

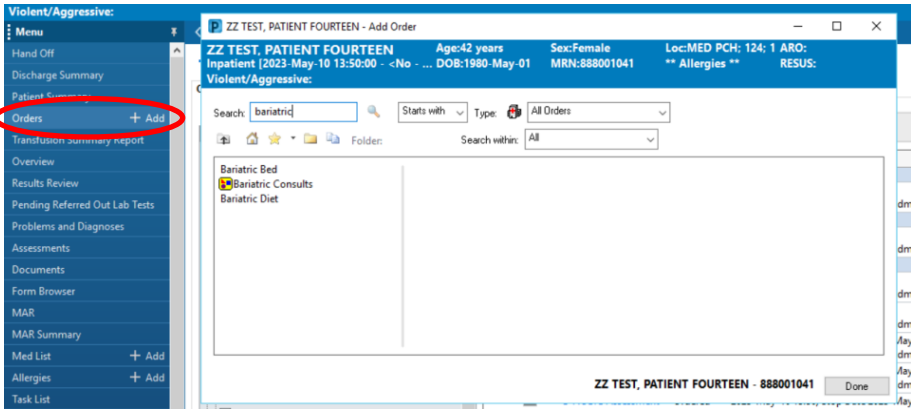
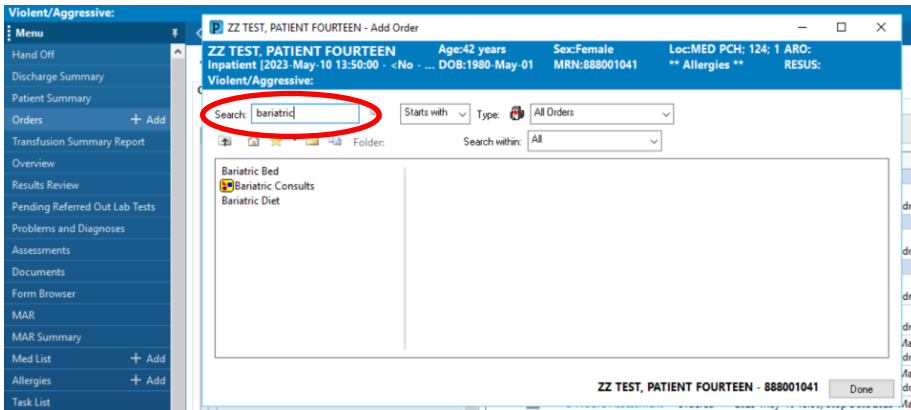
SOP Name:	Bariatric Consult Power Plan
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Other References:	-
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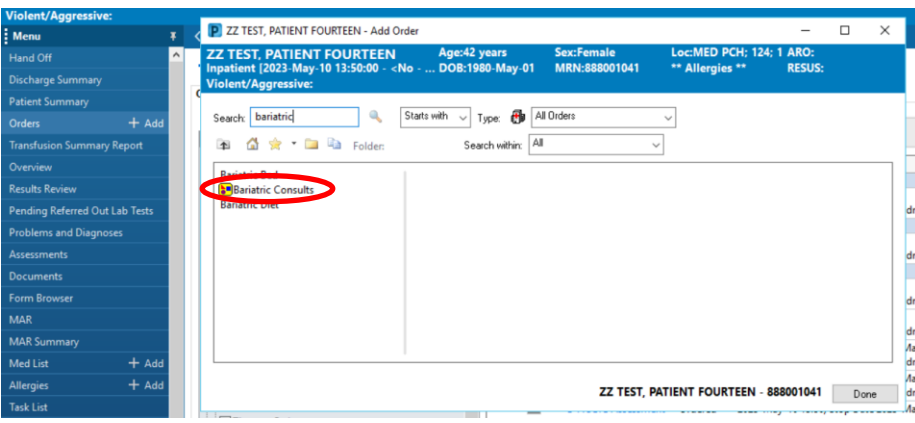
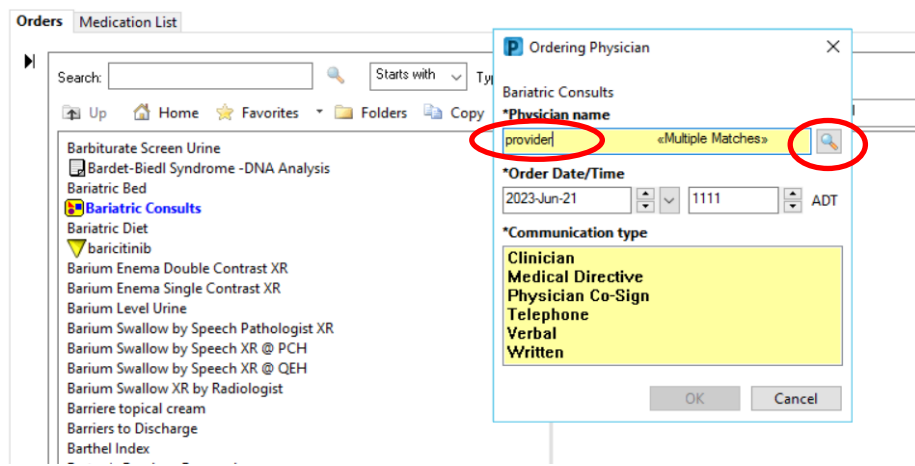
Purpose:
<p>The need for an automatic referral system on the Clinical Information System (CIS) for patients with bariatric needs was identified as a key priority to improve patient care upon admission and reduce the risk of injury to staff at all Health PEI acute care facilities. The objective of this initiative is to involve all appropriate health care workers, specifically Musculoskeletal Injury Prevention (MSIP) Consultants, early in the patient’s admission to reduce the risk of injury to staff while caring for patients with bariatric needs.</p> <p>The purpose of this standard operating procedure is to provide a guide for healthcare workers to ensure all appropriate healthcare workers are consulted as early as possible in the patient’s hospital admission. This will lead to the following proposed outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Earlier MSIP Consultant involvement in the patient’s care plan. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The MSIP Consultant will be able to assist healthcare workers with access to specialized bariatric equipment and safe patient handling strategies. 2. Reduction in injury risk to healthcare workers. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Having early involvement of MSIP Consultants can help to reduce the risk of musculoskeletal injuries to healthcare workers while caring for patients with bariatric needs. 3. Improved communication between healthcare workers. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Having all key healthcare workers consulted early in the patient’s admission will lead to improved communication to help care for the patient as best as possible.

