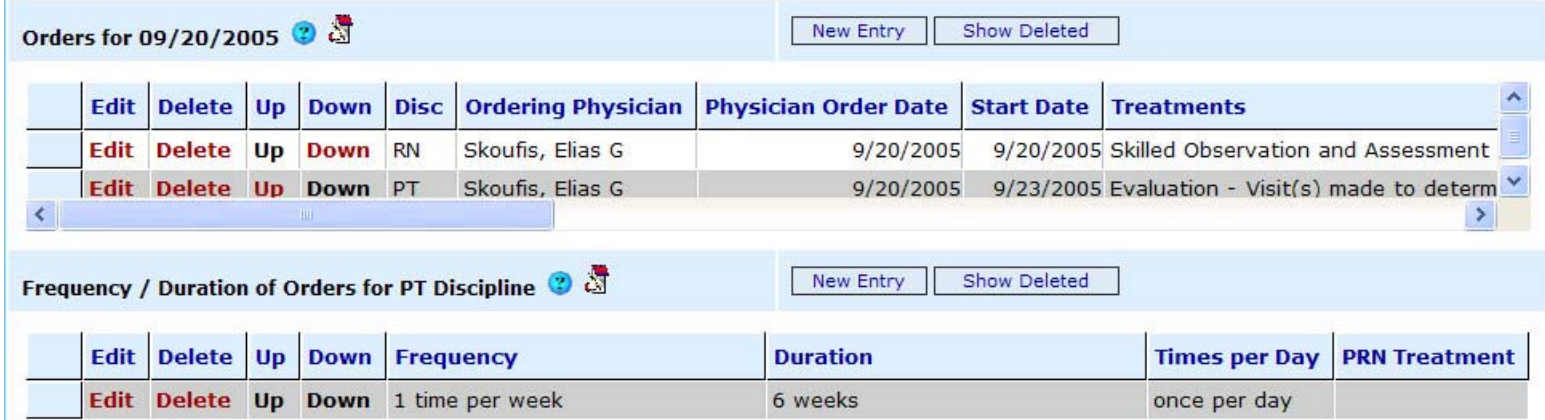# Instructions for orders starting on date other than certification start date

Action / Instruction	Screen Shot
Scenario: Patient's certification 'from' date is 09/20/2005 but PT orders don't begin until 09/23/2005. You will not need to document '0 x wk for 1 wk'. The system will automatically insert the phrase 'beginning mm/dd/yyyy' into the order text of the 485 when the order start date is not equal to the certification 'from' date.	
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For the first screen shot:

Orders for 09/20/2005   New Entry   Show Deleted

	Edit	Delete	Up	Down	Disc	Ordering Physician	Physician Order Date	Start Date	Treatments
	Edit	Delete	Up	Down	RN	Skoufis, Elias G	9/20/2005	9/20/2005	Skilled Observation and Assessment
	Edit	Delete	Up	Down	PT	Skoufis, Elias G	9/20/2005	9/23/2005	Evaluation - Visit(s) made to determ

Frequency / Duration of Orders for PT Discipline   New Entry   Show Deleted

	Edit	Delete	Up	Down	Frequency	Duration	Times per Day	PRN Treatment
	Edit	Delete	Up	Down	1 time per week	6 weeks	once per day	

For the second screen shot:

21. Orders for Discipline and Treatments (Specify Amount/Frequency/Duration)

SKILLED NURSING: 3 times per week for 6 weeks
Skilled Observation and Assessment (Including Vital Signs, Response to Medications, etc.)

PHYSICAL THERAPY: 1 time per week for 6 weeks beginning 09/23/2005
Evaluation - Visit(s) made to determine the patient's condition, physical therapy plans, and rehabilitation potential; to evaluate the home environment to eliminate structural barriers; and to improve safety to increase functional independence (ramps, adaptive wheelchair, bathroom aides).