daily, Stop After 4 Times	2007-Nov-11 Routine	Pending
granisetron tab - 2 mg PO daily, Stop After 4 Times	2007-Nov-11 Routine	Pending
PRN diphenhydramine inj - 25 to 50 mg IVPB q4h PRN Pre-Blood Product infusion (if history of previous reaction)	2007-Nov-09 Routine	Active
PRN acetaminophen tab - 325 to 650 mg PO q4h PRN Pre-Blood Product infusion (if history of previous reaction)	2007-Nov-09 Routine	Active
oxycodone (SHORT) tab 5 mg PO q6h	2007-Nov-08 14:17	Active
venlafaxine XR cap - (Ordered as: EFFEXUR XR cap) 75 mg PO daily	2007-Nov-08 Routine	Active
idarubicin inj - 21 mg [Calculation: 12 mg/m2/DOSE x 1.74 m2 = 21 mg/Dose (Daily Total is 21 mg) DIRECT IV over 10 minute(s) daily, DAY: 1,2,3, Stop After 3 Times	2007-Nov-08 10:00	Active



Supplementary data for Shultz J, Strosher L, Nathoo SN, Manley J. Avoiding potential medication errors associated with non-intuitive medication abbreviations. *Can J Hosp Pharm* 2011;64(4):246-251.