

One Person One Record – Clinical Information System (OPOR-CIS): Day of Treatment PowerPlans for Ambulatory Care

This guide is intended to provide an overview of **Day of Treatment (DOT) PowerPlans for Ambulatory Care** within the OPOR Clinical Information System (OPOR-CIS).

Ambulatory Care

Ambulatory care refers to medical services performed on an outpatient basis, without the need for admission to a hospital or other facility. It is often provided in the offices of physicians and other health care professionals, hospital outpatient departments, ambulatory surgical centers, and specialty clinics or centers (i.e., dialysis).

Day of Treatment (DOT) PowerPlans

A **PowerPlan is a combined set of individual orders typically ordered for a particular patient condition, situation, or plan of care, which may include many different types of orders, including patient care, medications, diet, diagnostic tests, lab, radiology, and consult orders.**

Orders for multiple outpatient visits are typically separated into different phases of a plan - so that each phase/group of orders can be ordered on a patient at the time a visit is created. With the introduction of the OPOR-CIS, providers will be able to order the treatment schedule in advance for all treatment periods and activate a treatment period when the patient arrives, and the encounter is created.

A DOT PowerPlan also **supports the ability to design and configure a treatment schedule that spans multiple outpatient visits.**

Using PowerPlans also helps prevent duplicate ordering by more than one provider and proactively plan the patient's care before the orders need to be activated – or in other words - place orders in a 'planned state'.



Key Features and Benefits

- Modifications made to an order are applied across treatment periods.
 - For example, if an order is scheduled for day 1, 8, and 15, and you modify the order after day 1 but before day 8, modifications are automatically applied to the order in day 8 and 15.
- One order that spans multiple treatment periods can be activated on different encounters.
 - This allows orders to be associated with the correct encounter for billing purposes.
- Orders for one treatment period can be managed independently from orders in other treatment periods.
- Orders (appointment requests) can be linked to treatment periods.
 - For example, once a scheduling nurse receives and confirms an appointment request, treatment periods are updated with the appointment date and time.
- Allows for the adjustment of the start of one treatment period or all treatment periods.
- Provides the ability for a group of orders offset from time zero to repeat on separate treatment periods and maintain their frequency.

Ordering a DOT PowerPlan

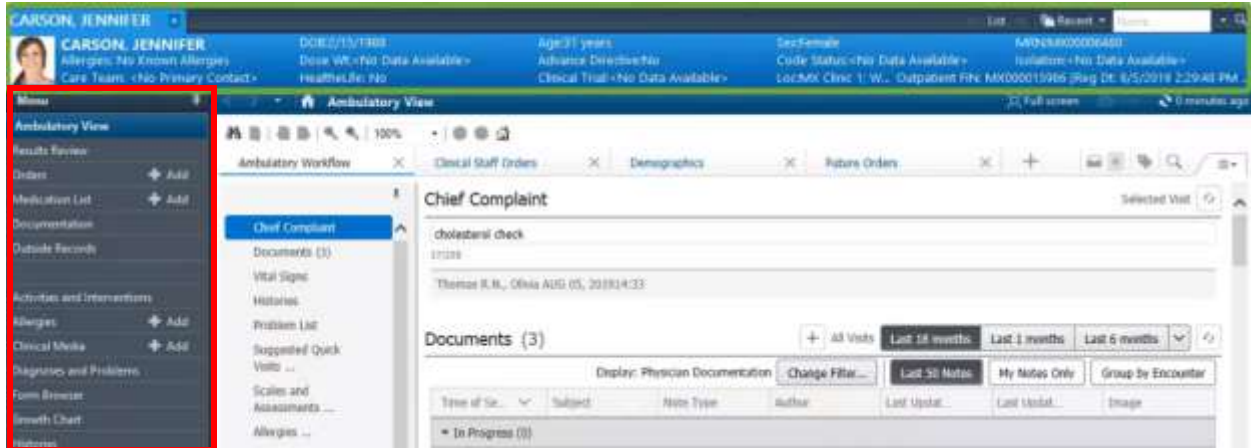
From the Ambulatory Organizer of the OPOR-CIS, providers will see a list of patients.

The screenshot displays the 'Ambulatory Organizer' interface. On the left, there is a navigation pane with sections for 'Index', 'Proxies', and 'Posts'. The 'Index' section is expanded, showing a list of items such as 'Active Items (8)', 'Results (1/1)', 'Orders (5/5)', 'Documents', 'Messages (2/2)', and 'Work Items (4)'. The main area shows a table of patients for a specific date (July 20, 2019) and location (Porter, Andy MD). The table has columns for Time, Duration, Patient, Details, Status, and Notes.

