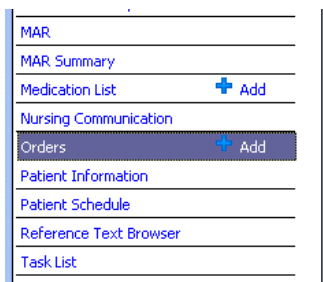


Ordering a Urinary Catheter

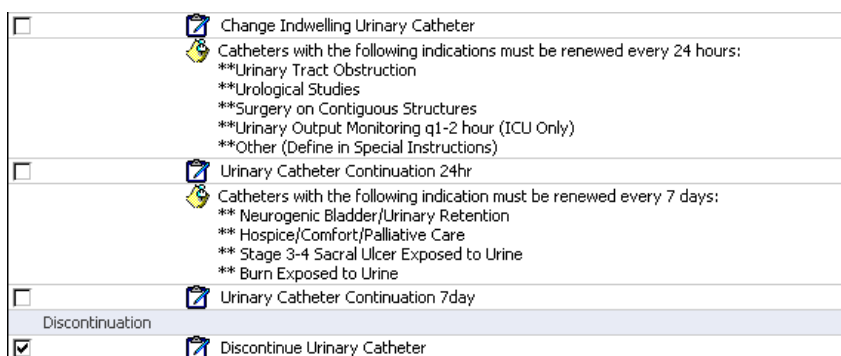


The **Urinary Catheter Insertion/Continuation** PowerPlan is required for all patients with a urinary catheter.

There are two **Urinary Catheter Insertion/Continuation** PowerPlans: **Medical and Surgical**.

Using the Urinary Insertion/Continuation PowerPlan

- Open Add Orders screen
- Search for **Urinary Catheter Initiation/Continuation PowerPlan**
- Complete required details for **Urinary Catheter Insertion**.
- Select indication for **Urinary Catheter Continuation** (24 hours or 7 days).
- When appropriate, complete details for a future **Catheter Discontinuation** order.
- Sign PowerPlan.

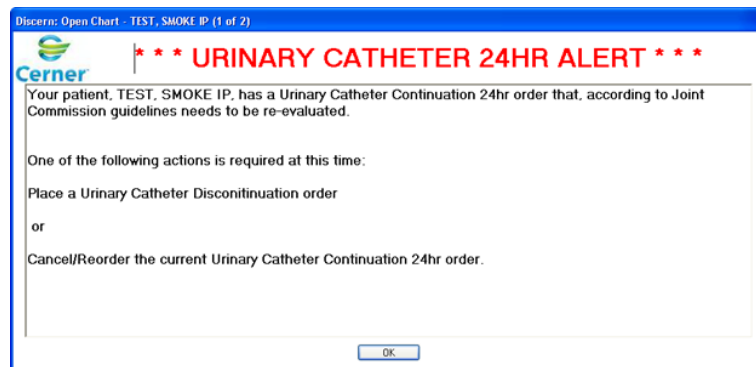


Catheter Order Alert

- The *****Urinary Catheter Alert***** appears if the current Urinary Catheter Continuation order is ready to expire and no new order is on the chart.
- This serves as a reminder to providers and clinicians to evaluate the need for a continued urinary catheter and to perform one of the following actions:
 - 1) **Enter a discontinuation order**

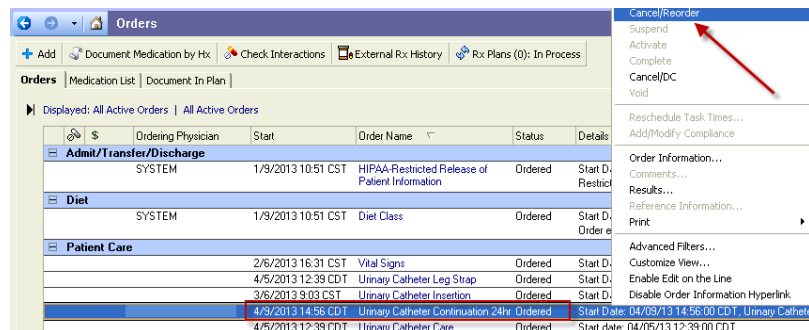
OR

 - 2) **Cancel/reorder the continuation order.**



Continuing a Urinary Catheter

- Open the **Orders View** and navigate to **Patient Care orders**.
- Find the most recent active Urinary Catheter Continuation order
- Right-click the **Urinary Catheter Continuation Order**, select **Cancel/Reorder**, and sign.



IMPORTANT: Cancelling the old continuation order is required to turn off the alert.

Discontinuing a Urinary Catheter

- Select the Discontinue Urinary Catheter order from the **Urinary Catheter PowerPlan**, or from the orders catalog.
- Complete the necessary details and sign the order.