Scope:	
<p>This SOP applies to all healthcare workers in Health PEI acute care facilities who care for patients with bariatric needs.</p>	

Terms & Definitions:	
Healthcare Worker	A person involved in providing care and/or services within Health PEI facilities and programs. This includes all employees (i.e., casual, permanent, temporary, full-time, and part-time employees), physicians (salaried, fee for service, contract, or locum), students, volunteers, and contract workers (i.e., security personnel, vendors).
MSIP Consultant	Musculoskeletal Injury Prevention (MSIP) Consultant A member of the Occupational Health, Safety & Wellness team who specializes in equipment and safe patient handling techniques for patients with bariatric needs.

Bariatric Consult Power Plan Process:

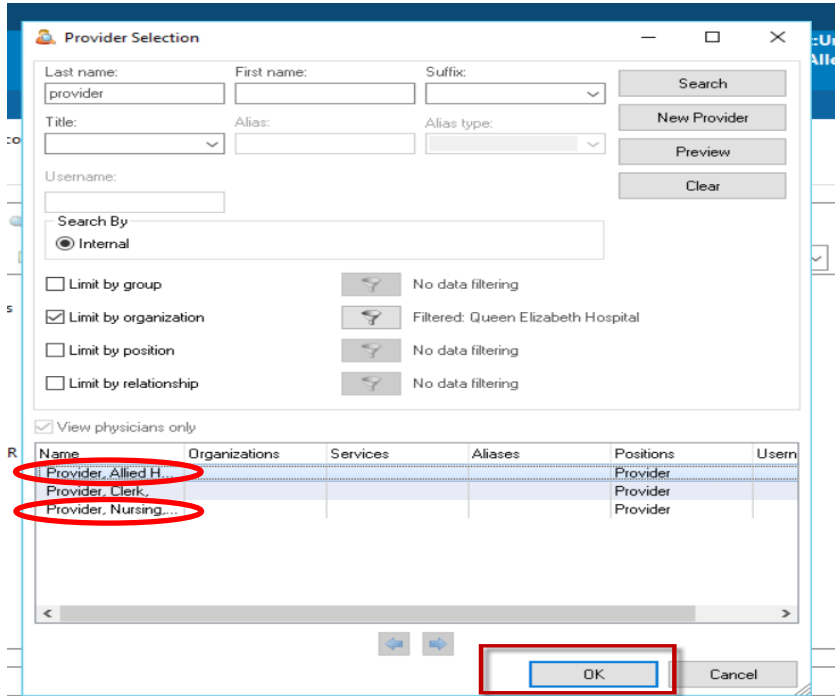
Procedure Steps:		
#	Description	Responsible
1	When a patient with bariatric needs is admitted, their admission weight is entered by the admitting RN.	RN
2	If the patient's admission weight is >500 lbs., this will trigger an automatic consult to Physiotherapy.	
3a	Physiotherapy receives the consult and initiates the Bariatric Consult Power Plan.	Physiotherapy
3b	Click on "Orders" on the left hand "Menu" tab. 	Physiotherapy
3c	Search "Bariatric" in the Search Bar. 	Physiotherapy