Time	Duration	Patient	Details	Status	Notes
9:00 AM	15 min	CARSON, BENJELER 31 Years, Female	Established Patient	Seen By Nurse EXAM ROOM 1	Reason for Visit : Routine Chief Complaint: cholesterol di...
9:15 AM	15 min	DANIELS, GREG 41 Years, Male	Established Patient	In Room EXAM ROOM 2	Reason for Visit : Med Check/...
9:30 AM	30 min	MERCER, LARA 33 Years, Female	New Patient	Checked In WAITING ROOM	Reason for Visit : Routine

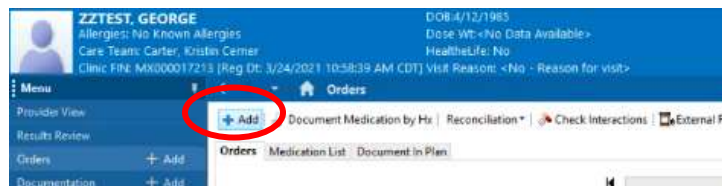
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By clicking on a patient, you enter the patient's chart. The table of contents (see red rectangle below) will appear on the left-hand side of the application.



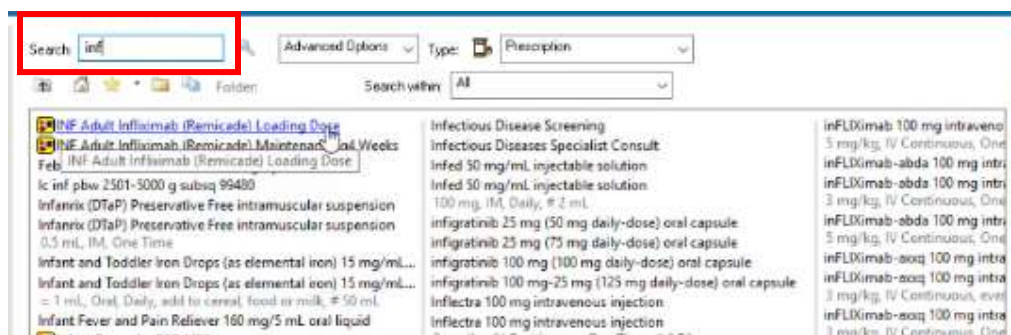
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To add a PowerPlan, click on Orders from the list on the left and then select + Add (see red circle below):



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In the example below, the ordered PowerPlan is for an infusion of Infliximab. Under the Search bar, find the PowerPlan and click on it.



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A window will appear to allow you to start this on This Visit, a Future Inpatient Visit, or a Future Outpatient Visit. From here you can also confirm the Phase Action plan – schedule of weeks ahead.



Phase	Start Date/Time	Action
Week -2	*Est. 4/11/2024 8:00 AM CDT	Order for future visit
Week -6	*Est. 5/9/2024 8:00 AM CDT	Order for future visit
Labs (Week 0)	*Est. 3/28/2024 8:00 AM CDT	Order for future visit
Week 0	*Est. 3/28/2024 8:00 AM CDT	Order for future visit
Scheduling	3/27/2024 8:57 AM CDT	Today/Now

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After confirming, the DoT PowerPlan for the infusion will be displayed – with sections for Pre-medications, Treatment Regimen, and Additional Medications. Each column represents each DoT week (1st column shown in blue below).

	Week -2	Week -6	Week 0	Week 0
Pre-medications	Planned			
Treatment Regimen	Planned			
Additional Medications	Planned			

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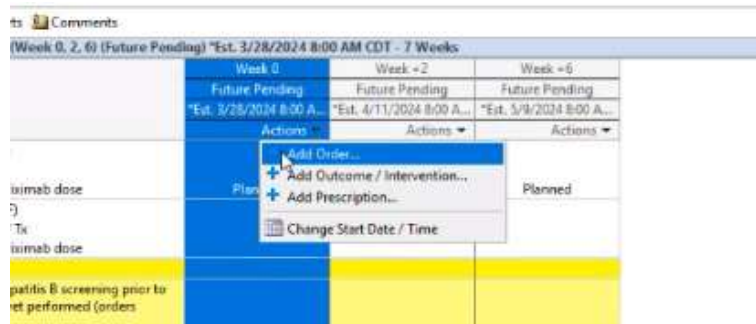
The blue circle with an X will appear if there are some additional details needed (as shown below).

inFLIXimab (Remicade)	Planned
Notifications:	
Order details are not complete.	
methy(PREDNISolone (SOLU-Medrol)	Planned

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If you need an Ad-hoc Order for labs or Add Prescription or Change the start time of a treatment- this can be easily done as well. Click Orders for signature and sign the orders at bottom right of screen when you have confirmed the plan.



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Looking to find more information on Day of Treatment PowerPlans within OPOR-CIS?

Demonstration videos are available on the opor.nshealth.ca website.

Please contact CMIO@nshealth.ca for any questions about **Day of Treatment PowerPlans in Ambulatory Care** in the OPOR-CIS.

While this guide provides a brief overview, the **OPOR Education and Learning team** will prepare you with detailed content and experience leading up to the CIS implementation.

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