# Entering and Cancelling Diet Orders - Nursing

In Cerner, the end user will need to cancel the existing diet order before the new diet order can be implemented.

NOTE: **Following an "Advance Diet as Tolerated" Order** – Follow these steps to order a new diet order, but ensure that you do not place an order for a diet ABOVE the ceiling that the MRP has ordered. The goal is to get the patients diet back to their baseline using **CLINICAL JUDGEMENT** to advance, stop or reduce the diet order within the Nurses scope of practice.
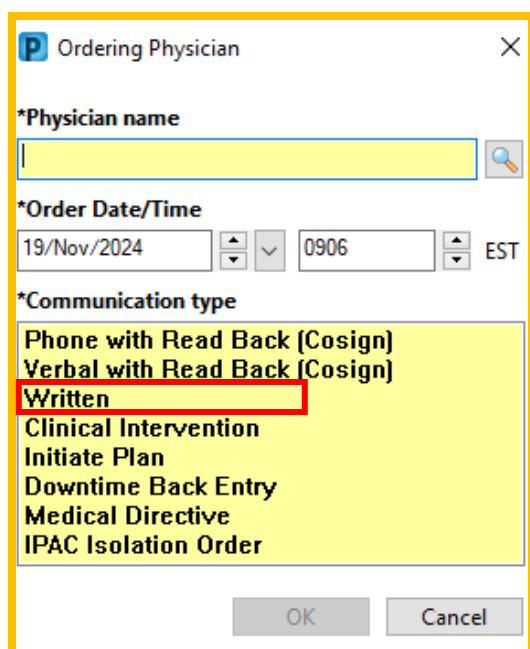
Adding a new diet:

Click on Add within the Orders tab:
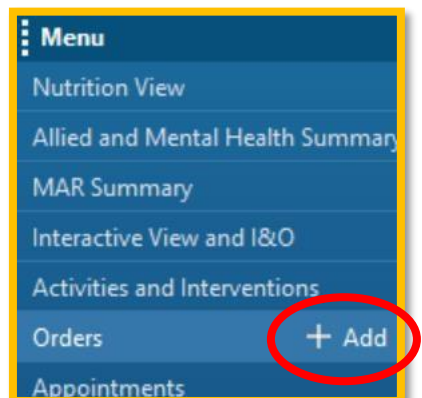
Choose a primary diet by typing a few letters of the diet name:
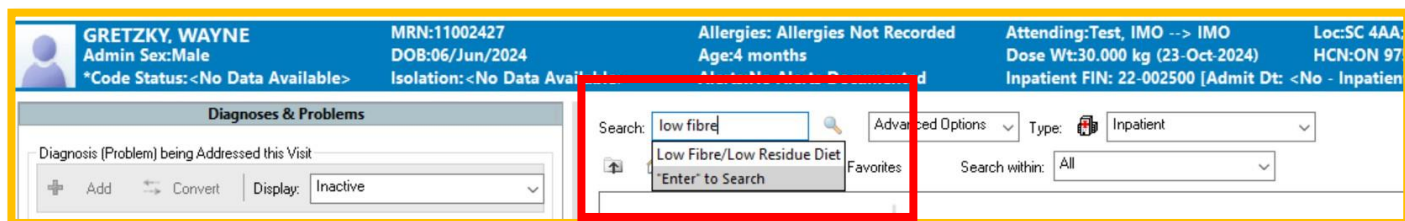
Select the MRP and choose "Written" communication type
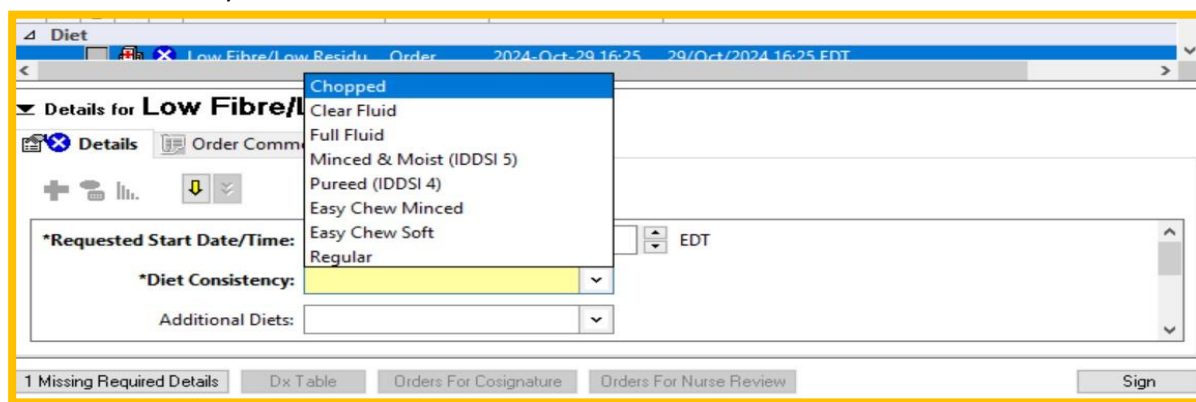
A new screen will populate to complete the necessary sections of the diet order:

