

# Fall 2021 Daylight Saving Time: Pharmacy



## What's Happening?

- Daylight Saving Time (DST) for Fall 2021 ends Sunday, Nov. 7.
- At 0200 the clocks will turn back to 0100.
  - **Central Daylight Time (CDT)** – the first hour is between 0100-0200.
  - **Central Standard Time (CST)** – the second hour is between 0100-0200 (the “fall back hour”).

## What Should You Do to Prepare?

### Monitor the Triggered Fills List Closely on the Day After a DST Change

- When you automatically dispense continuous infusions on the triggered fill list, the dispense time is calculated based on **MAR** documentation and volume calculations. When the fall DST change occurs, infusion dispenses are calculated to occur one hour later than pharmacy would expect them to occur. Because of this behavior, pharmacy users should monitor the triggered fills list closely the day after a DST change occurs.