

Physician MEMO

To | All Medical Staff
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Re | Novant Order Sets and Interdisciplinary Plans of Care

In March of 2011, Novant Health partnered with Zynx Health to assist our organization in developing best practice order sets and interdisciplinary plans of care to use across our facilities. Zynx services and tools enable Novant Health teams, working closely with the medical staff and clinical staff, to develop this important content. We need your support and involvement in this very important work. The development of best practice order sets and interdisciplinary care plans is an important step in preparation for the future, fully electronic Health Information System.

Disease, condition and specialty specific order sets will be developed by the medical staff utilizing appropriate multidisciplinary work groups. These teams will incorporate Novant content into the Zynx evidence based template, customized to our needs. Once in draft form – the order set will be released in Zynx ViewSpace for a 2 week review and comment period. Content experts will be notified via email when the order set has been placed in ViewSpace for their review. All feedback will be reviewed by the core work group and updates/modifications will be made to the order set. The Core work group will finalize the order set and submit it for approval to the order set subcommittee (COAST) and Novant P&T Committee. Once approved the order sets will be built in the Computer Information System and education will be conducted. On Go Live – the Order Set will be activated in the Computer Information System, and placed on the Novant Health Intranet for use by all Novant Health physicians and allied health providers.

Corresponding Novant-wide Interdisciplinary Plans of Care will begin with the core work groups, who will review the Zynx evidence-based template and modify/customize it to meet the needs of Novant Health. These Interdisciplinary Plans of Care will follow a similar process of review and input using ViewSpace. The core work groups will take agreed upon Interdisciplinary Care Plans for approval to the order set/care plan subcommittee (COAST) and then to Novant Professional Nursing Council. Once approved, Interdisciplinary Care Plan education will be conducted. On Go Live – the Interdisciplinary Care Plan will be placed on the Novant Health Intranet for use by all Novant Health clinicians.

After months of careful planning, we are ready to begin the development of best practice Order Sets & Interdisciplinary Plans of Care. To learn more, you can visit our Zynx Reference page at <https://www.zynx.com/reference/default.aspx>. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Smith, Order Set Coordinator at (704) 384-5426 (smsmith@novanthealth.org), Kim Schooley, Interdisciplinary Care Plan Coordinator at (704) 384-3903 (kaschooley@novanthealth.org) or the Medical Staff Office.



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