<p>3d</p>	<p>Select "Bariatric Consults".</p> 	<p>Physiotherapy</p>
<p>3e</p>	<p>A pop up window will appear. Enter "provider" in the Physician Name field, and hit the search icon.</p> 	<p>Physiotherapy</p>

3f From the provider selection, choose **either**:

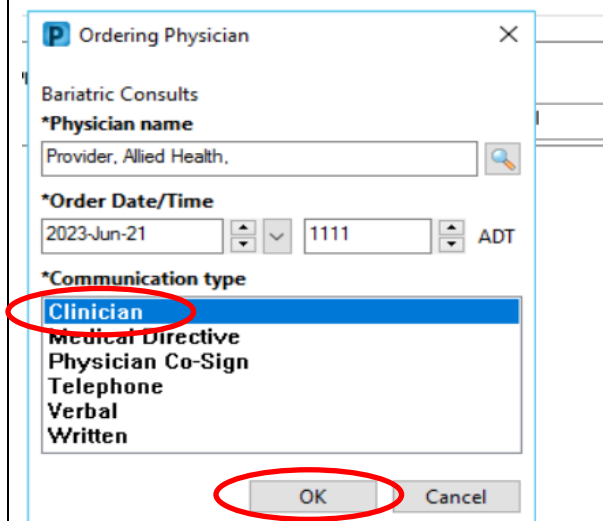
1. *Provider, Allied Health* if you are from Allied Health
2. *Provider, Nursing* if you are from Nursing

Click OK.

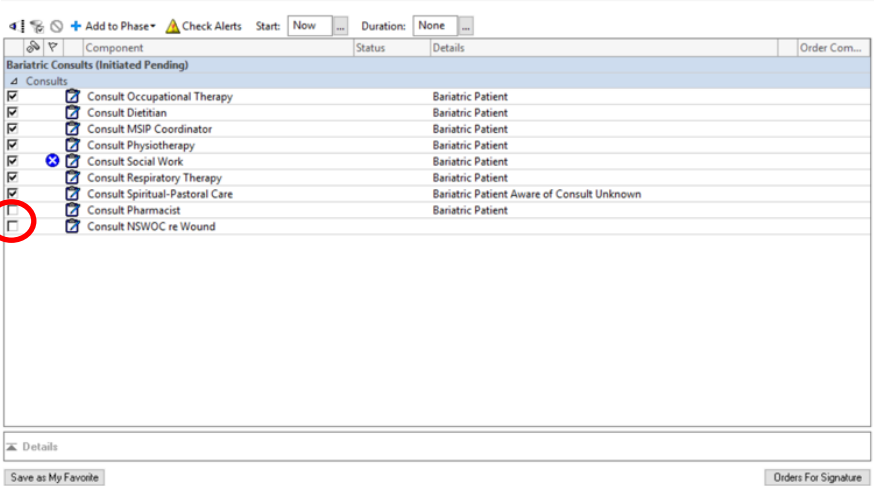


Physiotherapy

3g You will be returned to the pop up box, where you will select “Clinician” under Communication Type. Click OK.



Physiotherapy

<p>3h</p>	<p>A drop-down list of Healthcare Workers for the Bariatric Power Plan will appear.</p>  <p>* Note: Default is to auto-consult the above healthcare workers except pharmacy and wound care. If either of these are required, please select the check box.</p> <p>* Note: If any of the above healthcare workers are not required for the patient, please unselect them by clicking the checkmark.</p> <p>* Note: The blue X next to Social Work indicates a required field must be entered.</p>	<p>Physiotherapy</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>If a patient with bariatric needs is admitted but does not meet the 500 lbs. threshold for an automatic consult, the Bariatric Consult Power Plan can still be initiated by any member of the healthcare team. Please follow steps 3b – 3h.</p>	<p>Anyone</p>

Approvals:

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Application:

This procedure is developed in conjunction with the HPEI Musculoskeletal Injury Prevention (MSIP) Policy and Bariatric Care Policy.

This procedure will be periodically reviewed and updated as indicated.