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Order Activation

Some orders in PowerChart are in a Future (On Hold) order status when submitted, indicating it will be completed on a later date. Before the order can be completed, the order first must be activated.

Follow the steps below to activate an order:

1. Open the patient's chart and select **Orders** from the **Menu**.



2. Find the appropriate Future (On Hold) order. Right-click and select Activate.

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⊿	Cardiology								
			Future (On	Echocardiography Complete		Clark MD, Kelly J	2/11/		
		_	Hold)	Future Order Routine, 02/11/22, Reason for Exam:		Renew			
						Modify			
						Сору			
					_	Suspend			
						Activate	2		
					-	Complete	-		
						Cancel/DC			

3. Review the Details, Order Comments, and Diagnosis. Click Orders For Signature.

Display: All Orders (All Statuses)							
\$ ^{III} ? Status Order Name/Details ▲	Order Com	Ordering Physician	Start	Stop	Last Updated By		
∠ Cardiology							
Activate Echocardiography Complete Routine, 11/1/2022 11:02 PM EDT, Reason for		Clark MD, Kelly J	11/1/2022 11:02 PM EDT		Clark MD, Kelly J		
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Priority: Routine 🗸					^		
Future Order: 💽 Yes 💿 No							
*Start Date/Time: 11/01/2022 2302	EDT						
Reason for Exam List: A-Fib							
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Displayed: All Active Orders All Inactive Orders Dx Table Orders For Nurse Review				3	Show More Orders		



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4. Click Sign.



5. Click the **Refresh** button.



6. The status of the order will change to Ordered when activation is complete.

Display: All Orders (All Statuses)						
	\$	₽?	Status	Order Name/Details 🔺		
⊿	∠ Cardiology					
6		Ordered	Echocardiography Complete Routine, 11/01/22 23:02:00 EDT, Rea			