

## Order Sets Project Newsletter



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### Procedure Changes Impacting the GBHN Bowel Care Clinical Protocol

You will now find that if the GBHN Bowel Care Clinical Protocol has been ordered that it will now be noted on the MAR with a time of 0900h.

This DOES NOT mean that the patient needs to have the protocol automatically administered daily; however, it DOES MEAN that a daily assessment is required to determine the need to initiate the GBHN Bowel Care Clinical Protocol.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding this new process, feel free to contact the Evidence Based Care Program (contact info noted below).

### BUN versus Urea

The term **Urea** will now replace **BUN** (Blood Urea Nitrogen) on existing order sets and protocols.

Urea is formed by the liver in the process of ridding the body of ammonia (which is a waste product derived from the protein that you eat). Urea is normally excreted in the urine. However, if kidney function is impaired, the urea levels build up in the blood.

A urea test provides an indication of how a patient's kidneys are functioning.

### Docusate Calcium versus Docusate Sodium

In light of formulary changes, the term **Docusate Sodium** will now replace **Docusate Calcium** on existing order sets and protocols.

You will find the change of terminology (BUN → Urea and/or Docusate Calcium → Docusate Sodium) on the following order sets and protocols:

GBHN Caesarian Section Postpartum  
GBHN Cardiac Catheterization Patient Prep – LHSC  
GBHN Cardiac Catheterization Patient Prep – St. Mary's  
GBHN Chest Surgery Post-Op  
GBHN Clostridium Difficile Treatment  
GBHN Enteral Feeding (Adult)  
GBHN Fractured Hip Post-Op  
GBHN Fractured Hip Pre-Op  
GBHN Bowel Care Clinical Protocol  
GBHN General Surgery (Major) Post-Op  
GBHN General Surgery Admission from Emergency  
GBHS Owen Site Only Intensivist Led Unit Admission  
GBHN Laparoscopic Nephrectomy Post-Op  
GBHN Laparoscopic Prostatectomy Post-Op  
GBHN Organ Donation  
GBHN Radical Prostatectomy Post-Op  
GBHN Total Hip Replacement Post-Op  
GBHN Total Knee Replacement Post-Op  
GBHN TPN Monitoring (Adult)  
GBHN TURP Post-Op  
GBHN Vaginal Birth Postpartum

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