Select a consistency:
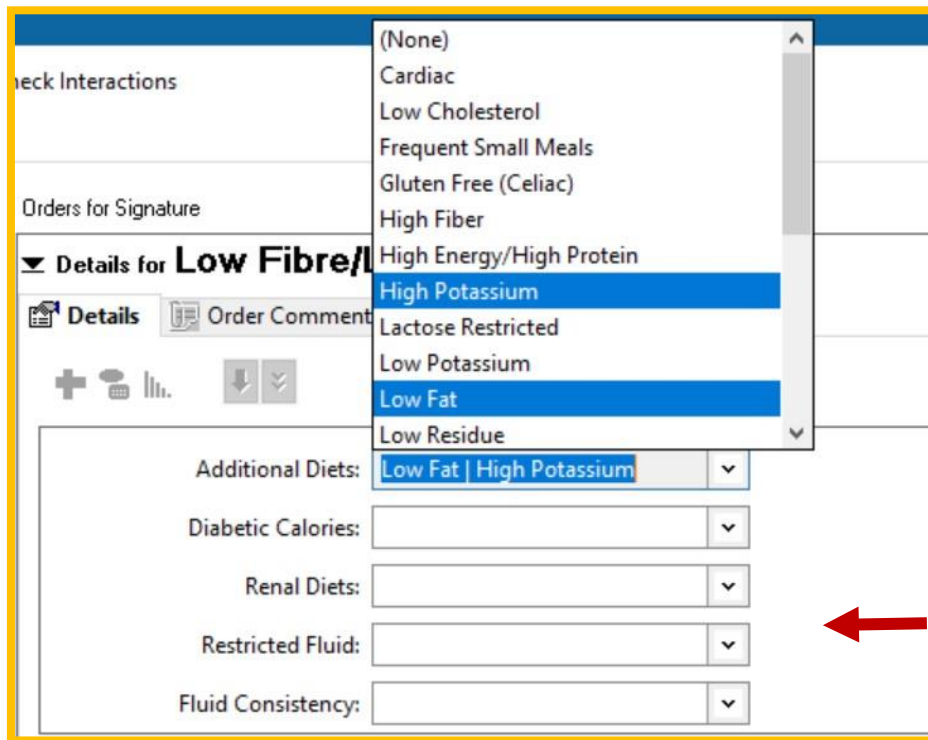
Add additional diets if needed:

Additional Diets drop down is multiselect. Hold down the Ctrl button and select additional diets needed.
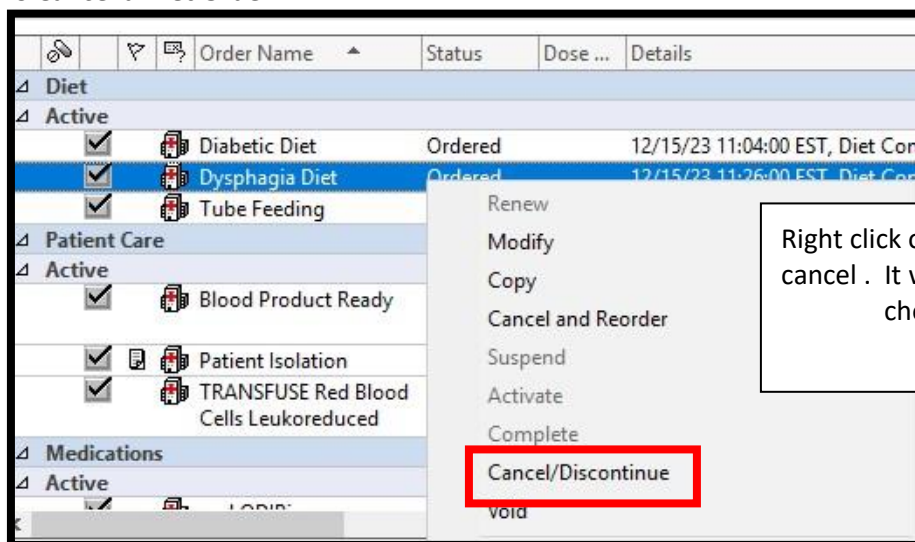
Select from the other optional drop downs as needed.

Click Sign then refresh

To Cancel a Diet Order:
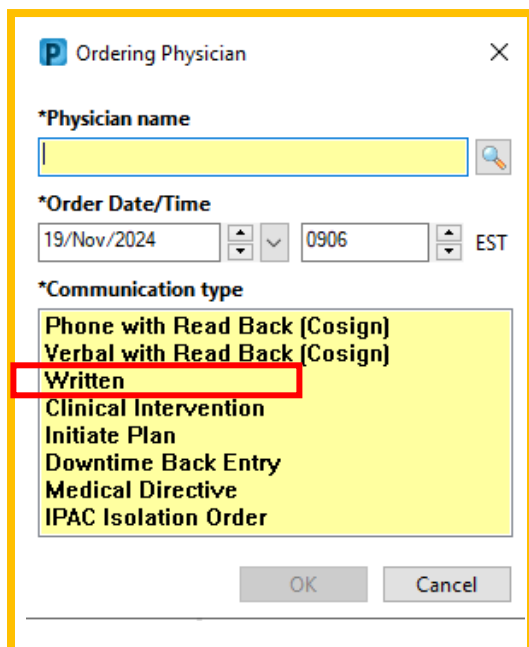
Right click on the order you need to cancel . It will be highlighted in blue: choose Cancel/Discontinue

Select the MRP and choose "written"

The following screen will populate. Choose the appropriate Discontinue Reason:

Complete the order by signing:

Click Refresh

To Note:

Diet Orders entered prior to the patient being admitted will not flow to CBORD. Diet will need to be cancelled and ordered again.

There can only be one active diet order on a patient chart. You will get an error message of a duplicate diet order if you try to file a second order.