

MONTHLY BULLETIN

ATTENTION: ALL FACILITIES

**UPDATES OCCURRING WITHIN THE CIS THE
WEEK OF - OCTOBER 7TH, 2024**

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Password Do's and Don'ts!

Choosing unique passwords and keeping them secure is an important safeguard in protecting personal health information. Here are some do's and don'ts to help ensure your passwords are effective and safe:

- **DO** use a combination of uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers, and symbols when choosing your passwords
- **DO** ensure your passwords are at least 8 characters long (the more characters, the harder it is to guess!)
- **DO** change your password regularly to keep security high
- **DON'T** share your passwords
- **DON'T** save your passwords to your devices
- **DON'T** record your password in a place that may be accessible to others
- **DON'T** use the same password for multiple accounts

PowerChart, FirstNet & SurgiNet Update:

“ECG if” order will be replaced with “Place order for ECG if” Post to Communications Section on Handoff.

The screenshot shows the PowerChart interface for an order titled "Place order for ECG if". The top bar indicates the order was placed on 2024-Sep-12 at 13:00, with a start time of 2024-Sep-12 13:00 ADT. The order details include a freetext field with the text "short of breath". The "Order Sentences" section lists three entries: "(None)", "chest pain resolved, Start: T;N", "chest pain, Start: T;N", and "short of breath, Start: T;N".

The screenshot displays the "Communication Orders (7)" window. A table lists several orders, with the most recent one highlighted. The details for this order are shown in a pop-up window.

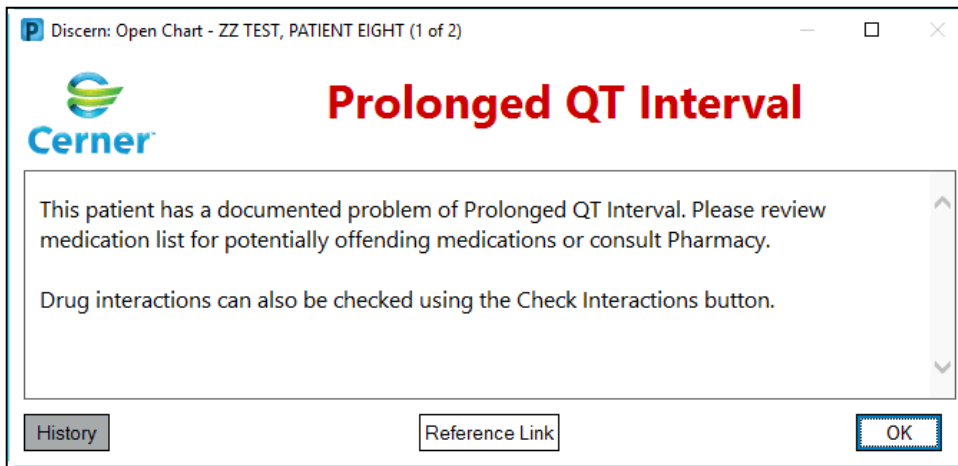
Order	Status	Ordered
Place order for ECG if	Ordered	09/10/24 10:00
Order: Place order for ECG if		07/22/24 12:04
Order Details: short of breath, Start: 2024-Sep-10 10:00		07/22/24 12:04
Order Comments:		07/22/24 12:04
Order Date/Time: 09/10/2024 10:00		07/22/24 12:04
Start Date/Time: 09/10/2024 10:00		07/22/24 12:04
Status: Ordered		
Ordered by: Unknown Physician, Physician,		

Provincial Drugs & Therapeutics (PD&T) Update:

QT Prolongation Alert - When a staff member opens a patient's chart, the following alert will fire once per user within a 24 hour period IF:

The patient has a **"Problem"** (NOT Diagnosis) documented of either **"Prolonged QT interval"** or **"Prolonged Q-T interval syndrome"**

(Note: The Problem CANNOT be entered as freetext)



The Reference Link is the following website: <https://crediblemeds.org/>

See also the training document of Problems vs Diagnosis on the [Staff Resource Centre Website](#).

NEW Labels for Women's Health Project

*Effective Thursday, September 26th – both individual and sheet labels were updated as follows:

OLD label:



NEW label: The new 3D barcode is for Fetalink. Existing barcode will still work for POC testing.

