

Please post / share this communication within 24 hours in your department/unit.

Remember: Many answers/clarifications on EHR processes can be accessed through the EHR Intranet site or EHR Learning (Learning Live)

❖ Quality Measures – Tip o’ the Week



VTE - Confirm VTE Quality Measure ordered and the measure displays on the Widget for all inpatient admissions over the age of 18, if not, place order

VTE – Prophylaxis Documentation

- Document mechanical prophylaxis applied or patient refusal

- Document pharmacological prophylaxis administered on the MAR
 - If patient refuses, document not given and patient refused as reason
- If no prophylaxis ordered:**
 - Confirm reason for not ordering documented by **Provider (Physician/PA/APN)**
 - ✓ On the **VTE Risk Assessment PowerForm** in Form Browser or
 - ✓ A **Reason VTE Prophylaxis Not Received** order on the Orders tab
- If no prophylaxis order and no reason not ordered documented**
 - Notify attending physician

VTE: Warfarin Education – Documentation of **written**** materials given to patient/caregiver

****REQUIRED** – Patient Discharge Summary must include documentation of written education materials given to patient/caregiver for **ALL** measures

- From **Patient Education** tab print the following leaflets and give to patient
 - Diet – Vitamin K and Warfarin** and
 - Warfarin, Questions and Answers**
- From Ad Hoc folder open **Quality Measure: VTE Education** Powerform or open **Multidisciplinary Discharge** PowerForm (Depart or modify an existing form in Form Browser)
 - Answer yes to the following 4 questions under the Stroke/VTE section
 - All material needed for a yes answer is included in the leaflets above

Was the Patient or Caregiver Given Discharge Instructions on Compliance Issues Related to Warfarin Prescribed after Discharge? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Was the Patient or Caregiver Given Discharge Instructions on Dietary Advice Related to Warfarin Prescribed after Discharge? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Was the Patient or Caregiver Given Discharge Instructions on Follow-up Monitoring Related to Warfarin Prescribed after Discharge? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Was the Patient or Caregiver Given Discharge Instructions on the Potential for Adverse Drug Reactions and Interactions Related to Warfarin Prescribed after Discharge? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

- At discharge ensure written materials include both leaflets listed above and that all 4 questions have been addressed on the Multidisciplinary Discharge PowerForm before Final Sign and Print**

For questions, contact Kristin Schmidt at kristin.schmidt@columbia-stmarys.org

❖ Medication Administration – Right Route (PO, NG/J/G/PEG Tube)

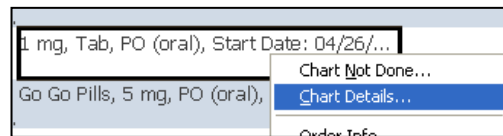
A patient with a temporary or permanent tube may have medications listed with PO as the route of administration.

Nursing:

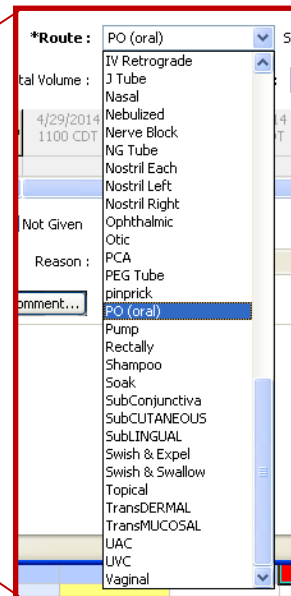
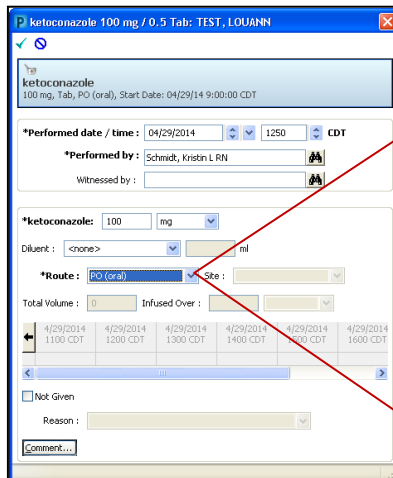
When administering any medications you must document the route you are giving the medication.

For Example: Paul Patient is intubated, NPO, has an NG tube and is able to receive medications via the NG Tube.

- While preparing to administer medications, the Nurse must select the appropriate route used to give the patient his medications.
- To document correct route:
 - 1) Perform steps for Barcode Scanning: scan patient, scan medication, etc.
 - 2) Right click under medication details and select **Chart Details**



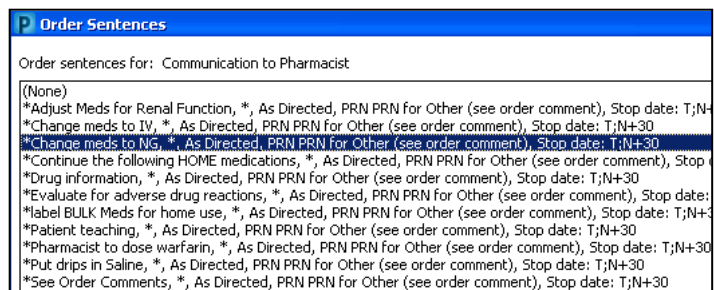
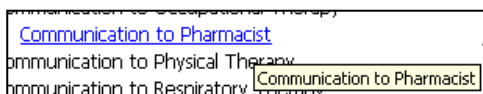
- 3) From medication window, select appropriate route from dropdown menu and click green checkmark. *Note: the medication falls off the MAW.



- 4) Repeat steps above for each medication to ensure the correct route has been documented
- 5) Consider contacting the Physician to place an order for a medication route change.

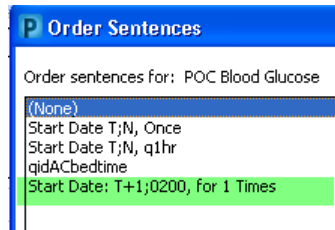
Physicians (MD/PA/APN):

If a route change is appropriate for your patient, place a **Communication to Pharmacist** order and select the appropriate order sentence.



❖ **POC Blood Glucose – New Order Sentence**

Starting **Wednesday, April 30th**, a new order sentence for a one time POC Blood Glucose order at 0200.



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❖ **Robotic Hysterectomy Post Op PowerPlan (Effective week of 5/5/14)**

Addition of Discharge Order and Discharge Instructions Order to improve quality and efficiency

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