

**Please post this communication within 24 in your Department/Unit.**


## ❖ RN To Initiate PowerPlan Order (New)

- Beginning October 8, 2012 the RN **will not** be required to have an RN To Initiate PowerPlan order to initiate the PowerPlan
- The PowerPlan should not be initiated until the patient is physically on the unit and you are able to initiate cares
- A provider **will not** be required to place an RN To Initiate PowerPlan order
- The RN To Initiate PowerPlan order will still be available
- A Provider will still have the option to use the order if there is specific information regarding the details of which plan and when to initiate

## ❖ PowerPlan Alert Pop Up (New)

- Beginning October 8, 2012 a new PowerPlan Alert pop up will be instituted for patient safety
- This alert will fire when closing a chart that has a PowerPlan(s) in a planned state
- The alert includes:
  - Name of planned PowerPlan(s)
  - When it was placed (date/time)
  - By whom
- The alert lets you know there are PowerPlans that are not yet initiated and you should either:
  - Return immediately to the patient's chart and initiate the PowerPlan or
  - Close chart to continue
- This alert will also assist in cleaning up outdated or duplicate PowerPlans. If you receive this alert upon closing the chart please investigate and void or discontinue planned PowerPlans as appropriate and/or discuss with ordering provider as needed for clarification

Discern: Close Chart - CTRAIN14, ZACK (1 of 1)



**\*\*\*\* PowerPlan Alert \*\*\*\***

The following powerplan(s) have been left in planned status:  
1) Ventilator Bundle\_Sedation 05/14/12 00:15:53 Testing , CPOE Physician 3

The above listed powerplans are not yet initiated. If you wish to initiate these PowerPlans immediately, re enter the chart.  
Click "Close Chart" to continue.

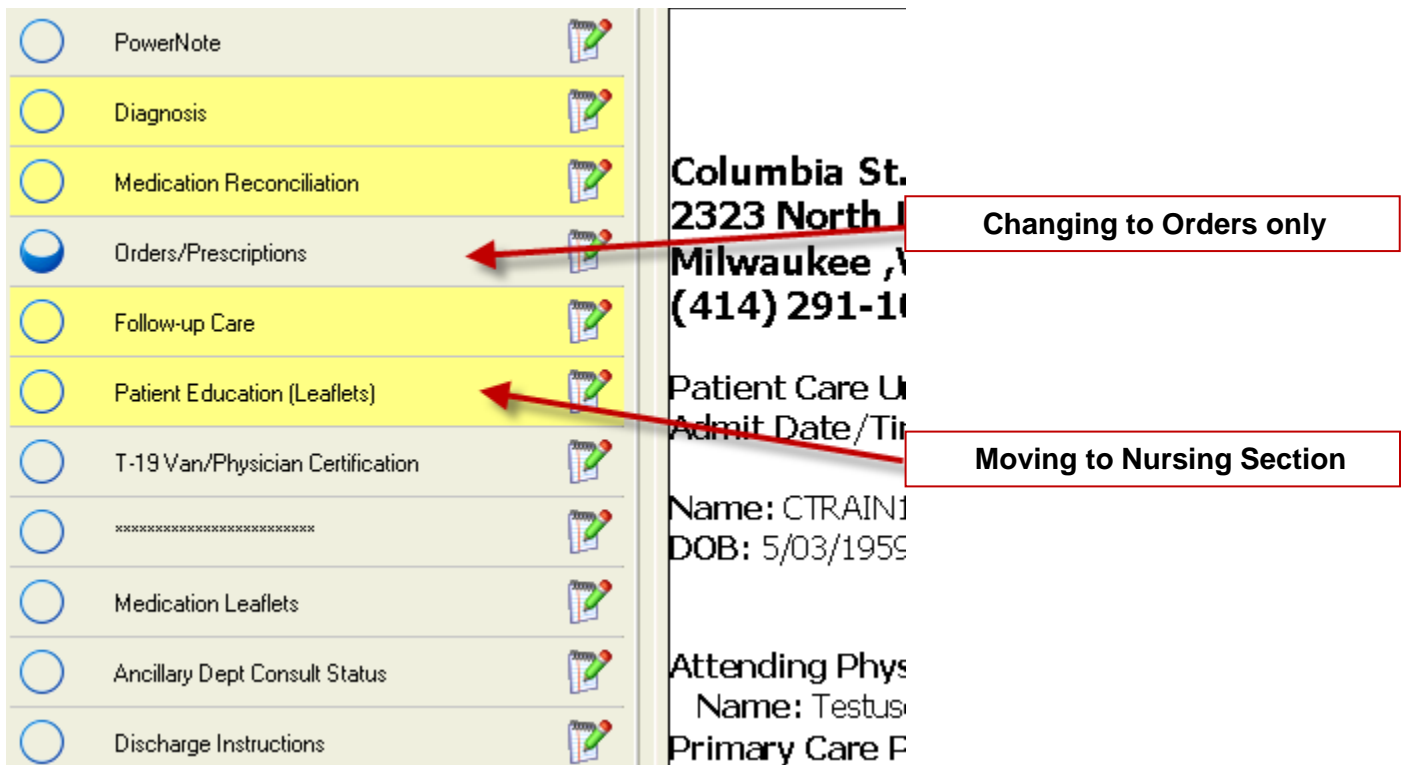
Close Chart

## ❖ Suspending Medication (New)

- Beginning October 8, 2012 the RN will no longer suspend medications when a patient is going to surgery/extended procedure
- Be diligent in verbal report to discuss any medication that is to be given in surgery/extended procedure

## ❖ Changes To The Depart Screen (New)

- On October 8, 2012 you will see two changes to the Depart Menu
  - The provider section Orders/Prescriptions will be Orders only
    - This will take providers to the orders profile window. Discharge prescriptions will be completed through the Medication Reconciliation Band
  - Patient Education(Leaflets) moved into the RN Task section



The screenshot shows a vertical menu on the left with various options, each with a circular icon and a notepad icon. The menu items are: PowerNote, Diagnosis, Medication Reconciliation, Orders/Prescriptions, Follow-up Care, Patient Education (Leaflets), T-19 Van/Physician Certification, a separator line, Medication Leaflets, Ancillary Dept Consult Status, and Discharge Instructions. The 'Orders/Prescriptions' and 'Patient Education (Leaflets)' items are highlighted in yellow. Red arrows point from these items to callout boxes on the right. The 'Orders/Prescriptions' arrow points to a box labeled 'Changing to Orders only'. The 'Patient Education (Leaflets)' arrow points to a box labeled 'Moving to Nursing Section'. The right side of the screenshot shows patient information for 'Columbia St. 2323 North Milwaukee, WI 53212 (414) 291-1111'. Below this is 'Patient Care Unit' and 'Admit Date/Time'. Further down is 'Name: CTRAINI' and 'DOB: 5/03/1959'. At the bottom is 'Attending Physician Name: Testus' and 'Primary Care F'.

REMINDER: Many EHR answers to questions or clarifications can be found on the [EHR Intranet Site/FAQ's/Learning Live](#)