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All medications or drugs administered to residents shall be ordered electronically or in writing and signed by the prescriber. Verbal orders for medications or drugs may be taken only when there is an urgent need to initiate or change an order and accepted only by a pharmacist or licensed nurse. The prescriber shall sign or initial the orders for residents on the next visit to the facility.