# Interdisciplinary Plans of Care (IPOC): Documenting for Maternity Nurses

Cerner PowerChart

## Expectation

- The nurse will document in each IPOC:
  - Once per shift
  - At discharge
  - At transfer
- If the patient is transferred to a different level of care within the hospital, the nurse will discontinue each IPOC.

## Navigation

1. From the Orders section within the patient's chart, click on Document in a Plan tab.
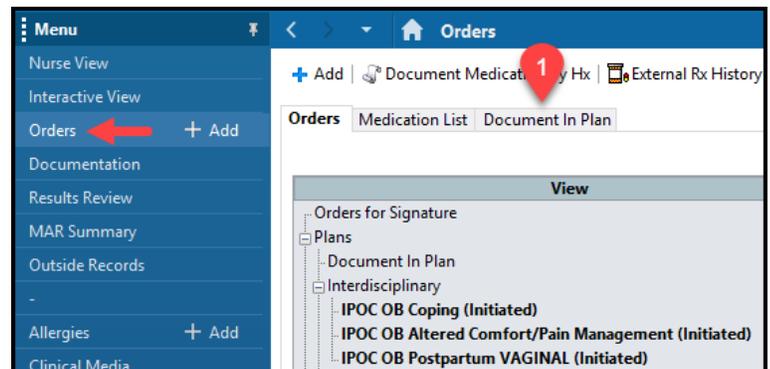
2. The Description column will show each IPOCs details and includes:
   a. **Outcome Icon** = indicates the measurable outcome/goal to be met and documented by discharge.
   b. **Intervention Icon** = activities of care performed by staff to assist the patient in achieving their outcome/goal.
   c. **Indicator Icon** = the patient's progress toward the outcome/goal. This will pull information from different areas of the patient's chart, such as Interactive View.
      i. Click any of the + sign to see results.

3. The Last Evaluated column shows the most recent date and time results were charted and whether results meet the target range of the outcome/goal.
   a. ✔ indicates the outcome/goal was met.
   b. ✘ indicates the outcome/goal was not met.

4. Target column describes when each outcome should be met.
   a. All outcomes have a target of 'By Discharge'. All outcomes should be met on or prior to discharge.



5. Status column will have a green check mark button.
   a. This button is used to document on the outcomes and interventions.
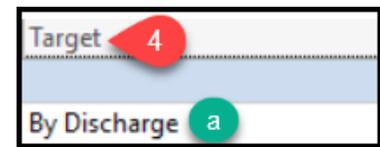


## Documenting

1. Review the outcome/goal.
2. Open indicators by clicking on the + sign to view the patient's progress toward the outcome/goal.
3. Review the intervention(s).
   a. If you performed the intervention, click on click the green check mark and the intervention description window will appear.



   b. The intervention description window will automatically populate as done with today's date and time.
      i. To chart the intervention was not done:
         1. Click Not done.
         2. Select a reason.
         3. Select an action.
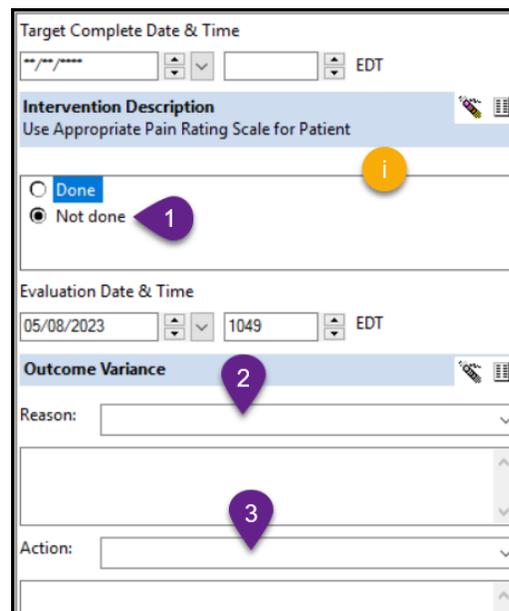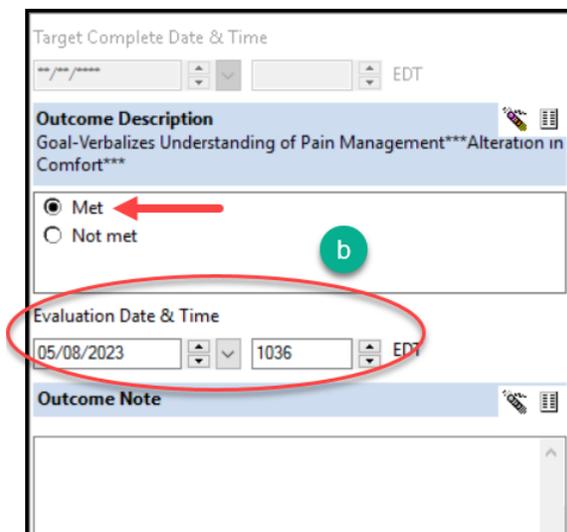


4. When an outcome is met, on or before discharge, the green check button can be selected as shown above.
5. When all interventions and or outcomes are documented click on  Sign Documentation .
6. At discharge, staff must chart on each goal and intervention. Any unmet goals must be addressed with the plan for the patient documented.