

## **Albumin orders: For units using Barcode scanning**

There needs to be a scheduled medication request to receive albumin from pharmacy for administration. Once requested, Pharmacy will send the albumin to the unit. Albumin in a syringe expires after 4 hours, so the infusion will need to be completed within 4 hours of receiving the dose from pharmacy. Refer to the Pediatric IV guidelines for infusion time details.

- Albumin >50ml will be sent in a bag. Scan, program into pump and run as a secondary medication. The secondary IV tubing is to be discarded after the infusion is complete. Use a saline syringe to clear the port where secondary tubing attached.
- Albumin <50ml will be sent to the unit in a syringe. Scan, program into pump and run as a syringe medication. The syringe tubing will need to be discarded after the infusion is complete.

## **Albumin orders: For units **not** using Barcode scanning**

There needs to be a scheduled medication request to receive albumin from pharmacy for administration. Once requested, Pharmacy will send the albumin to the unit. Albumin in a syringe expires after 4 hours, so the infusion will need to be completed within 4 hours of receiving the dose from pharmacy. Refer to the Pediatric IV guidelines for infusion time details.

- Albumin >50ml will be sent in a bag. Hang and run Albumin as a secondary medication. The secondary IV tubing is to be discarded after the infusion is complete. Use a saline syringe to clear the port where secondary tubing attached.
- Albumin <50ml will be sent to the unit in a syringe. Hang and run Albumin as a syringe medication. The syringe tubing will need to be discarded after the infusion is complete.