

Initiating a planned PowerPlan (Nursing)

Care Delivery

Quick reference guide

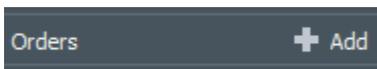
Patients requiring medication orders for a future episode of care may be prescribed a **PowerPlan** that is in planned state.

On presentation and where in scope, the nurse will need to initiate the **Planned PowerPlan** to populate the order(s) on the **MAR** for administration.

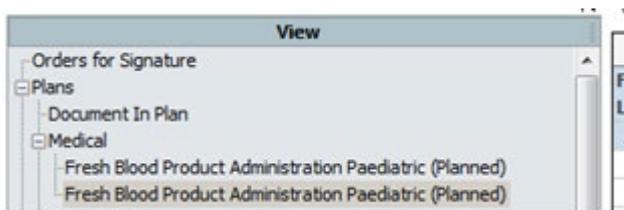
Note: The treating team are responsible for documenting in the patient's chart the plan for initiation of the PowerPlan. The Registered Nurse (RN) initiating the PowerPlan must check the patient's progress notes to confirm that the treating team have documented these instructions and, if this has not occurred, the treating team is to be contacted for verbal confirmation that the PowerPlan is to be initiated.

Initiating a Planned PowerPlan

1. RN to check patient's progress notes to confirm that PowerPlan phase is to be initiated (see Note above if these instructions are not documented).
2. Go to patient's chart and click **Orders** in the Table of Contents.



3. Select the applicable **Planned PowerPlan** from the **View** panel on the left-hand side. **Planned PowerPlans** will have the phrase "(planned)" as the suffix.



This will populate the plan details in the scratchpad.

Note: Phases of a plan that have been previously administered will display as "Completed".

Phase 1 (Completed)

1. Click on the phase of the **PowerPlan** that is to be initiated.
2. Read each phase and any instructions related to the **PowerPlan**.
3. Review the checkboxes that have been **selected** by the ordering clinician.
4. Do **not** modify these boxes as doing so will change the prescribed order. Also, **do not** use the 'Add to Phase' button, as this is how you place additional orders. **Modifications to the orders must not occur.**

Note: If there is information missing or the prescriber has not completed the orders correctly, a window asking you to complete a medication order will appear – **DO NOT PROCEED**. Refresh the ieMR and contact the medical officer.

5. Once happy with the proposed orders, select **Initiate Now**.



6. The Ordering Physician window populates. Select "**Co-sign required**" if the prescriber has entered a progress note enabling the PowerPlan initiation and enter the ordering clinician's name – this will send the orders for co-sign. If the prescriber did not enter a progress note and was contacted for a verbal order regarding the PowerPlan initiation, select "**Phone/Verbal (co-sign)**".

7. Select **OK**.
8. Select **Orders for Signature**.



9. A summary of the orders within the initiated phase will appear in the scratchpad.
10. Select **Sign**.



11. Complete Login details.
12. **Refresh** the Orders Page and the orders will appear with an Ordered Status and the Plan will appear as **Initiated**.

Phase 2 (Initiated)

All orders will now have been populated in the **MAR** or **CareCompass** and are available to administer/action.

Orders to be co-signed will be designated by this symbol . You will be able to administer orders that are yet to be co-signed orders.

