

UConn John Dempsey Hospital  
**Commonly used Standard Times of Administration**  
**(STOA)**

Medication Order	Routine Times to Administer
5XD	06:00,10:00,14:00,18:00,22:00
7XD	06:00,09:00,12:00,15:00,18:00,21:00,24:00
ACINS	07:30,11:30,16:30
ACHS	06:00,11:00,16:00,22:00
ACHSINS	07:30,11:30,16:30,22:00
AMPM	09:00,22:00
BID	09:00,21:00
BID*	08:00,20:00
BIDAC	06:00,16:00
BIDALT	12:00,24:00
BIDCC	08:00,17:00
BIDECT	09:00,18:00
BIDPC	09:00,18:00
CCHS	08:00,12:00,17:00,22:00
HS	22:00
PCHS	09:00,13:00,18:00,22:00
Q12HR*	08:00,20:00
Q12HRS	09:00,21:00
Q24HRS	09:00
Q4HR*	04:00,08:00,12:00,16:00,20:00,24:00
Q4HRS	04:00,08:00,12:00,16:00,20:00,24:00
Q6HR*	02:00,08:00,14:00,20:00
Q6HRS	06:00,12:00,18:00,24:00
Q6PM	18:00
Q8AM	08:00
Q8HR*	08:00,16:00,24:00
Q8HRS	08:00,16:00,24:00
Q8PM	20:00
QAM	09:00
QDAY	09:00
QDAY*	08:00
QDAYAC	06:00
QDAYCC	08:00
QID	09:00,13:00,17:00,21:00
QID*	08:00,12:00,16:00,20:00
QIDALT	06:00,10:00,14:00,18:00
QOTH DAY	09:00
QPM	21:00
TID	09:00,14:00,21:00
TID*	08:00,14:00,20:00
TIDAC (AC)	06:00,11:00,16:00
TIDCC (CC)	08:00,12:00,17:00
TIDPC (PC)	09:00,13:00,18:00

\*Denotes Respiratory Standard Time of Administration

AC = Before Meals

CC = With Meals

PC = After Meals

**Exceptions:**

- Orders when written for a specific time of day.
- Antibiotics, pain medications, anticonvulsants and like drugs which work better if given at equally spaced intervals to maintain a level in the blood stream.
- Medications that should be appropriately scheduled by the pharmacist due to drug-drug or drug-food interactions.
- Insulin, which needs to be given close to meal times.