
OR and Phase II areas will be using Surgeon PowerPlans, requiring the OR and the Recovery Nurses to use Barcode Medication Administration (BCMA) scanning. In the Phase II areas, surgeons and/or proceduralists will also be using the Discharge MPages with this process.

Surgeon Intraoperative PowerPlan Workflow

The surgeon will **place** or **plan** the **intraoperative PowerPlan** prior to the procedure to help the Circulator Nurse to scan back table medications into the Medication Administration Record (MAR).

- Scanning the medications will allow other clinicians in other areas (inpatient, pharmacy, etc.) to see what was given in the MAR.
 - The Medication Segment in Perioperative Doc for the circulator nurse will be removed.
- Compound medications that need more than a day for pharmacy to mix is EXCLUDED.
 - Follow your current workflow to notify the pharmacy for these types of medications.

Recommended Workflow:

STEP 1: Surgeon or Proceduralist will **plan** the **Surgeon IntraOp PowerPlans** either once it is scheduled, the day before, or in the preop area.

STEP 2: Circulator Nurse reviews the orders in the PowerPlan.

- If the PowerPlan is in a *planned* state, the nurse may activate the PowerPlan.

STEP 3: Circulator Nurse will scan any back table medications that were used in the surgery/procedure and proxy chart the medications if the surgeon/proceduralist administered it.

- Depending on the site, an additional patient wristband or paper demographic sheet will be available to scan.

STEP 4: Circulator Nurse will **discontinue the Surgeon IntraOp PowerPlan** prior to the patient's transfer to PACU or Phase II.

- Discontinuing the PowerPlan will ensure that medications will not be given in other areas (PACU, Phase II, Inpatient, etc.).

Surgeon Postoperative PowerPlan Workflow

The surgeon will **place** or **plan** the **Postoperative PowerPlan** the day before or prior to the patient transferring to Phase II to assist the Phase II/Recovery Nurse to scan postop medications into the Medication Administration Record (MAR). The PowerPlan will also give electronic patient care orders as directed by the surgeon or the proceduralist.

Recommended Workflow:

- STEP 1:** Surgeon or Proceduralist will plan the **Surgeon IntraOp PowerPlans** either the day before or in the preoperative area, which will include the Discharge Order if applicable.
- STEP 2:** Phase II Nurse will review the orders in the PowerPlan.
- If the PowerPlan is in a *planned* state, the nurse may activate the PowerPlan.
- STEP 3:** Phase II Nurse scans medications that were used in the recovery area and follow recovery orders.
- STEP 4:** Phase II Nurse **discontinues** the **Surgeon Postop PowerPlan** prior to the patient's transfer to the floor or upon discharge.
- Discontinuing the PowerPlan will ensure that medications will not be given in other areas, even after discharge.
- NOTE:** If the patient is being discharged home, the surgeon or the proceduralist will use the OP Surg Discharge MPage to ensure that the patient has the correct postoperative instructions. This will allow the nurse to use the full functionality of the discharge process. For more information on the surgeon's workflow for discharge, review the [flyer](#).