

# From the Office of Clinical Informatics Cerner Millennium Correcting Immunization Errors

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Immunizations ordered and/or documented on an incorrect encounter (FIN) require correction. Following are details on the process to correct and ensure the documentation is on the proper encounter.

#### **Immunizations**

Corrections to immunizations or any in-office medications administered need to be completed by the person who administered and documented the immunization/medication.

## Locating the correct encounter

**STEP 1**: Search for the incorrect encounter that the immunization was charted on using the

Patient Search tool.

• If already in the patient's chart, click the LOC link in the Banner Bar to change to the select encounter.

**STEP 2:** Select the incorrect encounter.

**STEP 3:** Select **YES** to navigate to the encounter.

Assign your relationship and select OK when prompted.

# Uncharting the Immunization

**STEP 1**: Navigate to the dark side menu and click the MAR.

STEP 2: Change the timeframe to reflect when the immunization was charted, if needed.

Right-click in the gray bar and select Change Search Criteria.

STEP 3: Right-click the medication and get a screen shot or make note of the documentation details. (e.g. Lot number, injection

site, expiration date).

<u>STEP 4</u>: Right-click the medication dosage and select **Unchart**.

You will be prompted for a reason to enter a reason for

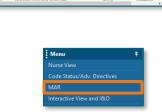
uncharting.

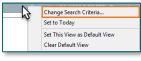
**NOTE:** Review the order details and determine if the order

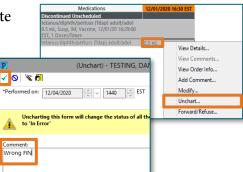
was placed on the correct encounter.

If the order was placed on the correct encounter, proceed to re-charting the immunization on the correct encounter following the steps in the Re-Charting of the Immunization process below.

If the order was placed on the incorrect encounter, proceed to the Discontinuing the order process below.







## Discontinuing the Order

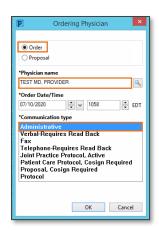
**STEP 1:** After uncharting, go to the **Orders** tab and locate the order.

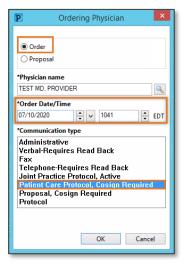
- Right-click the order and select Cancel/DC.
- In the Ordering physician window, select **Order** and **Administrative**.
- Click OK.
- **Sign** to Cancel/DC the order.

### ➤ Re-Charting of the Immunization

- **STEP 1**: Navigate to the LOC link in the banner bar to go onto the correct encounter.
- STEP 2: Re-enter the order on the correct encounter.
- STEP 3: Review and update the date in the Ordering Physician window.
- STEP 4: For orders that are placed after the date the patient was seen, the Requested Start Date/Time will default to the date of service for administrable in-office medication orders on Ambulatory & Outpatient encounters.







- NOTE: Although the date will automatically default to the date of service, it is still important to review the date for accuracy.
- <u>STEP 5</u>: From the Single Patient Task List, document the immunization with the correct Date of Service in the Performed Date/Time: field.
  - Click the green checkmark ✓ to sign the form.

