



Clinical Reminders

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SEP 15**

Adult Seizure PowerPlan Updates

Adult Seizure Treatment Plan + Phenytoin/Fosphenytoin Plan

What nurses need to know: Updated PowerPlans clarify nursing stabilization/monitoring, medication administration, treatment-phase timing, and ICU continuous-sedation guidance.

AUDIENCE Nurses caring for adult patients where these PowerPlans are used.

WHY Improve clarity and alignment of dose, timing, monitoring, and status-epilepticus treatment guidance.

Adult Seizure Treatment Plan

- New nursing stabilization orders and monitoring.
- Clear 5-, 10-, 10-, 30-, 30-, and 60-minute treatment phases.
- Updated seizure-medication doses and administration instructions.
- ICU guidance for propofol, midazolam, ketamine, and pentobarbital.
- Nurse-directed re-bolus and titration instructions.
- No sedation holidays during refractory status epilepticus.
- Updated seizure treatment flowchart and clearer anti-seizure medication level guidance.

Phenytoin/Fosphenytoin Plan

- Separate loading-dose options for status and non-status seizures.
- Updated weight-based dosing and infusion rates.
- More specific blood-pressure monitoring; reduce the infusion rate for low blood pressure as directed.
- Updated phenytoin-level timing and reduced maintenance-dosing criteria.
- Clarified pharmacy rounding and weight calculations.
- Outdated statements removed; links return to the parent Seizure PowerPlan for abortive benzodiazepine options.

Important reinforcement

Some points reinforce existing practice rather than introduce new functionality. Prior IV push Keppra education remains applicable. Follow the updated PowerPlan instructions at go-live.

USE THE UPDATED PLAN	STATUS EPILEPTICUS	PHENYTOIN / FOSPHENYTOIN
Use revised stabilization/monitoring orders and the updated treatment flowchart.	Follow timed treatment phases and ordered re-bolus/titration; no sedation holidays during refractory status.	Follow updated dosing, BP monitoring, infusion-rate and level-timing guidance.

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GS General Surgery Admission Plan Updates

Multiple PowerPlan/order changes go live September 22

What nurses need to know: Multiple updates will affect the GS General Surgery Admission Plan and related General Surgery Admission Orders. Review the updated plan and selected orders at go-live.

CONTINUOUS INFUSIONS

Lactated Ringers added to the Continuous Infusions section in the GS General Surgery Admission Plan (MSJ).

INDWELLING CATHETER

Default changes from Remove in PACU to Discontinue in AM @ 0600 - POD #1. Remove in PACU remains an available option.

SORE THROAT ORDERS

Cepacol lozenge and Chloraseptic spray updated to Q2HR, PRN, sore throat.

ORDER COMMENTS

Updated to: "Use based on patient preference. Utilize if more prolonged contact with the throat is desired."

NON-FORMULARY ORDER

Chloraseptic lozenge removed.

PROTONIX

Changed from IV Piggyback to IV Push in the affected General Surgery Admission Orders/Plan.

Updated build snapshots

Continuous Infusions - Lactated Ringers

☐	Lactated Ringers Injection (LR)	Convert to INT with good PO's
☐		100 mL/hr
☐		Convert to INT with good PO's

Temporary Indwelling Catheter default

☒	Temporary Indwelling Catheter	Initiate Indwelling Urinary Management Protocol, Discontinue in AM @ 0600 - POD #1
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Sore throat medication orders

Current State		
Anesthetics		
☒	benzocaine-menthol topical (Cepacol Sore Throat Loz...	1 lozenge, Lozenge, PO (by Mouth), As Needed, PRN, sore throat
☒	benzocaine-menthol topical (Chloraseptic Lozenge)	1 lozenge, Loz, PO (by Mouth), As Needed, PRN, sore throat
☒	phenol topical (Chloraseptic Spray)	1 spray, Spray, PO (by Mouth), As Needed, PRN, sore throat

Non-formulary, order removed

Future State		
☒	benzocaine-menthol topical (Cepacol Sore Throat Lozenge 15mg-3.6mg)	1 lozenge, Loz, PO (by Mouth), Q2HR, PRN, sore throat Use based on patient preference. Utilize if more prolonged contact with the throat is desired.
☒	phenol topical (Chloraseptic Spray)	1 spray, Spray, PO (by Mouth), Q2HR, PRN, sore throat Use based on patient preference. Utilize if more prolonged contact with the throat is desired.

Protonix route

GS General Surgery Admission Orders (A,H) and GS General Surgery Admission Plan (Mc, B)

-changed Protonix from IV Piggyback to IV Push

☐	pantoprazole (Protonix)	40 mg, Inj, IV Push, Daily
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Nursing takeaway: Review the updated General Surgery plan/orders at go-live. Confirm the selected IV fluid, catheter discontinuation timing, medication frequency/comments, and medication route before carrying out the order.

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EDUCATION BOOST
ONGOING

Prevantics: Scrub the Hub

5-second scrub + 5-second dry before EACH access/use

Reminder: Prevantics Device Swabs are used to disinfect ALL needleless connectors and catheter hubs prior to EACH access/use for CVADs, implanted venous access ports, and midline catheters.

5 SEC SCRUB	5 SEC DRY	SINGLE USE
Use a firm, twisting motion.	Allow the connector to dry before access.	Use a new swab for each scrub; not for use on skin.

How to use Prevantics Device Swabs



Scan the QR code to access Prevantics Device Swab Online In-service Training.

Prevantics swabs contain 3.15% chlorhexidine gluconate and 70% isopropyl alcohol solution.

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"Scrub the hub" with a Prevantics Device Swab using a firm, twisting motion (like juicing an orange) **BEFORE** initially accessing a needleless connector & **BETWEEN** each access as seen below:



If connecting to IV tubing: Scrub the hub after the final flush and allow the connector to "dry to the naked eye" before connecting

Why? To prevent them from bonding or sticking together.

If connecting to IV tubing: Scrub the hub after the final flush and allow the connector to dry before connecting.