



For All Inpatient Nursing (Except HMSL) IV Fluid Intake Doesn't Automatically Document in Epic *Effective Now*

IV fluid intake is not automatically documented in Epic to ensure the suggested volume infused is confirmed and accurate. This does not apply to HMSL (see below).

To properly document IV Fluid intake from the **Flowsheet** activity:

1. In the correct **Time** column, click the **calculator** in the **medication volume** row to view the suggested infused volume.
2. Modify or accept the suggested infused volume.
 - o Click the [I&O tip sheet](#) for more details on documenting intake and output.

The screenshot shows the Epic Flowsheet interface with a 'Volume Calculator' window open. The calculator displays the following data:

Time	Rate	Volume
09/04/20 1633 - 1649	100 mL/hr	26.67 mL
1649 - 1709	0 mL/hr	0 mL
1709 - 1727	100 mL/hr	30 mL

Total volume ≈ 56.67 mL

Red circle 1 highlights the calculator icon in the medication row of the flowsheet. Red circle 2 highlights the 'Total volume' field in the calculator window.