

Physician MEMO

To | All Physicians and Allied Health Professionals

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Re | Zynx order set system

We are pleased to announce that Novant Health has contracted with Zynx Health to assist our clinicians with the preparation and maintenance of order sets. In an effort to create consistency in patient care across the organization and to help prepare for a new health information system (HIS), a number of physician leaders are currently working to consolidate and standardize our existing order sets. We anticipate that the Zynx partnership will facilitate ongoing and future efforts. Zynx offers support for evidence-based links within the online order sets that will allow clinicians to click on an active link within the order set that takes you to the literature abstract or article that provides the evidence for that specific order or treatment.

Zynx has collaborated with a number of multi-hospital systems in similar online order set projects. Novant's partnership with Zynx will provide novel benefits to our clinical staff including on-line collaboration tools for building and approving order sets as well as decision support and timely upgrades as dictated by new clinical evidence. The Zynx tools will also assist our medical staff in transitioning to a new HIS which will include computerized physician order entry.

The Zynx partnership was finalized after careful review and approval by the clinical leadership across Novant with the expectation that it will support the remarkable patient experience. Please feel free to contact us with any questions. Thank you for your support.