

Music Notation

Basic Pitch Description

Accidentals Rules Continued

2. An accidental only changes the pitch in that octave, for the length of the entire measure or until it is canceled by another accidental.



3. An accidental applies to the full value of the note.



4. If the note ties across a measure, the accidental should not be used on the note that has been tied over. The accidental must be restated the first time the note is used in the new measure.



5. When a doubly sharped or flatted note is to recur in the same measure but as a singly sharped, flatted, or natural note, only the new, single accidental is necessary.

former way
of notation



new notation

