

PowerChart Tip Sheet



New Level of Care Unit choices in Admission Orders

November 2015

What's the change?

Starting December 2, 2015, some admission orders will include more specific unit choices for Level of Care within the order details. This allows you to indicate your preference and for better patient placement by Bed Board.

Orders include:

- Admit to Inpatient Status Order
- Place in Observation Status Order

Admit to Inpatient Status Order

When selecting the Level of Care for Admit to Inpatient Status, you will have more specific ICU unit selections. Indicate your preference of ICU unit by clicking it on the Order Sentences screen.

Before change

After change

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Place in Observation Status Order

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Unit Choices:

WOBS	Surgical Observation unit at Wilmington– only used for patients after surgery
MOU	Only used for specific patients admitted to CCHP; the CCHP Attending will decide to place in this unit.
CSSU	Cardiac Short Stay Unit
PACU Phase II	For Post-op patients bypassing PACU Phase 1

On the Orders for Signature screen, the Level of Care you chose will display.

You will still need to provide the Attending Physician and Countersigning Attending.

If you chose a CSSU/EDOBS unit, you will no longer need to write that in the Nursing Unit Preference.