

PCA Paper Documentation (per LPCH policy)

On **FLOWSHEET**:

		07	08	09	10	11	...→	14	15
Medications	Morphine PCA: Hourly total (mg) / Running total (mg)	0.5 / 1.0	2.5 / 3.5	2.0 / 5.5	3.5 / 9.0	1.5 / 10.5	...→	1.5 / 12 Zero'd	1.5 / 0
	Morphine 1mg/mL PCA (# injection / # demand)						...→	24 / 50	

DEFINITION OF TERMINOLOGY

injection = No. of successful PCA dose

demand = Total no. of times pt has pushed the button

Hourly Total (mg) = No. of injection per hour x dose (mg)

FREQUENCY OF DOCUMENTATION

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| 1. Hourly total (mg) / Running total (mg) | Document Q1H |
| 2. # injection / # demand | Document Q8H and zero pump Q8H @ 6 am, 2 pm, and 10 pm |

WHY ARE WE DOCUMENTING THIS WAY?

CVICU has to document the same way the rest of the hospital document electronically.
Terminology used is the same as electronic charting.

REMINDERS:

1. **DO NOT** need to include PCA volume into the I's and O's per policy.
2. Perform and document 2-RN check during handoff (change of shift, change of assignment, or PCA setting change)
3. Document and zero pump Q8H at 6 am, 2 pm, and 10 pm

*** If there is **basal rate / background infusion**, add hourly dose into HOURLY TOTAL
e.g. Background rate at 1mg/hr and pt has 3 injections (0.5mg/injection) in that hour
Document: Hourly total = 2.5 mg