



# CERNER FLASH

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## EMG and EEG Order Changes

### Outpatient EMG and EEG Orders

Effective August 8, 2019, physicians will be able to order Outpatient EMG or EEG testing within Cerner for all patient encounters.

#### What's changed?

To order EMG or EEG testing for a future visit for an Emergency, Inpatient, or Observation encounter:

- Select the Diagnosis to support the requested procedure
- Select "Yes" for Future Visit to have the test completed as an Outpatient
- Select the Scheduling Location
- Complete the required fields and sign

To order **EMG or EEG testing for a future visit** for **any other type of encounter**:

- Order for Future Visit is preselected as "Yes"
- Select the Scheduling Location

**Please note that OP EEG's are now being scheduled by Central Scheduling. There are testing slots available Tuesday – Friday to improve access to OP EEG services.**

- Complete the required fields and sign

Example of EMG order with an Inpatient FIN:

Details for **Electroencephalogram (EEG)**

Requested Start Date/Time: 08/07/2019 1433 EDT Future Order:  Yes  No

\*EEG Type: Routine \*EEG Indications: [Yellow]

Scheduling Instructions: [Empty] Special Instructions: [Empty]

Scheduling Location: [None] Greater Lansing EEG

Example of EEG order with an Outpatient FIN:

Details for **EMG**

Requested Start Date/Time: 08/07/2019 1434 EDT Future Order:  Yes  No

\*Scheduling Location: LANO EMG \*Signs and Symptoms: [Yellow]

\*Laterality: [Yellow] Special Instructions: [Empty]