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Nursing and Ancillary Order Communication Type Update

Communication Types available within the order entry process for nursing and ancillary clinical positions will be updated to reflect the options that are appropriate to your scope of practice. The definitions for each communication type are listed below.

Communication Type definitions:

Communication Type	Route for Provider for Co-Signature?	Definition of Use
Phone with Read Back	Yes	Use when receiving an order via the telephone from a provider
Verbal with Read Back	Yes	Use when receiving an order face-to-face in person from a provider
Initiate Plan	No	Use when initiating orders within a Power Plan or Interdisciplinary Plan of Care that are in a planned state
Per Protocol	No	Use when there is a signed protocol order on the current encounter directing additional order actions
No Cosign Required	No	Use when the order does not require cosignature as dictated by McLaren policy or procedure
Cosign Required	Yes	Use when order obtained via mechanism other than verbal/phone requires a cosignature as dictated by McLaren Policy or Procedure
Paper	No	Use when transcribing a paper/fax order into the system; paper copy must then be scanned into the record