Discharge - Criteria Led Discharge - Surgical or Cardiology

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Quick Reference Guide

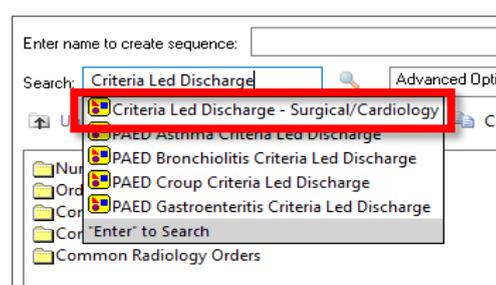**This Quick Reference Guide will explain how to:**

Place an order and document a Criteria Led Discharge for surgical/cardiology patients. Ensure that a medical officer have documented on the notes that a patient is suitable for criteria led discharge prior to placing this order.

Definitions:

- **Criteria Led Discharge -** Improves patient flow within the hospital by facilitating discharge of patients when
- they meet the specified discharge criteria
- **Orders and Referrals** – A page within Powerchart used to view, add, complete and discontinue orders
- **Care Plan Summary** – Displays information about the patient's plans of care and statuses
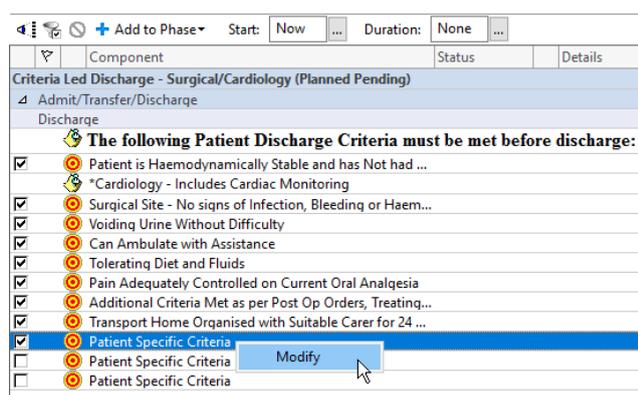
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1. Adding the Criteria Led Discharge – Surgical/Cardiology

- Navigate to **Orders and Referrals** page and click ➕ Add
- Search and select Criteria Led Discharge – Surgical/Cardiology

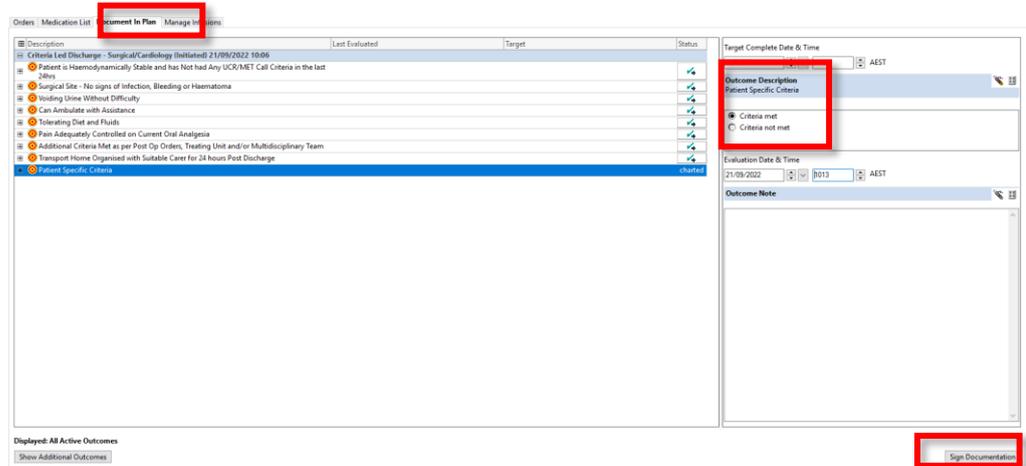## 2. Initiating the Criteria Led Discharge – Surgical/Cardiology

- List of Pre-ticked criteria will display
- To define a patient specific criteria, tick the box and right-click on Patient Specific Criteria
- Click Modify and enter the specific criteria in the Description field
- Click 💡 Initiate Now
- Status will change to Initiated Pending
- Click Sign
- Criteria Led Discharge status will appear as Initiated and ready for documentation

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3. Documenting on Criteria Led Discharge- Surgical/Cardiology

- Select the Document in Plan tab on the **Orders and Referrals** page
- Select Outcome Descr [Sign Documentation] met or Criteria not met for each criteria
- Click once completed

4. Reviewing Criteria Led Discharge- Surgical/Cardiology

- Navigate to **Care Plan Summary** page
- A summary of met outcomes will display