**PROVIDER CONSULT ORDER PROCESS**

- Consults between services involve providers working together to provide the best possible care for our patients. To facilitate this process we have a Consult to Physician order that helps to relay the pertinent information and directions to the consulting service so that they know how the attending physician would like to proceed with any consult orders.
- When a consult is requested, the admitting team will enter the Consult to Physician order and contact the provider/service they want to consult.
- Two options are available for the consulted service
  1. Consult & Implement – Assess the patient and implement any additions, changes or cancellations to orders.
  2. Consult & Suggest – Assess the patient and suggest any additions, changes or cancellations to orders.

**PROPOSED ORDERS FROM A CONSULTED PHYSICIAN**

Proposed orders from a consultant will now show in a Proposal status on the Orders page.

The first time a nurse or unit clerk open the patient’s electronic chart after a proposed order is entered, the system will place an order called Proposed Orders Exist. This order will fire a task that is viewable for nurses and unit clerks.

**Order placed by system**

This order will change to complete when the task is completed but will fire again if the proposed order is still in place.
Task firing to nursing and unit clerk task list

This task is meant to alert nurses and unit clerks to notify the admitting team of the proposed order.

It is recommended that the task is marked as complete after the physician accepts/rejects the proposed order.

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**PROPOSED ORDER ALERTS IN FIRSTNET**

When a proposed order is placed on a patient’s chart in FirstNet the Proposed Orders Exist order will be placed by the system and a Proposed Orders icon will appear in the To Do section on the tracking board.

Nursing will be responsible for completing the icon after the proposed order is accepted/rejected. This will complete the Proposed Order Exists order.