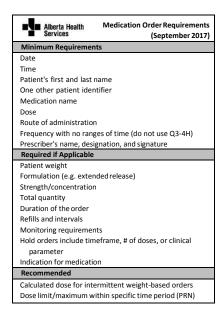
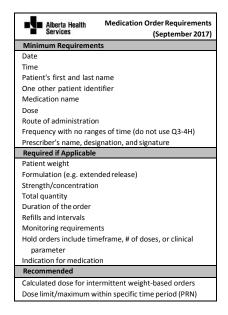


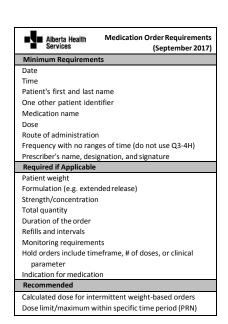
REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICATION ORDERS: POCKET CARDS

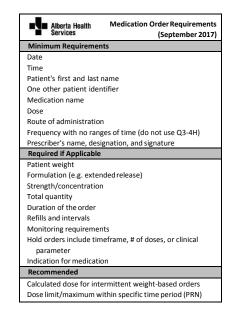
Note: These are printable pocket cards for staff to use as a quick reference for medication order requirements. It is recommended that after printing the page, the sheet is laminated before cutting out the individual cards.





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Required if Applicable		
Patient weight		
Formulation (e.g. extended release)		
Strength/concentration		
Total quantity		
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For more information and policy implementation resources, please visit the website:

Insite > Teams > Provincial Medication Safety > Medication Management Policies > Medication Orders Policy