



COMPASS Update

Tips & Tricks

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Inpatient Standing Medical Delegated Orders (SMDOs) on January 31

Rationale

SMDOs were added to COMPASS to align with the Network Pre-Printed Ordersets (PPOs).

Summary

What is the definition of a Standing Medical Delegated Orders (SMDOs)?

- “Written instructions, orders, rules, regulations, or procedures prepared by a physician and designed for a patient population with specific diseases, disorders, health problems, or sets of symptoms.”
- Refer to the Texas Board of Medical Examiners Chapter 193.1 – 193.11 for more information.

What is the purpose of a SMDO?

- “To delineate the actions to be taken when patients exhibit symptoms defined as emergency, pre-arrest symptoms.”
- “Immediate medical interventions by nursing are implemented to prevent cardiac or respiratory arrest when patients exhibit symptoms defined as emergency, pre-arrest symptoms.”
- Refer to the Seton Healthcare Family (SHF) Policy: Managing Pre-Arrest Emergencies for the Adult Patient.

The SMDOs for the Emergency Pre-arrest Protocols mirror SHF PPOs.

Pre-arrest SMDOs available in COMPASS

- SMDO Allergic Reaction (Anaphylaxis) Acute
- SMDO Chest Pain
- SMDO Dyspnea (Acute)
- SMDO Hematemesis
- SMDO Loss of Consciousness
- SMDO Seizures (Acute)
- SMDO Sepsis (Suspected)
- SMDO Symptomatic Bradycardia
- SMDO Symptomatic Drop in Blood Pressure
- SMDO Symptomatic Tachycardia

Hypoglycemic SMDOs available in COMPASS

- SMDO Hypoglycemia Conscious Able to Swallow
- SMDO Hypoglycemia Conscious Unable to Swallow
- SMDO Hypoglycemia Unconscious

What is the process for **nurses** ordering a SMDO in COMPASS?

1. Add the appropriate SMDO into COMPASS orders.
2. Select the appropriate medical provider and the new *SMDO communication type*.
 - For **UMCB** only: Nursing will select the **Attending/Admitting** physician
 - For **SMCW, SMCH, SHL** and **SEBD** only: Nursing will select the Medical Provider **on-call**.

NOTE: Nursing will be responsible for notifying the physician on-call for further orders.

What is the process for **medical providers** ordering a SMDO in COMPASS?

1. Locate orders for co-signing in Message Center.
 - **UMCB**: Attending and Admitting physicians will receive SMDO orders for co-signing.
 - **SMCW, SMCH, SHL** and **SEBD**: The physician on-call or on duty at the time a SMDO is needed will receive the SMDO orders for co-signing.
2. Review patient's name and ordering nurse for accuracy.
 - Sign the orders if correct, or Refuse the orders if incorrect.

Additional Information for ED Providers

EKG Pedi order in ED Folder (Live)

Rationale

- EKG Pedi previously left out of ED folder.

Summary of Change

- The **EKG Pedi** order was added to the **ED Monitoring/Vital Signs** folder.
 - Click **+ Add**
 - Select **ED Patient Care** folder.
 - Select **ED Monitoring/Vital Signs** folder.
 - Select **EKG Pedi** order.

