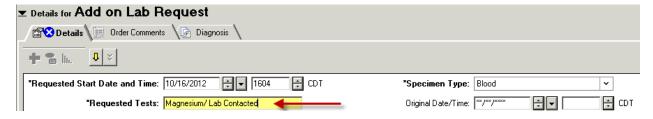


Please post this communication within 24 in your Department/Unit.

Add- On lab order

- As a physician you have 2 options:
 - Call Lab and specify what you would like done
 - Lab will place the order it into their system, if there is an appropriate blood sample available in lab.
 - THEN, place "Add on Lab Request" order, to have order in the system.
 - Please indicate on that order that Lab has been contacted, so HUC/RN does not also contact Lab
 - Place an "Add on lab Request" order.
 - The order gets tasked to the HUC and RN and they will call the lab for you



❖ Naming PowerPlans As Favorites

- Caution is advised in naming Saved PowerPlans (favorites)
- The PowerPlans (names) are stored as part of the patient's permanent record

Process for PowerPlan design change

- Similar to the process in place for paper ordersets
- Changes begin with a request: Either to Department Lead or Julie Kreckow RN, BSN -Physician Orderset & Patient Care Documentation Coordinator Columbia - St. Mary's 4425 N Port Washington Road | Milwaukee, WI 53212 Work 414.326.1939|fax 414.326.2088 |email: jkreckow@columbia-stmarys.org
- Design and vetting through review process with providers, clinicians, and analysts
- Final approval is through the PowerPlan/PowerForm/Documentation committee

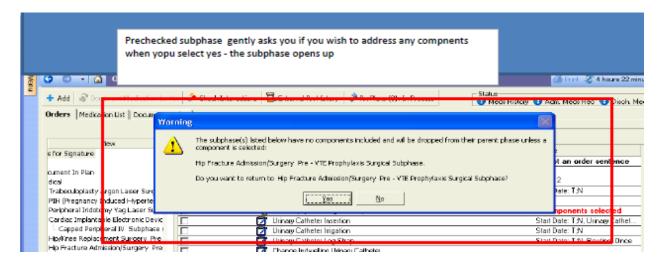
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*** POWERPLAN CHANGES ***

❖ VTE Subphase (effective 10/31/12)

- In the Abdominoplasty Surgery Post, Cardiovascular Surgery Post, Ortho Minor Surgery Post PowerPlans, VTE Subphase will be added and be prechecked
- If nothing is done within the subphase, upon closing chart, a pop up alert will fire asking if you'd like to return to the VTE subphase to place orders or simply close by selecting No
- This decision was made based on improving Core Measures compliance



❖ Discharge Patient Order (effective 10/23/12)

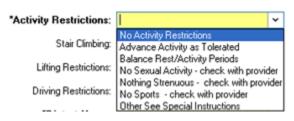
- Within the listed Post-Op and Post- Procedure PowerPlans there will be a single
 Discharge Patient order embedded and have a mandatory Discharge Location field
 - Specific Same Day Surgery Post-Op
 - Interventional Radiology
 - > CVL
- This order will now include an updated field: Conditions for Discharge
- Conditions for discharge (code set) dropdown includes:
 - Day surgery discharge criteria met
 - Moderate Sedation discharge criteria met
 - > PACU discharge criteria met
 - Unit discharge outcome/criteria met
 - > Patient ambulatory, site and VS stable
 - Other (see special instructions)

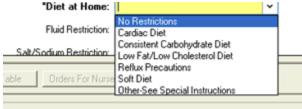


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- **❖ Discharge Instruction Order** (effective 10/23/12)
 - In the listed Post-Op and Post-Procedure PowerPlans, the *Discharge Instruction* order will be embedded within the plan
 - Specific Same Day Surgery Post-Op
 - Interventional Radiology
 - CVL
 - There will be 2 mandatory fields (in yellow): Activity Restriction and Diet at Home





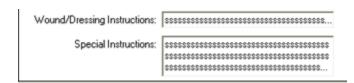
- Under each instruction: If applicable, there will be a **No Restriction** Option. There are new choices added to many of the instruction drop downs
 - Activity Restriction
 - Stair Climbing
 - Lifting Restrictions
 - Driving Restrictions
 - Diet at Home
 - Fluid Restriction
 - Salt/Sodium Restriction
 - Alcohol Intake



Many drop downs offer an *Other* choice. This should then be clarified in the Special Instructions section



- Wound/Dressing Instructions and Special Instructions now have a character limit of 250, up from 40 characters
 - Wound/ Dressing Instructions
 - Special Instructions



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❖ Urinary Catheter (effective 10/31/12)

- Within many Post-Op PowerPlans, a Discontinue Urinary Catheter Order will be prechecked for T+1;N Post Op Day 1
- This order will live outside the sub phase as a separate single order
- This decision was made to improve compliance with SCIP measure, removing urinary catheter or documenting a reason why not

❖ Nurse Collect Default (effective 10/31/12)

- For specific Pre-Op and Pre-Procedure PowerPlans, the default for lab collection will be blood T;N Nurse Collect Stat
- This will ensure that the lab labels print in the correct location and will assist in avoiding potential misses from occurring

❖ Anesthesia Protocol Link and Antibiotic Selection Link (effective 10/31/12)

- Within selected PowerPlans that currently link to the Anesthesia Protocol, you will find the new updated Anesthesia Protocol and the Antibiotic Selection Link
- Within Pre-Procedure PowerPlans, there will be some edits to testing due to the new Anesthesia Protocol

❖ PRN acetaminophen-hydrocodone (single order) (effective 10/31/12)

 Within the Hip/Knee Replacement Surgery Post PowerPlan the PRN acetaminophenhydrocodone frequency will be changed to q4hr PRN

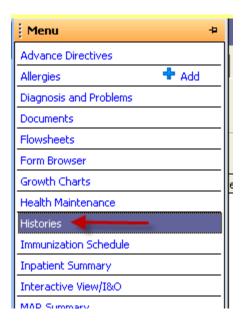
❖ Insulin Drip Subphase (effective 10/31/12)

- The Insulin Subphase will be removed from the following PowerPlans:
 - General and Vascular Surgery Post
 - Foot/Ankle Post
 - Bariatric
- When this Subphase is embedded within the Post-Op PowerPlan, the PACU does not have access to the order and cannot begin the insulin drip
- The RN has been transcribing the order information to paper which causes a serious safety concern
- The Insulin Drip order should be placed independently as a single order
- An order placed in this fashion will follow the patient and is not location specific



❖ Changes To The Venue Menu (effective 10/26/12)

- Histories and Procedures will now only display Histories only
- This change was needed as part of the PowerChart Maternity Implementation
- Click on Histories to view or document Procedures as well as view or document Family and Social History





Reminder: Unit based Super Users are your first line of assistance. For technical support call 414-326-2400