

Charting Continuous Infusions – Begin Bag

It is very important to **Begin Bag** every time a bag is hung. The first time a continuous infusion is charted, **Begin Bag** defaults in the charting window. For each subsequent bag, the nurse must select **Begin Bag**.

Dextrose 5% with 0.45% NaCl and KCl 20 mEq/L 1000 mL
RATE= See order for rate, IV Infusion, Start: 01/27/09 15:04:00

6/16/2009 4:47 AM - 6/17/2009 4:47 AM

Begin Bag (highlighted in red)
Site Change
Infuse
Bolus
Rate Change

Always click **Begin Bag** (red callout box pointing to the menu item)

Dextrose 5% with 0.45% NaCl and KCl 20 mEq/L 1000 mL
RATE= See order for rate, IV Infusion, Start: 01/27/09 15:04:00

Yes No Dextrose 5% with 0.45% NaCl and KCl 20 mEq/L 1,000 mL

*Performed date / time 06/16/2009 16:47
*Performed by Training, HRN1
*Bag # 1
*Site
*Volume (mL) 1000
*Rate (mL/hr)

Begin Bag (highlighted in red, bottom right button)

Begin Bag shows here once it has been selected. (red callout box pointing to the button)

Make sure the bottom right corner says **Begin Bag** *not* Infuse.

Dextrose 5% with 0.45% NaCl and KCl 20 mEq/L 1000 mL
RATE= See order for rate, IV Infusion, Start: 01/27/09 15:04:00

6/16/2009 4:59 AM - 6/17/2009 4:59 AM

Begin Bag (highlighted in red)
Site Change Hand LEFT
Infuse
Bolus
Rate Change 100 mL/hr

Dextrose 5% with 0.45% NaCl and KCl 20 mEq/L 1000 mL
RATE= See order for rate, IV Infusion, Start: 01/27/09 15:04:00

Yes No Dextrose 5% with 0.45% NaCl and KCl 20 mEq/L 1,000 mL

*Infuse volume (mL) Bolus
*From 06/16/2009 16:47
*To 06/16/2009 16:59
Infused Over 0 Hours 12 Minutes
*Performed by Training, HRN1
*Bag # 1
*Site Hand LEFT

Infuse (highlighted in red, bottom right button)

Check here to see which option is selected. Infuse is *not* used. Click Begin Bag above to change. (red callout box pointing to the button)