

Care Pathways are a tool that combines clinical evidence, EHR data, and interactive communication to assist providers with making condition-specific treatment recommendations. The goal of a Care Pathway is to improve quality, provider efficiency, and standardize patient treatment.

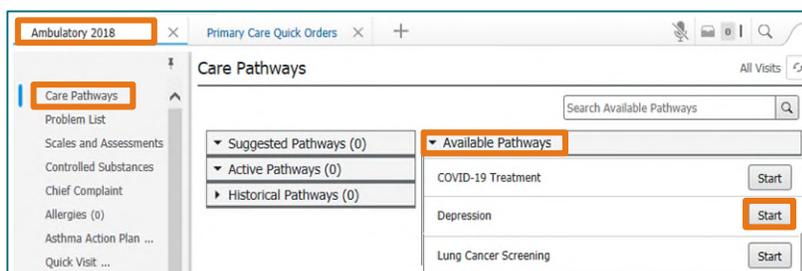
Care Pathways

Care Pathways is a component on the Workflow MPage to assist providers with guided treatment recommendations, suggested diagnosis with specifiers, and condition-specific orders.

STEP 1: Navigate to the **Workflow MPage** and select the **Care Pathways** component.

STEP 2: Select **Available Pathways**.

- Find the appropriate Care Pathway and select **Start**.



NOTE: If a Care Pathway has previously been started for the patient, select **Active Pathways** and then open the appropriate Care Pathway.

STEP 3: The appropriate Care Pathway MPage will open with components available to review the patient's chart. Select the **Guided Treatment** component to begin the pathway.

STEP 4: A Care Pathway may have multiple treatment lines to select. Select **Initial Visit** if this is the first time the pathway is being completed. Select **Follow-up** for subsequent visits.

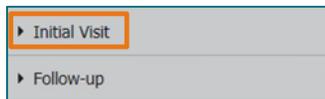
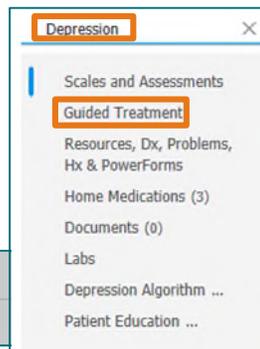
STEP 5: Answer the questions within the **Guided Treatment** component.

- As questions are answered, **conditional logic** opens to continue the pathway.
- Reference text appears guiding you to next steps, finding resources, chart documentation, and additional PowerForm assessments to complete as necessary.

STEP 6: Once the pathway is complete, select **Save**.



STEP 7: Prior to selecting treatment options, select **Add This Visit Problem** in the yellow box at the top of the page.



⚠️ A corresponding This Visit Problem is not documented for the current encounter. Add a This Visit Problem that corresponds with the selected care pathway. **Add This Visit Problem**

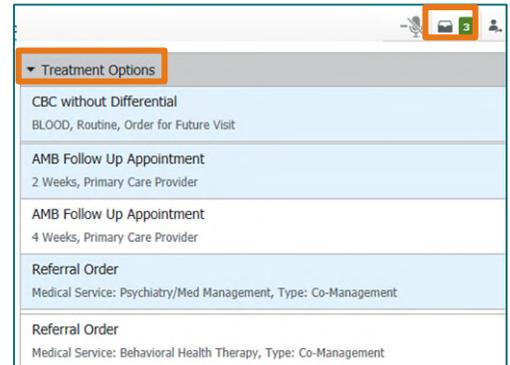
NOTE: If the **This Visit Problem** was selected prior to completing the pathway, the yellow box is not available. To verify the diagnosis is accurate, current, and specific, navigate to the problem list on the **Workflow MPage**.

STEP 8: Select the appropriate orders in the **Treatment Options** column.

STEP 9: Select **Orders for Signature** tray.

STEP 10: Complete necessary order details and **Sign**.

STEP 11: Use the **/carepathways*** auto text to insert information into the office visit note.



Completing/Removing a Care Pathway

When a Care Pathway no longer needs to be active for a patient or is accidentally selected, you can complete/remove them.

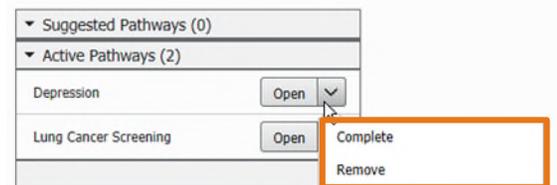
STEP 1: Navigate to the **Workflow MPage**.

- Select the **Care Pathways** component.

STEP 2: Select **Active Pathways**.

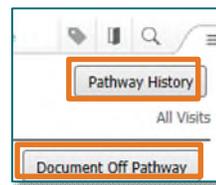
- Find the appropriate Care Pathway and select the **down arrow**.

STEP 3: Select the appropriate option, **Complete** or **Remove**.

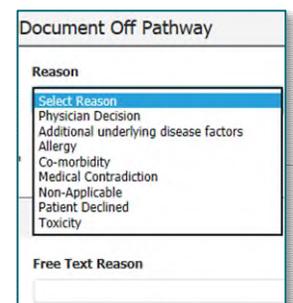


Additional Buttons within the Care Pathway

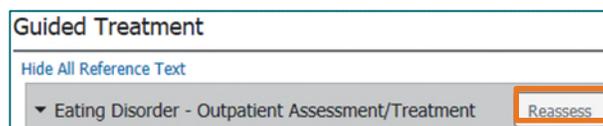
Pathway History: This displays the selections made and the previous history use of the pathway.



Document Off Pathway: The provider can indicate that they are not following the Care Pathway recommendations and select the clinical justification for the decision from the drop-down list.



Reassess: Returns provider to the beginning of the **Guided Treatment** options for current encounter.



Notification for a Suggested Care Pathway

If a patient meets criteria, a Care Pathway may be suggested in the notification center. You can also view suggested Care Pathways from the Care Pathway component.

Notification Center: From the MPage the **Notification** icon alerts the provider that there is a **Suggested Care Pathway** to complete. The provider can start the pathway from this alert.

Suggested Care Pathway: From the **Care Pathway** component, the pathway that needs to be completed for the patient appears in the **Suggested Care Pathway** section.

