

Orders Page Overview for Providers, Nurses and Clinical Staff

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Overview

The screenshot shows the 'Orders Dashboard' interface. At the top, there are navigation options like 'Add', 'Document Medication by Hx', 'External Rx History', and 'Rx Plans (0): In Process'. The main area is titled 'Orders Dashboard' and contains a table of orders. On the left, there is a 'Navigator' pane with a tree view of categories like 'Medical', 'Core Admission', 'ED Musculoskeletal', etc. The table lists various orders including 'Consults/Referrals', 'Continuous Infusions', 'Medications', 'Protocols/Standards', and 'System Auto-Generated'.

Start	Order Name	Status	Details	Order Comment	Ordering Physician
7/8/2021 15:01 EDT	Hospitalic - ED Use Only (Autopage)	Ordered	Chung 33425, 07/08/21 15:01:00 EDT, re		Chung MD, William B
6/27/2021 14:47 EDT	Sodium Chloride 0.9% IV SOLN 250 mL	Ordered	250 mL, IV, PRN Flush, Start 06/27/21 14:47:00 EDT, Routine	Normal saline (0.9% sodium chloride) is ...	Eduph, 50
2/3/2022 22:00 EST	sodium chloride (Sodium Chloride 0.9...)	Ordered	5 mL, IVPush, Inject, q12hSTD, Start 06/27/21 20:00:00 EDT, Routine	Peripheral Intermittent Flush - ...	Eduph, 50
6/27/2021 14:47 EDT	ondansetron (Zofran IVPush)	Ordered	4 mg, IVPush, Inject, q24hr, PRN Nausea and/or Vomiting, Start 06/27/21 14:47:00 EDT, Routine	May repeat dose x 1 in 24 hours at least 4...	Eduph, 50
6/27/2021 14:47 EDT	prochlorperazine (Compazine IVPush)	Ordered	5 mg =, IVPush, Inject, q6hr, PRN Nausea and/or Vomiting, Start 06/27/21 14:47:00 EDT, Routine	Use if ondansetron (Zofran) is not effec...	Eduph, 50
6/27/2021 14:47 EDT	senna (Senna FOR RANGE ORDER)	Ordered	1-2 Tab, Oral, Tab, QHS, PRN Constipation, Start 06/27/21 14:47:00 EDT, Routine	Start with 1 Tab. May increase senna to 2 ...	Eduph, 50
6/27/2021 14:47 EDT	sodium chloride (Sodium Chloride 0.9...)	Ordered	5 mL, IVPush, Inject, PRN, PRN Flush, Start 06/27/21 14:47:00 EDT, Routine	Peripheral Intermittent Flush - ...	Eduph, 50
6/27/2021 14:47 EDT	Pain Management Tips - Reference Text	Ordered	06/27/21 14:47:00 EDT		Eduph, 50
6/27/2021 14:44 EDT	Nurse Collect Lab Specimen Task	Ordered	06/27/21 14:44:16 EDT, ONCE, 06/27/21 14:44:16 EDT	Ordered by SYSTEM when Pregnancy Te...	SYSTEM
6/27/2021 14:44 EDT	Start Med Hx and UM Review - ED	Ordered	06/27/21 14:44:00 EDT		Chung MD, William B
6/27/2021 14:41 EDT	SIRS Alert	Ordered	06/27/21 14:41:46 EDT, ONCE, 06/27/21 14:41:46 EDT	Ordered by SYSTEM due to alert warning...	SYSTEM

Orders Dashboard

The screenshot shows the 'Orders Dashboard' interface with navigation buttons and reconciliation status. The buttons include 'Add', 'Document Medication by Hx', 'External Rx History', 'Rx Plans (0): In Process', 'Orders', and 'Medication List'. The reconciliation status is shown as 'Meds History' with a green checkmark, and 'Admission' and 'Discharge' with exclamation marks.

	Select to add an order.
	Select to view or document home medications.
	Used by pharmacy and nursing to view prescription records provided by community pharmacies and pharmacy benefits managers. Pharmacy also uses the import function.
	Used by providers to verify prescription(s) will be covered by the patient's insurance.
	Choose between one of two flowsheets.
	Verify reconciliation status. A green check will display instead of an exclamation point when that area has been addressed by either the nurse or the provider.

