EPIDURAL TIP SHEET
## HOSPITAL INFORMATION SYSTEM (HIS)

**Epidural Tip Sheet Nursing**

- Patient requests epidural

- Nurse to ensure CBC resulted in Results Review in the blue table of contents to the left

- Nurse to inform CN of epidural request, CN to call anesthesia

- Open patients' chart from tracking board, navigate to IView and select the Labour and Delivery band

    o Scroll down within the labour and delivery band to find **'Anesthesia, OB'** section

    o Update the 'Epidural Administration Status' to **Requested**

    o Select the green check mark to sign
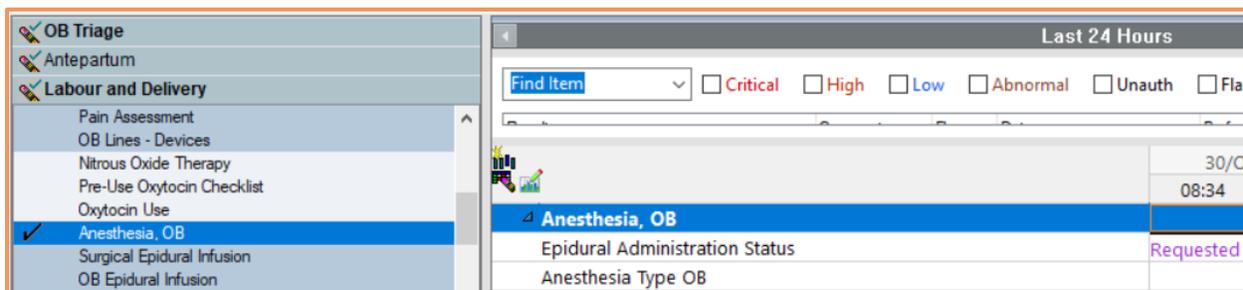
- Select the 'Tracking Board' button from the grey toolbar

    o Find your patient on the tracking board, epidural status now updated on tracking board to **requested**


- Nurse to prepare patient for epidural same as current state and document in iView the following:

    o Sit patient up at side of bed, ensure BP cuff on and cycled, Sp02 monitor on and IV bolus 500mL infusing prior to epidural start (IV bolus order will come from anesthesia powerplan)
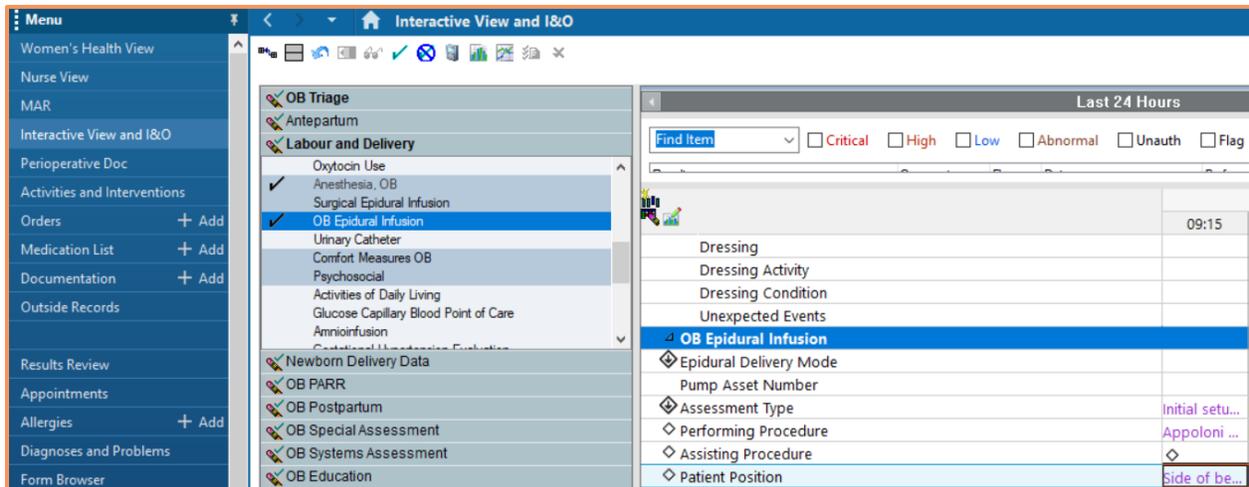
    o Select the green check mark to sign

