

# From the Office of Clinical Informatics

# Cerner Millennium Signing Off Order Groups of Orders

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Orders requiring co-signature, such as verbal and telephone orders, are sent to the provider's Message Center Inbox in real-time. Orders can be co-signed individually or can be grouped and signed-off, when appropriate. This flyer reviews the workflow for pulling all available unsigned orders into view. Also offered, is the workflow for signing off groups of orders.

## **Pulling All Unsigned Orders into View**

The default lookback interval for many providers is 30 days. To determine the selected lookback timeframe, look for the Display: Last 30 Days drop-down field. There are several other options in the drop-down menu. However, follow the steps below to pull-in all available results.

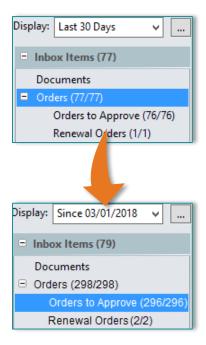
STEP 1: Click the ellipsis button to the right of the Display: drop-down field.

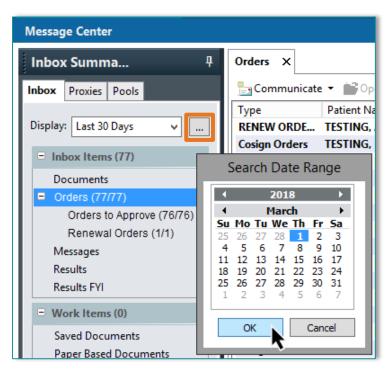
STEP 2: Use the Year and Month arrows at the top of the calendar window to enter the start date for the results interval.

Example: March 1, 2018

STEP 3: Click OK.

The **Display**: field will update, and the number of **Orders** will increase (if additional orders were found).



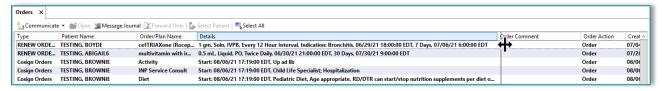


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## **Signing Off Groups of Orders**

### **STEP 1**: Adjust column widths.

- It can be a timesaver to sign-off multiple orders at a time. However, it's important to adjust the column widths in order to review all Details and Comments for each order.
- There are two ways to do this:
  - **Option #1:** Double-click the right-most border of the column header to adjust to see all contents.
  - **Option #2:** Click and drag the right-most border of the column header to manually adjust the column width.



#### **STEP 2**: Select the group of orders.

- There are four ways to choose a group of orders for sign-off.
- Three methods involve the multi-select function and the fourth involves Select All:
  - Ctrl-Click: Hold the Ctrl key on keyboard and left-click with the mouse each order.
  - Shift-Click: Hold the Shift key on the keyboard and left-click to select a range of orders.
  - Click & Drag: Hold the left mouse button down while highlighting the desired range of orders.

• Select All: Click the Select All button at the top of the Orders to Approve window to select all orders.

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Assign Item Unassign Item Order

Order

Approve (no dose range checking)

IMPORTANT: This button selects ALL orders, including those offscreen. Be sure to review all orders before using this feature.

#### **STEP 3**: Approve.

 Once the orders have been selected, right-click inside the blue range and select Approve (no dose range checking).

See Message Center Overview Flyer for more information on other available options and workflows.