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PowerPlans including patient education

Order Sets, called **PowerPlans** in Cerner EHR, provide simultaneous ordering of all necessary components associated with effective clinical care such as lab tests, x-rays, and medications. **PowerPlans** are efficient for the provider and can lead to better care.

PowerPlans can be used for immunizations to help ensure patients receive all appropriate recommended immunizations, complete the series for multi-dose immunizations, and receive the appropriate patient education information such as the Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) and information on why series completion is important.

Benefits of patient education as a PowerPlan component

PowerPlans can help providers to remember to order all the necessary components of an immunization, including related patient education.

Consideration:

User privileges to create **PowerPlans** may be limited to select users with specific security privileges or subject to practice business policies.

If you have further technical questions, consult your internal or external Electronic Health Record (EHR) support resources.

This guide provides a high-level overview of how to create a PowerPlan, complete with patient education, within Cerner EHR. This overview is designed to provide guidance for you, your practice's EHR champion, or IT staff.

Please note that this guide was created based upon Cerner EHR version 2018. Screens and features may change as new software versions are released.

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PowerPlans for immunizations and patient education

PowerPlans in Cerner EHR can be set up narrowly with single choices for specific diagnoses or conditions, or very broadly with multiple choices. **PowerPlans** may be similar; for example, an **Adult Wellness Visit PowerPlan** could be similar to an **Adult Female Preventive Interventions PowerPlan**.

An existing **PowerPlan** can be changed or updated to include new orders. For example, an **Annual Wellness Visit (AWV) PowerPlan** can be updated to include a new immunization, such as **Product X**, along with associated patient education materials for **Product X**.

To add an immunization prescription to a PowerPlan

Creation of a **PowerPlan** or update of an existing **PowerPlan** is typically managed by the health system IT support team with an established process for requesting, approving, and implementing an update. When making an IT request to set up or modify a **PowerPlan**, consider including the following information to ensure the **PowerPlan** is appropriately configured:

- The **PowerPlan** being modified; for example, **Adult Well Visit PowerPlan** or **Discharge PowerPlan**

- The type of information to be added, such as **Orderable Item**

- Name of the immunization, such as **Product X**

- The appropriate Attributes:
  - Category
  - If the immunization is a required item in the **PowerPlan**

- Add the item as an **Order** to be administered in the clinic and as a medication to be e-prescribed to a pharmacy

To add patient education

In addition to adding an immunization to a **PowerPlan**, patient education material can also be added. The IT request should include:

- Which **PowerPlan** to be modified

- The specific patient education material to include

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			Component	Order Details
	☑		Product X - Prescription	
			Product X - Order for Administration	
	☑		Patient Education - Product X	

TEST   **Code Status:**   …Primary Resident: N/A
MRN: **WEIGHT:**   Secondary Resident: N/A
Allergies: No Known Aller… Age   **Fin#:**   **inpatient**

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*An example of a **PowerPlan** with an order for a **Product X** prescription, an order for **Product X** administration at the practice, and patient education*