- Epidural procedure now complete, nurse to reposition patient appropriately and continue Fetal Health Surveillance as per policy (IA or EFM based on patient status)

  o Nurse to complete all documentation for epidural procedure in iView and review Anesthesia orders
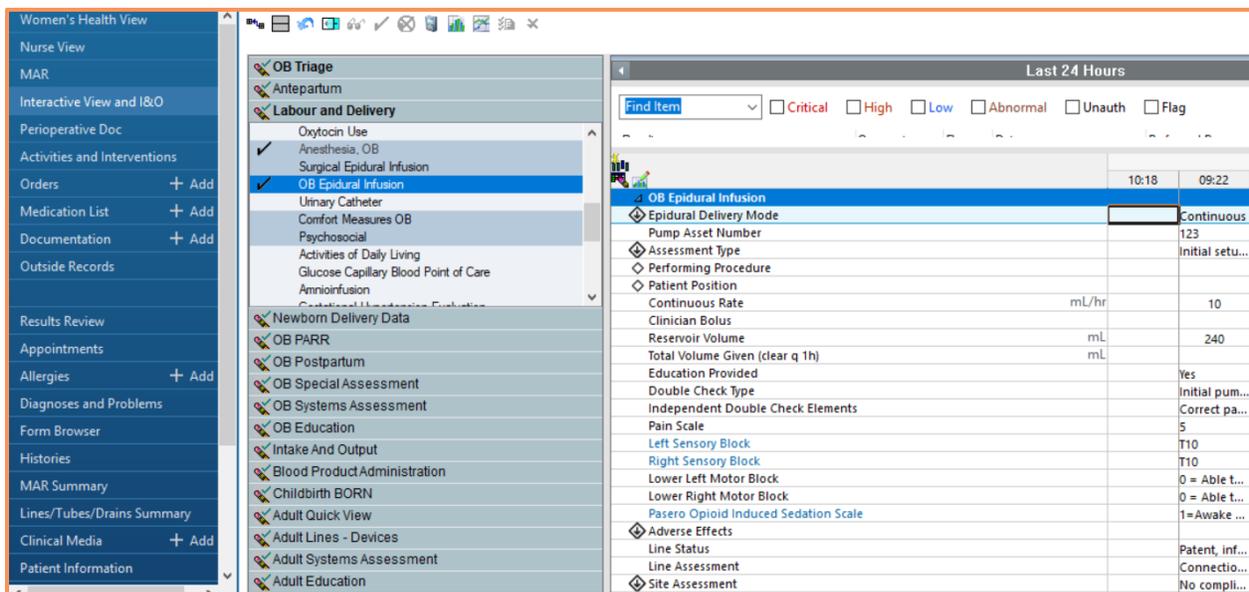
- Navigate to the orders tab and review Anesthesia orders to initiate epidural medication (Bupivacaine + Fentanyl)

- To initiate the epidural medication, navigate to the grey toolbar and select the 'Medication Administration' button

o   Medication Administration window opens, scan your patient

o   Select the application medication

• Click the yellow highlighted text, window opens for co-signature and the site of administration for epidural

Charting for: ORDERSET, TEST

BUPivacaine 0.125%-fentaNYL 2 mcg/mL epidural 250 mL
250 mL, Initial Rate (mL/h): 10, Max Rate (mL/h): 16, Clinician Bolus Dose (mL) 5, Clinician Bolus Details: Maximum 2 doses per hour., EPIDURAL, Start Date: 10/30/24 10:22:00 EDT

