

CareAdmin: Early/Late Reason Alert

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This alert will fire when the medication is being given 61 minutes before or after the scheduled time or for STAT medications being given 31 minutes overdue.

1. The nurse will either select a reason or select **Other:** from the drop down menu.
2. If **Other:** is selected, the nurse will type the reason why the medication is being given early or late.
 - a. Adding **Nursing Judgement** or **Nurse with other Patient** are not acceptable reasons to document in **Other:** per Accreditation Compliance, Nursing Leadership and Pharmacy.

The screenshot displays the 'Medication Administration' window for patient PASMUNSON, PLUTO. A modal dialog titled 'Early/Late Reason' is open over the medication list. The dialog shows details for an ibuprofen administration: 'Scheduled date/time : 2/27/2020 17:47:00 EST' and 'Performed date/time : 2/27/2020 18:56:00 EST'. Below this, there is a prompt: 'Please specify a reason why the medication is being documented late:'. A dropdown menu is present, with a red circle '1' next to it. Below the dropdown is a text area labeled 'Comment:' with a red circle '2' and the instruction 'Type reason in this box.' at the bottom. The dialog has 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons. The background window shows patient demographics (MRN: MM1010244, DOB: 2/19/1955, Age: 65 years, Loc: 2341; A) and a medication list with columns for 'Scheduled', 'Mnemonic', and 'Result'.

3. The reason selected will be documented for every medication given during that Medication Administration Window.
 - a. To change a documented reason:
 - i. Go to the MAR and unchart the medication.
 - ii. Rescan the medication and document correct reason.