Orders Journey

**Paper Pre-Printed Orders (PPO)**

Paper or electronic paper groups of orders by disease, condition, time period or clinical topic. In Nova Scotia, these are predominately medication orders but may contain many types of order - Lab, DI, nursing, etc. Pre-printed order forms act as an order and administration information.

**Electronic Pre-Printed Orders (PPO)**

Electronic groups of orders by disease, condition, time period or clinical topic. In Nova Scotia, these are predominately medication orders but may contain many types of order - Lab, DI, nursing, etc. These are electronically completed and printed. Pre-printed order forms act as an order and administration information.

**Paper Orders/Requisitions**

Handwritten, or on separate forms for Lab, DI, Pharmacy

**Order Sets**

An order set is a core component of computerized provider order entry (CPOE) and a clinical information system. Order Sets are electronic, interactive groups of related orders by disease, condition, time period or clinical topic, which a clinician can place with a few keystrokes or mouse clicks. Order sets may have built in decision support which guides the clinician through the process of ordering based on the patient needs. Different from PPOs, order sets are about ordering and administration instructions are handled separately.