## Issue/Process: Anesthesia Post-Op Orders

**Status:** Approved

**Action Requested:**

### Issue/Background: Anesthesia Post-OP Orders

Once Computerized Physician Order Entry is implemented in the fall of 2010, physicians will enter all of their orders electronically from any location within the Virtua system or remotely.

Currently, Anesthesiologists are writing the post-operative PACU orders. They also provide the order for when the patient may be transferred to the next care unit/location.

With CPOE, Anesthesiologists will create post op orders electronically while the patient is still in PACU. These orders will appear in Soarian. The patient will appear in Soarian in the PACU location. This will allow for efficient implementation of orders based on patient location.

### Recommendations

- Anesthesiologists enter post-op orders in PACU electronically with CPOE
- Order Sets should be available pertinent to Anesthesia/PACU Care
- Orders are viewable in Soarian and MAK
- PACU nurses will review Anesthesia orders in Soarian and implement as necessary while the patient is in PACU
- PACU nurses will document med administration on paper for the present - in MAK when available – **No Date as to when this will go live.**

### Source of Recommendations

- CPOE Project Team
- Surgical Services – Memorial, Voorhees and Marlton Surgical leadership and Physician leadership meetings (July, August, September)

### Response/Comments:

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