London Health Sciences Centre

PATIENT CARE ORDERS

- MORE THAN ONE SECTION MAY BE USED FOR A LONG ORDER
- USE BALL POINT PEN, PRESS FIRMLY

KEY: R - REQUISITIONED P - PROCESSED (KARDEX)

DO NOT USE	USE	DO NOT USE	USE	DO NOT USE	USE
U, IU, u	unit	D/C	discharge or discontinue	> or <	greater than or less than
OD, QD or qd	daily	cc	mL	trailing zero (X.0 mg)	never use zeros **after** decimal
QOD or qod	every other day	µg	mcg	lack of leading zero (.X mg)	always use zeros **before** decimal
drug name abbreviations	write generic drug name	@	at	OS, OD, OU	left eye, right eye, both eyes

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Distribution: WHITE - Chart CANARY - Pharmacist PINK - Nurse