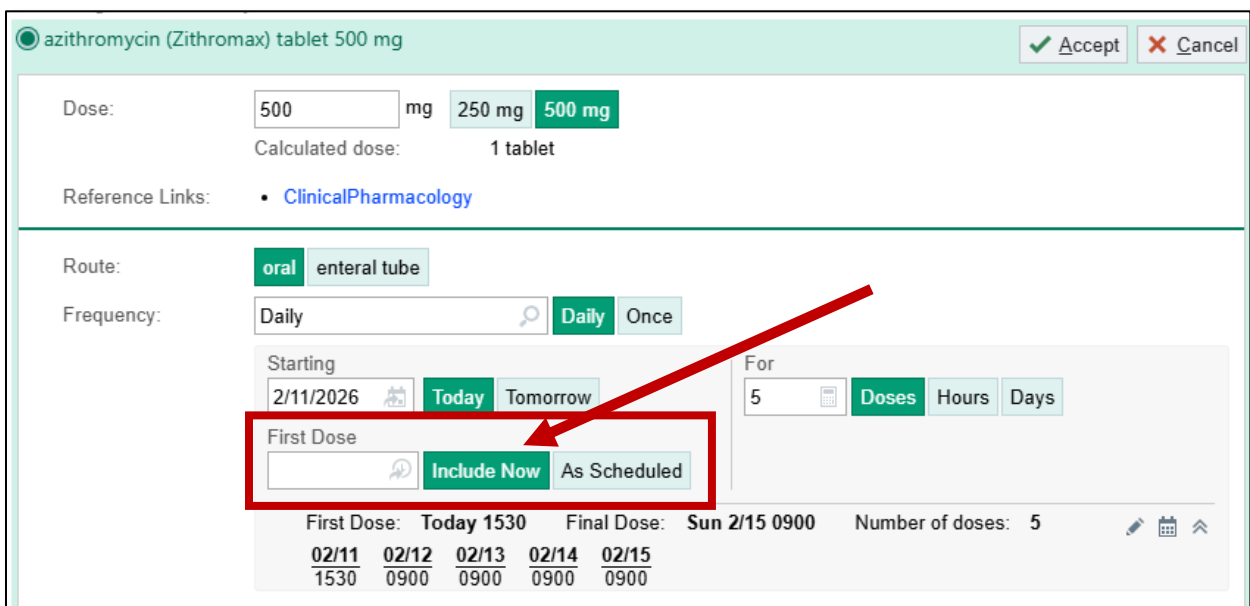


Ordering Antibiotics ~ First Dose – Include now

When ordering Antibiotics, you can choose First Dose: “Include Now.” If not selected, the default is “As Scheduled” and the first dose will be scheduled for the next time slot, which may delay prompt administration of the antibiotic or medication ordered.

Any medication ordered with a STAT/NOW first dose – should be brought to the attention of the nurse. (per CHS policy CSC0054)



azithromycin (Zithromax) tablet 500 mg ✓ Accept ✗ Cancel

Dose: mg 250 mg 500 mg
 Calculated dose: 1 tablet

Reference Links: [ClinicalPharmacology](#)

Route: oral enteral tube

Frequency: Daily Once

Starting: Today Tomorrow

For: Doses Hours Days

First Dose: Include Now As Scheduled

First Dose: Today 1530 Final Dose: Sun 2/15 0900 Number of doses: 5

02/11	02/12	02/13	02/14	02/15
1530	0900	0900	0900	0900

The First Dose field also allows the Relative Time Shortcuts for more specific times.

Using Relative Time Shortcuts

N Now	H Hour	
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N is the shortcut for now.
 Use **N+** for future times.
 Use **N-** for past times.
 You can also use **T** as a shortcut for now.

Examples:
N is now.
N+2 is 2 minutes from now.
N+6 is 6 minutes from now.
N-5 is 5 minutes ago.