☑ Yes ☐ No BUPivacaine 0.125%-fentaNYL 2 mcg/mL epidural 240 mL   Change

*Performed date / time : 30/Oct/2024 1057 EDT   Comment
*Performed by : NHS Test03, Women and Babies - Nurse
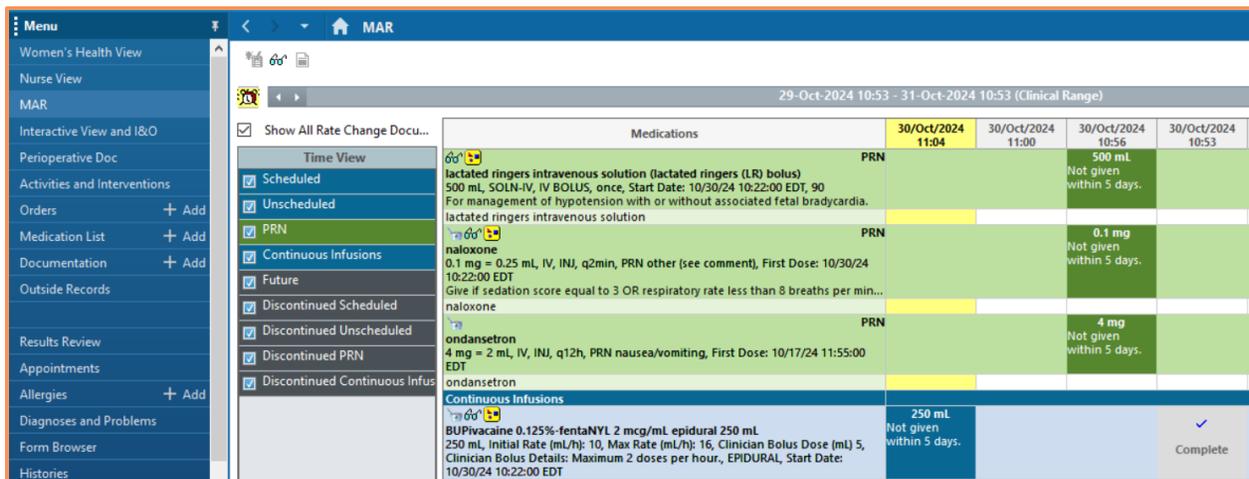*Witnessed by : NHS Test, Nurse - Float
*Bag # : 1
*Site : Infusion Site
*Volume (mL) : 240
*Rate (mL/hr) : 10

Begin Bag

OK   Cancel

- Defaulted option for site: **infusion site**

- **ENSURE TO CHANGE THE VOLUME (mL) from 250 to 240. Nurse to prime epidural line with 10mL of fluid and initiate at 240mL for accurate intake of epidural medication**

- Select OK button

    o Authorizing signature window opens for co-sign independent double check, once complete primary nurse to select sign button and medication administration complete

    o Navigate to MAR to see medication has now been signed and initiated under continuous infusions
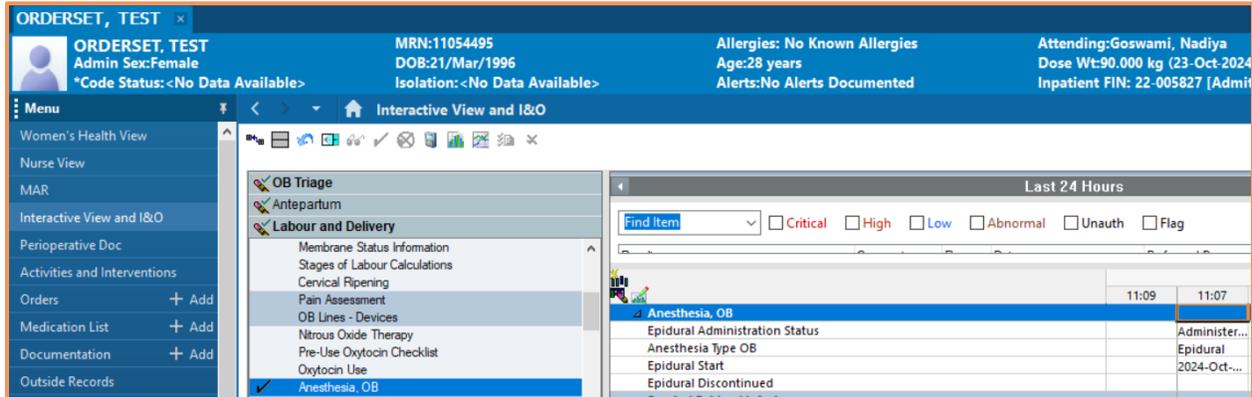
- Navigate to iView section, select the Labour and Delivery band to update the epidural status to administered with the date and time completed

- Epidural status is now reflected on the tracking board as **administered**