

## PowerChart

### Adding Physician Charges

### Quick Reference Guide

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## Cancel Charges

If you add the wrong charge, you can cancel or discontinue it within 10 minutes, while the status is still Ordered.

1. On the Phys. Charges tab, click the heading **Current Visit Charges**.

Current Visit Charges (1)		
Selected visit		
	Status	Ordered
99231 Subseq Hosp Vis,Focused-CARD	Ordered	12/29/14 13:23

2. This brings you to the Orders screen.
3. Click on **Non Categorized**.
4. Right click on the charge to discontinue (the status should be Ordered).
5. Select **Cancel/DC**.
6. On the Details tab, select a **Discontinue reason** from the Detail values list.

Details for 99251 Ip Consult,Focused-CARD	
Details	Order Comments
Order details	Detail values
Discontinue Reason	(None)
Discontinue Date and Time [12/29/2014 13:35]	Attending called away for emergency
	Behavior Restraint order discontinued

7. Click **Sign**.
8. The charge will display as **Discontinued** on the Orders screen and on the Phys. Charges tab.

Current Visit Charges (3)		
Selected visit		
	Status	Ordered
99221 Init Hosp Vis,Detail,Ai-CARD	Discontinued	07/18/15 16:14

*Note: If the Status of the charge is Completed, it cannot be discontinued. Add the correct charge and on the Details tab, select Special Instructions. Add a comment about the charge you couldn't discontinue and request for it to be removed.*

Details	
Order details	Detail values
Charge Date/Time [03/02/2015 13:59]	
Diagnosis	
Duration [10]	
Duration Unit [MIN]	
Special Instructions	

This Visit problems (Diagnosis) from the Consolidated Problems list are displayed.

If a new diagnosis is needed, use the Quick Search field or click the heading Diagnosis (navigates to Problems and Diagnosis).

Categories of charges for the group or practice.

Current Visit Charges:  
 Displays all charges for current visit (encounter). Hover over to see more details. Click the heading to navigate to the Orders page.

## Add Service Charge

After completing the day's Progress Note for the patient, add the charge for the service provided for the day.

*Note: Charges do not carry forward and must be added daily.*

1. Click the **Phys. Charges** tab on Workflow.
2. Verify under **Current Visit Charges** that no charges were already added for the date of service.
3. Review the **Consolidate Problems** section. *It is best practice to add your diagnosis on the Consolidated Problems section of the Documentation Workflow while creating your Progress Note.*
4. If a diagnosis hasn't been added, search and add using the Quick Search field under "Add new as:"

5. Click on the menu next to your department/ practice name. Select **Default Expanded**. The charge list for your dept/practice will default open for every patient now.
6. Click on the black triangle in a category to open the list of charges.



7. To select a charge, click on it. It turns green. You can select more than one charge, if applicable.

4 CARD-Subsequent Daily Care  
99231 Subseq Hosp Vis,Focused-CARD

- a. If you performed bedside procedures, select **Bedside Procedure** under the category **Bedside Procedures**.

**Select one charge per procedure.** Later,

coders will add the appropriate code in Soarian based on your documented Progress Note.

- b. If no charge is to be incurred from you that day, select **No Charge** under the **No Charge category**.

8. The inbox turns green and indicates the number of orders. Click on the green inbox.



9. Review the charge in the pop-up. If the Show Diagnosis box is checked, uncheck it (only have to do this the first time you use billing). Then click **Sign**.

10. On the Orders for Signature screen, click the **Missing Required Details** button.

11. The **Details** tab will open and default to **Charge Date/Time**.

12. Under **Detail values**, the time will default but the date of service will not. Change the date to the service provided date.

- If the date of service was today, click in the Date field and type **t**. Today's date will be entered in the field.
- If the date of service is a previous day, type the date of service or use the dropdown arrow next to the date field to choose the date from a calendar.

13. Click the **Diagnosis** tab.
14. In **Diagnosis (Problem) being Addressed this Visit** section, check the box next to the appropriate diagnosis on the list.

15. If you add more than one diagnosis for the charge order, prioritize the diagnoses by placing a check mark next to the first diagnosis, then the second, etc.  
The number will display in the Priority column to the left of the Diagnosis name. This allows you to assign priority for the charge each day.

Diagnosis (Problem) being Ac	
+	Add
+	Display:
1	Appendicitis
2	Chronic Ob
4	Anxiety Stat
3	Hypopotas

16. An icon will indicate if the diagnosis is specific enough for a charge to be dropped.

- Specified: No further specificity is needed.
- Unspecified: Not enough specificity to match code

17. If unspecified, click on the icon to open Diagnosis Assistant. Use the category columns presented to specify the condition for the patient.

Drill down until there is a specific diagnosis and code defined.

Click **Save**. (Refer to PowerChart Diagnosis Assistant Job Aid for details)

18. When finished, click **Sign**.
19. The charge displays on the Phys. Charges tab under **Current Visit Charges**. The status is **Ordered**.
20. Hover over the charge to see the Start Date Time (date service was performed) vs. Order Date/Time (date charge was ordered).