

How to Create a Conditional Discharge Order

When multiple physicians need to approve and multiple requirements must be met prior to discharge.

1. Enter the discharge orders on the Order Entry worksheet per your specialty. (Current workflow)
2. After entering the discharge information and prior to submitting the order, in the bottom right of the screen, select the conditional order box

Follow Discharge order Instructions

This is INFORMATIONAL ONLY: Need to ORDER DISCHARGE PLANNING SEPARATELY!

Referred to Home Health Agency

FOLLOW UP INSTRUCTIONS:

Return to Office for Follow Up With Dr.	Follow up in	Day(s)	Week(s)	Month(s)	As Needed
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional Instructions

Conditional Order
 Max # of activations:

3. You will then need to select how many times this is applicable (usually once)

Conditional Order

Max # of activations:

May activate when vital signs stable, patient has adequate bowel movement.

4. Then, type the condition (this is an example only and not meant to be a guideline) in the free text box so the nurse knows what conditions need to be met to activate the order.

Other Condition examples: if okay with (physician / specialty)*, after (medication administration, blood draw, or test), if can void after foley catheter removal, etc.

* In the event another physician/specialty has not previously signed off on the patient as documented in the progress notes.

5. Once completed, select OK and save the order.

- 6a. If saved correctly, it will appear on the patient's orders tab in the Patient Care heading and will have a Question mark in front of it to designate as conditional and (6b.) will have Available for Activation in the status column.

Orders Results Patient Info Documents Flowsheets Clinical Summary Imaging CCDA Transmission Log

Display Group Reset Add Approve Copy Discontinue Discontinue Modify Reinstate Release/Manage Sign Suspend Unsuspend Other Maintain Pharmacy Take Home View InfoButton Item Grid Format /Sort By Specimen /Verify /Reorder /Cancel /Reorder Hold Orders Actions Order Set Med Request

Some orders may not be shown for this chart for order dates from 09-14-2016; Display Format: By Department; Filtered by: Status; Grouped/Sorted by: Department and Order Date

Order Summary	Order Date	Status	Stop Date
Patient Care			
<input type="checkbox"/> Discharge GYN - to Home (Routine) Discharge Diagnosis: O80 Normal vaginal delivery Discharge Goals: Keep follow up appointments. Instruction Type: Patient Education. Instructions: Follow Discharge order Instructions Contact office for follow up appointment Follow up appointment in office Conditional Order May activate when vital signs stable, patient has adequate bowel movement, abdomen is soft, nontender, nondistended, and fundus is firm. <Avail. Activations=1> Discharge Orders		Available for Activation	