Process for Remicade as a continuous infusion

On the MAR and MAW, Remicade will now be found in the Continuous Infusions section as a Titratable drip.

1. From the MAW: Scan the patient, scan the medication label, complete the required fields in the following manner:

A) Enter IV site
B) Set the Rate as recommended for the first 15 minutes
C) Select appropriate unit of measure, found in the medication details.
Remicade=mg/hr

*the system will calculate the dose
2 Select program, scan pump, confirm settings on pump (do not change the VTBI at this point), then Start.

Note: Patient weight will display as “NOT USED” (which is correct since this infusion is not weight based)

3 On the MAW, fields will be yellow, denoting that this medication is titratable, click OK, then Sign.

4 Once infusion has started, and the MAW has been signed:
   • Decrease the VTBI on the pump to match the volume needed for each individual titration step.
   • All future rate changes will be done at the pump, adjusting VTBI with rate changes.

5 Documenting Rate changes and volumes:
   • On units with iAware: The rate changes and volumes will display in iAware. Sign iAware to document in the EMR. This takes the place of adding a rate change comment.
   • On units without iAware: Documentation of rate changes and volumes will be done in the MAR (use the same process as any other continuous infusion)

   For volumes: click on MAR task and enter the infused amount, select Apply, and Sign
For **Rate changes**: click on the MAR task, select rate, enter new rate, select **Apply**, and **Sign**. This takes the place of adding a rate change comment.

6  End of Infusion: once the infusion ends, ensure all rates and volumes are documented (include documentation for infusion billing in outpatient areas)

7  The medication task on the MAR will complete within 12 hours of ordering and fall off the MAR