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## Discontinuing Perioperative PowerPlan Orders Post Operatively

It is very important to discontinue the Perioperative PowerPlan orders once the patient is discharged from the surgical area. Discontinuing the orders will reduce the risk of the patient receiving inappropriate medications when moving to another location within the hospital.

**STEP 1:** Enter the patient chart.

**STEP 2:** Click Orders from the blue menu bar.

**STEP 3:** Right-click the appropriate PowerPlan.

- Select **Discontinue**.

**STEP 4:** DO NOT select any check boxes if no medications are being continued.

- Click **OK**.

**NOTE:** If a medication or fluid is being continued with the patient to the next location, select the checkbox next to that medication/fluid.

**STEP 5:** Enter the Provider that placed the orders.

- Select **Protocol**.
- Click **OK**.

**STEP 6:** Click Orders For Signature.

**STEP 7:** Click Sign.

