PHYSICIAN ORDERS

Date _____ **Time** _____

Verifier INITIALS	

Physician Signature _____

Do Not Use Abbreviations

Unacceptable Abbreviations	Acceptable Terminology	Unacceptable Abbreviations	Acceptable Terminology
IU	International unit	U	Unit
MS, MSO4, MgSO4	Morphine sulfate or magnesium sulfate	Trailing zero (X.O mg)	Never write a zero by itself after a decimal point (X mg)
qd, qod (upper or lower case, with or without Periods)	Daily, every other day or q 48 hours	Lack of leading zero (.X mg)	Always use a zero before a decimal point (0.X mg)

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