

# THE PHC CERNER LEARNER

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## DISCHARGE DOCUMENTATION

There have been several updates to discharge documentation options. Mostly importantly, you may have noticed that **cosignature is no longer required** for the Patient Discharge Summary (the handout for the patient). This means that residents and fellows can sign off on this document, similar to Progress Notes, without sending it to an Attending for edits or cosignature. You will still be able to modify the formal Discharge Summary before you sign it, making it finalized.

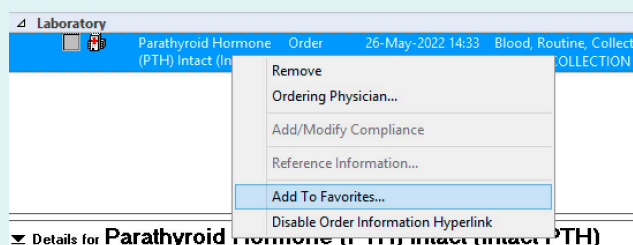
A reminder of the difference between the Discharge Summary and the Patient Discharge Summary (aka Handout) – the Handout *does not* distribute to CareConnect and is intended to be patient-friendly record of the visit, medications, and follow ups, and should be completed before the patient leaves the hospital. The Discharge Summary can be done within 72h of discharge and is the formal document which records the visit. Handing the formal discharge summary to patients has caused distress and confusion, as it contains sections like Code Status which can be misinterpreted by patients and families.

## CUSTOM QUICK ORDERS

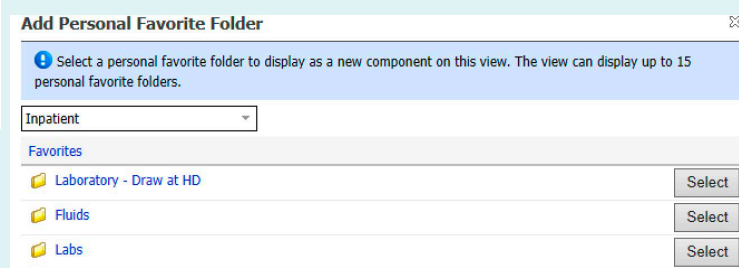
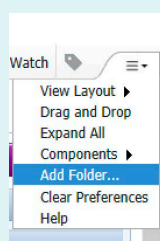
By now I hope that most people are familiar with the Quick Orders tab in Provider View and use it as the first place to go when looking to place new orders. If you are not using Quick Orders consistently, I really suggest that you try it. Using the general Orders search function can give you an overwhelming and confusing number of options. The Quick Orders are a curated set of orders, intended to cover off 80% of your ordering needs, and are customized per specialty.

Once you start using Quick Orders, you may find that there are a few specific things which you frequently order which are NOT on the page. Well, it's easy to add them in a custom folder to further optimize your ordering experience.

First, find the orders you want and add them as if you plan to place the order. Then right click on the order and select 'add to favourites.' You can add to a folder you already have or create a new folder.



From the Quick Orders page, click the 'hamburger' menu and select 'add folder.' Select the folder you want, and it will now appear on your Quick Order page.

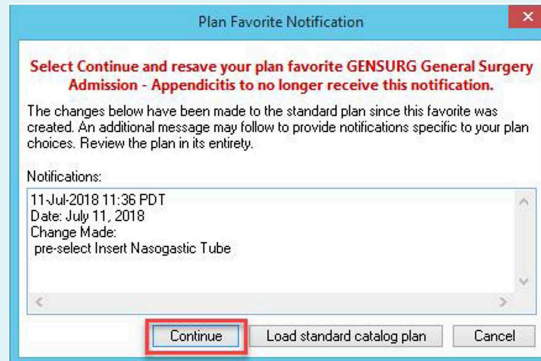


Head back to the 'hamburger' menu to activate 'drag and drop' which will allow you to rearrange the location of this new folder. There are options to change the number of columns. Finally, each folder/box on the Quick Orders page has its own 'hamburger' from which you can customize the colour of the box. See [Cerner Learner Edition 8](#) for more tips on customizing the Quick Orders page!

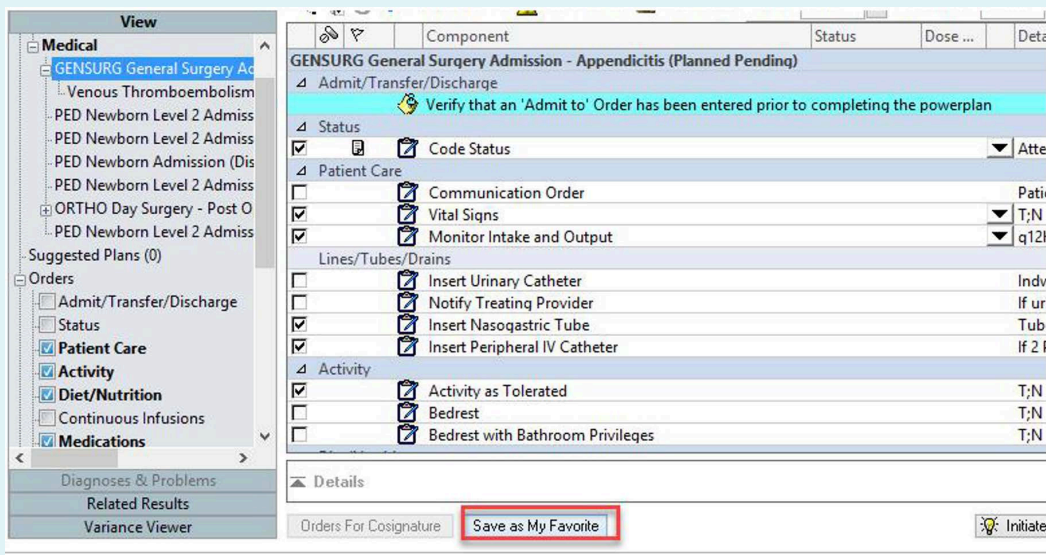


# RE-FAVOURITE UPDATED POWERPLANS

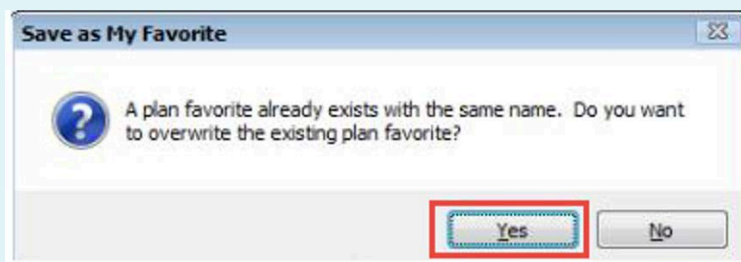
When there is a system-level update to a powerplan or an order within a powerplan, if you have a version of that plan saved as a favourite, you will be prompted to re-save the next time you go to place that favourite plan. The pop-up looks like this:



Please do not ignore this! Often the changes made are patient safety issues and while you may be able to place the old plan for a while ('soft stop'), eventually you will start getting hard stops which will prevent you from placing the orders, usually at the least opportune time. You can easily re-save by just clicking the button at the bottom of the order window:



Then click 'yes' to re-write the favourite.



And then, proceed with your regular routine, without any further annoying pop ups.