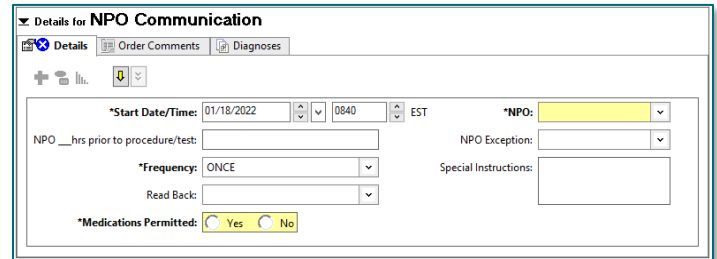


The NPO Communication order, placed by Providers, alerts Nursing staff to review the order details for the date/time the patient is to be made NPO. The alert ensures the correct timing of NPO to prevent unnecessary delays in patient care.

NPO Communication

When it is determined that a patient is required to be NPO, the NPO Communication order is placed by Provider. When this order is active, an alert will notify Nursing once upon opening the chart instructing them to review the NPO Communication order for more details.



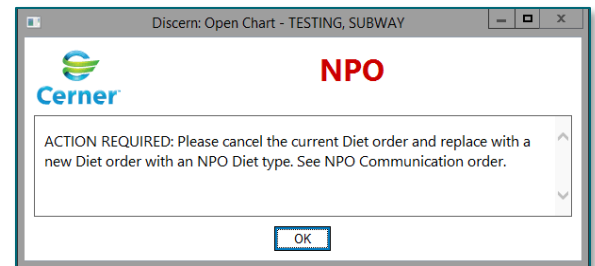
➤ Ordering NPO Communication

STEP 1: Search for and locate the NPO Communication order.

STEP 2: Fill in the required details and any other fields, as necessary.

➤ NPO Discern Alert

- If a patient has an active NPO Communication order, a discern alert will fire for Nursing staff upon opening the patient's chart after 9pm.
- The alert will notify Nursing staff to review the order details of the NPO Communication order and to update the patients diet appropriately when necessary.
- The alert will fire until the NPO order is completed.



➤ Updating the diet order

STEP 1: Within the patient's order profile, right-click the Diet order and select **Cancel/Reorder**.

STEP 2: Enter the ordering provider's name.

STEP 3: Change the Diet Type to NPO.

STEP 4: Click **Orders for Signature**.

STEP 5: Click **Sign**.

STEP 6: Within the order profile, right-click the NPO Communication order and select **Complete**.

STEP 7: Click **Orders for Signature**.

STEP 8: Click **Sign**.