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Navigator

View

- Orders for Signature
- Plans
 - Medical
 - Transfuse - STAT Packed Red Blood Cells (PRBC)
 - Inpatient (Initiated? Proposed)
 - Cardiac Diagnostic Stress Tests with Prep (Planned)
 - Core Admission (Initiated)
 - Nausea and Vomiting Protocol Adult Zofran and Compazine (Initiated)
 - Constipation Prevention (Initiated)
 - Intermittent Lock - Peripheral Saline Flush (Initiated)
 - ED Musculoskeletal - M
 - Emergency Dept. (Initiated)
 - Suggested Plans (1)
 - Orders
 - Non Categorized
 - Patient Care
 - Vital Signs
 - Activity
 - Diet/Nutrition
 - Radiology
 - Laboratory
 - Diagnostic Tests
 - Cardiology
 - Consults/Referrals
 - Therapies
 - Continuous Infusions
 - Medications
 - Supplies
 - Discharge Orders
 - Protocols/Standards
 - System Auto-Generated
 - Procedures
 - Medication History
 - Medication History Snapshot
 - Reconciliation History

Related Results

Clicking on an order category will bring that category to the top of the Orders Flowsheet.

Click on an individual PowerPlan (Plan) to see included orders.

- A PowerPlan in an **Initiated? Proposed** state has been entered by a med student and has not been cosigned by a physician.
- A provider may put a PowerPlan in a **Planned** state for orders that are to be acted upon at a later time. PowerPlans may be in a planned state for surgical patients or direct same day admissions. Call the physician to initiate planned PowerPlans to activate orders needed to care for your patient.
- A PowerPlan in an **Initiated** state has activated orders and may be acted upon by staff caring for the patient.

The **Orders** section has all activated orders.

Filter

Filter settings are user specific and saved. These can be modified at any time.

- **All Orders (All Statuses)** is the most comprehensive filter setting.
- Recommendation for hospital nurses is to set the filter to **All Active Orders** to reduce the chance of missing an order.

Click on the ellipses for advanced filters.

Display: All Orders (All Statuses) [v] [...]

- All Active Medications
- All Active Non-Medications
- System
- All Active Orders
- All Active Orders 24 Hours Back
- All Medications (All Statuses)
- All Non-Medications (All Statuses)
- All Orders (All Statuses Except Future)
- All Orders (All Statuses)**
- All Orders 5 Days Back
- Completed Orders
- Emergency Dept. Orders
- Future Orders
- Suspended, Incomplete, and On Hold Orders Only

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Orders Flowsheet

Icons in the Orders Flowsheet:

- The order is active.
- The order has a status other than ordered, such as discontinued or completed.
- The order is part of a PowerPlan.
- The order has not been reviewed by the nurse.
- Reference text is available. Click on the icon to bring up the reference text.
- The order has not been cosigned by the ordering physician.
- The order has not been verified by a pharmacist.
- The order is due to be renewed.
- The order has been placed by a med student and is awaiting cosignature by a physician.

Note: Hovering over an icon in the Orders Flowsheet reveals more information about the icon.

Click on the blue hyperlink of an Order Name CHEST 2 V to bring up an Order Information window.

Results	Additional Info	Comments	Details	History	Validation
Order Activity Flowsheet		4/20/2022 14:53 EDT			
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Clicking on the different tabs within the Order Information window will bring up various aspects of the order.

Customize View

Clicking Customize View brings up a Customize View window that allows the user to make customizations to the Orders Flowsheet.

1. Select the category that you would like to see on the Orders Flowsheet as a column.
2. Click on Add.
3. The selected category will show in ***Selected columns***. *Selected columns are all the columns that will show in the Orders Flowsheet.
4. Choose the up or down arrow to order the columns.
Repeat 1-4 for each additional column that you would like to add.
5. Select OK once you are satisfied with the columns that are selected.

The screenshot shows the 'Customize View' dialog box. It has two main panes: 'Available columns' on the left and 'Selected columns' on the right. Below these panes are controls for grouping and sorting orders, and 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom.

- 1**: Points to the 'Available columns' list.
- 2**: Points to the 'Add >' button.
- 3**: Points to the 'Selected columns' list.
- 4**: Points to the up/down arrow buttons on the right side of the 'Selected columns' list.
- 5**: Points to the 'OK' button.

Ordering Physician and **Order Comment** are typically added during FirstNet or PowerChart orientation.