



EVIDENCE-BASED CARE PROGRAM

TO: All Staff
FROM: GBHN Order Sets Committee
DATE: October 14, 2009
SUBJECT: New Design of PowerPlans Released

In response to staff feedback, we have redesigned the PowerPlans for the Community Acquired Pneumonia Order Set as well as the Clinical Pathway.

Previous issues in the Order Set with duplicate orders as well as difficulty in entering order details have been dealt with in this new design. The Clinical Pathway has been completely revamped – it is much shorter, with no duplication from the order set and it links to other parts of the chart. It serves as the nursing care plan in CareNet.

We would ask that staff begin to use this new format of the PowerPlans for both the Order Set and the Pathway. Initial training has been completed with Superusers, with positive feedback.

Andrea Rawn (andrea.rawn@sw.ccac-ont.ca), the Education/Utilization Coordinator, will be contacting all sites in the coming weeks to arrange for any further education required on these new PowerPlans.

In the coming month, the team will work to redesign the PowerPlans for Acute Coronary Syndromes, watch for communications regarding the release dates coming soon.

Please contact myself, or Susan Downs (sdowns@gbhs.on.ca), with any feedback regarding the PowerPlans.

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