### PHYSICIAN ORDERS

#### PHYSICIAN ADMISSION / LEVEL OF CARE ORDER

*All checked (√) orders will be placed. Highlighted blanks must be completed.*

Admit patient to:

- [ ] Inpatient Level IV CVICU
  - I am a qualified licensed practitioner knowledgeable of the patient’s course/care/condition and admit the patient for an inpatient-only procedure or expect a hospital stay of at least 2 midnights.

- [ ] Inpatient Level III ICU
  - I am a qualified licensed practitioner knowledgeable of the patient’s course/care/condition and admit the patient for an inpatient-only procedure or expect a hospital stay of at least 2 midnights.

- [ ] Inpatient Level II PCU
  - I am a qualified licensed practitioner knowledgeable of the patient’s course/care/condition and admit the patient for an inpatient-only procedure or expect a hospital stay of at least 2 midnights.

- [ ] Inpatient Level I telemetry
  - I am a qualified licensed practitioner knowledgeable of the patient’s course/care/condition and admit the patient for an inpatient-only procedure or expect a hospital stay of at least 2 midnights.

- [ ] Observation with telemetry
  - I am a qualified licensed practitioner knowledgeable of the patient’s course/care/condition and expect a hospital stay of less than 2 midnights

- [ ] Observation
  - I am a qualified licensed practitioner knowledgeable of the patient’s course/care/condition and expect a hospital stay of less than 2 midnights

- [ ] Outpatient

- [ ] Outpatient with telemetry

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#### Unacceptable Terminology

- IU
- MS, MSO4, MgSO4
- qd, qod (upper or lower case, with or without Periods)

#### Acceptable Terminology

- international unit
- morphine sulfate or magnesium sulfate
- daily, every other day or q 48 hours

#### Unacceptable Abbreviations

- U
- Trailing zero (X.O mg)
- Lack of leading zero (.X mg)

#### Acceptable Abbreviations

- Unit
- Never write a zero by itself after a decimal point (X mg)
- Always use a zero before a decimal point (0.X mg)