

To: Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, and Certified Nurse Midwives who utilize CPOE (Computerized Provider Order Entry)

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Re: **CPOE PowerPlan Favorites**

Since implementation of CPOE in August 2012, Columbia St. Mary's has made PowerPlan favorites available to physicians and mid-level providers to improve efficiency with use of CPOE. Some Cerner clients do not allow use of favorites, but we see value for our physicians and other providers by having this option. Many of you have taken advantage of this privilege. While we understand it is a dissatisfier to lose previously saved favorites, there are times when changes in CPOE base PowerPlans necessitate system inactivation of previously saved personal favorites. These PowerPlan changes are driven by a variety of situations including updates in best practice as well as enhancements that improve quality, safety, and general patient care workflow efficiencies. While changes to PowerPlans over time are inevitable, we continue to strive to make these changes infrequent.

Please be aware that on Tuesday, August 13 there will be system changes that will impact some PowerPlans and associated favorites. Affected PowerPlans are listed at the end of this letter. Not all PowerPlans will be affected, and no individual order favorites will be affected. Many, but not all of these changes, were driven by a recent Rapid Improvement Event (RIE) at CSM that focused on improving Pharmacology, Imaging, and Lab order processes.

On August 13, favorites saved from affected PowerPlans will not be functional. If favorites are an important part of your workflow, you will need to rebuild these favorites. Please note, as a general rule, creation of favorite PowerPlans outside your normal patient care workflow is not recommended. It is more time efficient to save favorites as your PowerPlans are created and used in real time. In an effort to streamline your rebuild process, you may decide that you want to print your favorite PowerPlans prior to August 13 so that you can reference the printed copy when recreating your favorite. Please contact me if your favorites will be affected and you would like technical help printing and/or rebuilding these favorites. I will be able to arrange 1:1 assistance for you either in person or by phone.

Favorite PowerPlans are utilized for a variety of reasons. We are interested in the reasons that physicians and providers find favorites helpful. There may be other EHR functionalities that would serve the same goal of a favorite PowerPlan that would not put the provider at risk of losing important information when system changes are made. If you regularly rely on favorites, please email me the reasons so that we can perhaps work towards a more permanent solution for your needs.

Thank you for your patience as we work as a team to optimize and enhance our EHR.

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PowerPlans Affected by System Changes, 8-13-2013

Abdominoplasty surgery post
Angiogram Post (Medical Imaging)
Appendectomy, Admission/Postop
Bariatric Surgery Post
Burn admission
Cardiac Implantable Electronic Device Pre
Cardiovascular surgery post
Cardiovascular Surgery Post
Cardiovascular Surgery Pre Inpatient
Cesarean section post
Chest catheter Insertion Post (Medical Imaging)
Chest Tube Insertion Post (Medical Imaging)
Chest Tube Thrombolytic Treatment (Medical Imaging)
COPD Admission
Coronary Syndrome Acute w/o CVL Admission
Craniotomy Surgery Post
Critical Care Admission
Critical Care to Telemetry Post - Cardiovascular Surgery Transfer
Day Surgery bedded Outpatient post
ED Abdominal Pain
ED Altered Mental Status
ED Back Pain
ED Generic Orders
ED Headache
ED Pediatric
ED Pneumonia
ED Shortness of Breath
ED Syncope
ED Weak & Dizzy
Electroconvulsive Therapy Pre
Esophagectomy surgery post
Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy ESWL Surgery Pre
General Admission
Hip fracture surgery post
Hip knee replacement post
Hyperbaric Treatment
Initial Inhaled Nitric Oxide (NICU)
Intra abdominal GYN
NICU Admission (NICU)
NICU Transition Admission (NICU)
Observation - Abdominal Pain
observation - Asthma
Observation - COPD
Observation - Heart Failure

Observation - Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA)
Observation- Syncope
Ortho major surgery post
Pituitary Adenoma Resection Surgery Post
Post Anesthesia Care Unit
Procedure Pre (Pain Clinic)
Spine surgery post
STEMI/New LBBB
Stroke Neuro Interventional Radiology (Transfer) Admission
Stroke Preliminary Evaluation Acute
Surgery Pre
Thoracentesis Post (Medical Imaging)
Thoracic Biopsy Post (Medical Imaging)
Transperineal Prostate seed implant Post
Transperineal Prostate seed implant Pre
TURP post
Urological surgery post