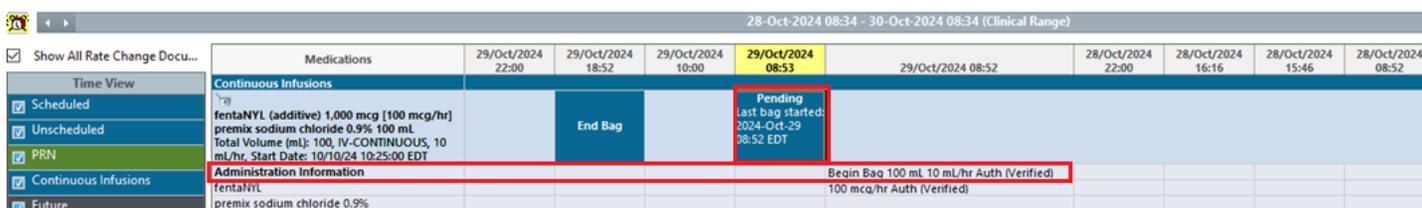**OPERATION MONARCH**

TITRATABLE DRIPS

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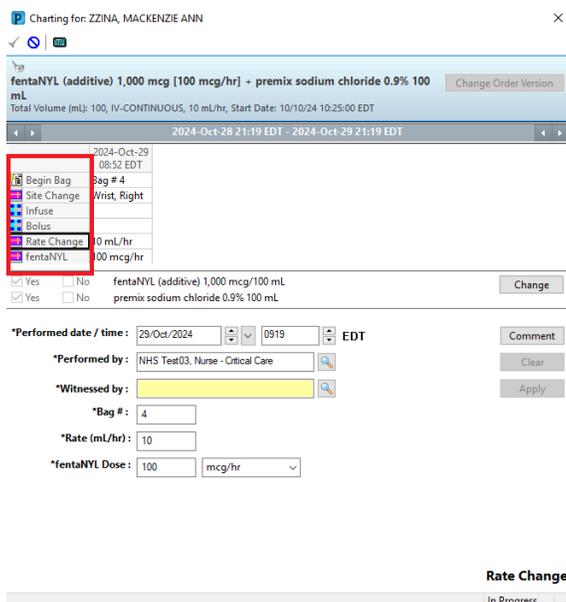
When an infusion is ordered for a patient it will be displayed in the **MAR** section. Once a titratable drip has been initiated and signed by the nurse via the Medication Administration Wizard, the infusions can be modified from the **MAR.** The image below demonstrates how a titratable infusion will look in the MAR.

In the Administration Information row underneath the medication name, the last action is documented. To make changes to the infusion, double click in the box where it says Pending Last bag started.

In the window that opens, modifications to the infusions can be made as indicated by the red box in the image below. To change the rate, select Rate Change. As the medication in this example requires an independent double check, the Witnessed By box is yellow indicating that it is required to continue with the rate change.

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Once the rate changes are made and the Witness information is entered. Click Apply on the bottom of the window. The Authorizing Signature window will open requiring the witness to enter their login information.

Once the witness information is entered, the green checkmark at the top left of the window can now be clicked to sign the infusion rate change.

In the MAR, under the Administration Information row, the change is now displayed in the corresponding date and time when the change was made.

The volumes from the infusion in the **MAR** section will flow over to the **Intake and Output** of Interactive View. The Intake section will display the medication under the Continuous Infusions label. By double clicking in the red box demonstrated below, the system will automatically input the volume infused during the corresponding hour. The intake volumes can also be edited from here by the user. Clicking on the ✔ at the top left of the interactive view window will sign for the intake volumes.