



Changing Dose of Darbopoetin in the NEPH Erythropoetin Management (ESA) Power Plan

On MBW days when the dose of Darbopoetin (Aranesp) needs to titrate down or up, here are the steps required to stop the current order within the ESA power plan.

***Note: the Nephrologists are responsible for the initial order entry.**

- Navigate to the NEPH Erythropoetin Management (ESA) power plan
- Right-click on the darbopoetin order and select Cancel/Discontinue
- Enter Nephrologist name and choose Written as communication type
- Enter Cancel Reason as Physician Request (ticket is in to try and get “Per Power Plan” added)
- Minimize the cancel reason screen by clicking on the down arrow in the upper left corner:

- Click **+** Add to Phase – Add order
- Search “darb” and select the correct dose and route (IV)
- Change the “Frequency” field to appropriate detail (e.g. q1week, q2weeks, qFri)
- Review the “*First Dose Date/Time” for accuracy and make necessary changes to align with desired day to start and time according to what shift the patient dialyzes on.

***Note:** if you want the dose to start today and it is after 1000 hours, you can adjust the date back to today’s date (it would have defaulted in this scenario to a week from today) and simply adjust the time to now or an hour from now – it just needs to be a time that is not in the past.

- Click Orders for Signature and Sign/Refresh
- If starting today, ensure you select the correct dose to administer and sign off on – the previous dose will still be in the MAW today and you can mark it as not given with free text reason of dose change per power plan

All previously discontinued Aranesp orders over time will remain displayed for reference.

Tip – any time you navigate to the MAW and do not see a med you are expecting to see, right-click in the date range bar and set the range to cover the entire day i.e. 0700-2200:

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