

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

Cerner PowerChart

## Definition

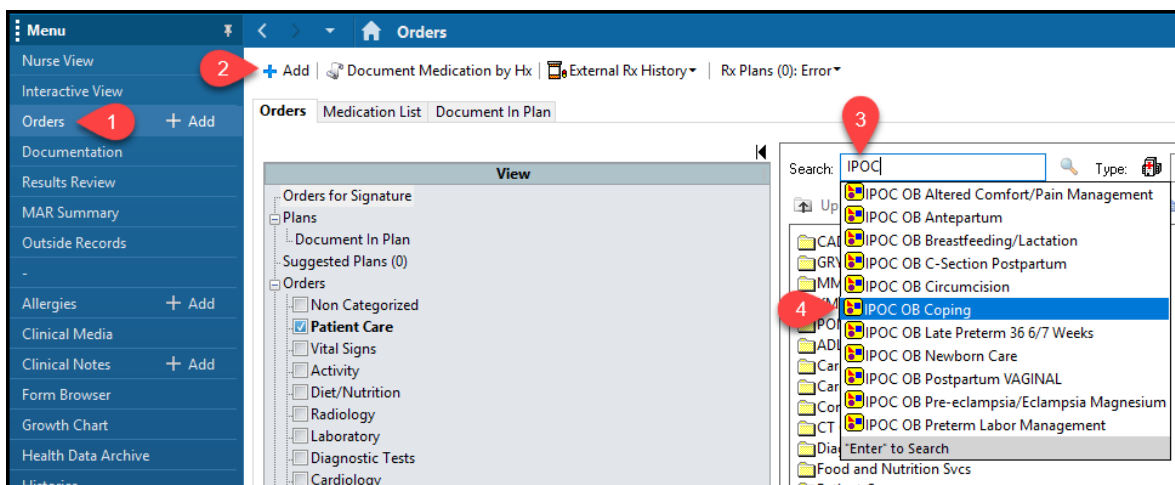
Interdisciplinary Plans of Care (IPOC) are designed to help guide nurses in creating an individualized, problem-based, plan of care that addresses goals, outcomes, and interventions for the patient during the process of care.


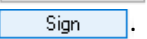
## Expectations

- IPOCs should be initiated upon the patient’s admission to the unit prior to orders being entered and prior to documentation.
  - Only documentation charted after initiation of the IPOC will pull into the IPOC for evaluation.
- When patients are in labor the following two IPOCs are required:
  - IPOC OB Altered Comfort/Pain Management
  - IPOC OB Coping

## Initiating

1. From within the patient’s chart, on the dark Menu, select Orders
2. Click Add.
3. In the Search window, type ‘IPOC’.
4. Select the IPOC you want to create for your patient.



5. Click .
6. Click .
7. Click Refresh.

## Viewing

To see IPOCs that have been entered:

1. Go to Orders.
2. Look under Plans in the Interdisciplinary section.

