

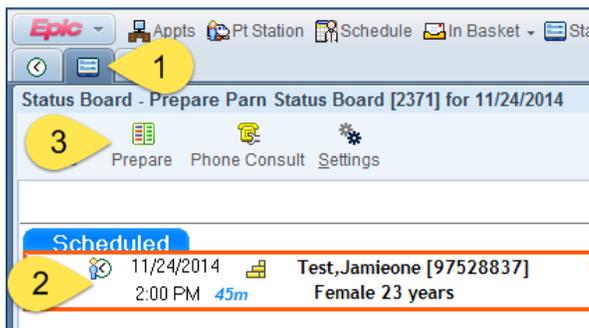
Working with Pathway Orders for Colorectal ERAS patients

For Prepare MDs / NPs

UCSF is introducing its first APeX Pathway order set for colorectal ERAS patients. Pathways allow orders to follow a patient through the continuum of care. (Previously, orders would need to be placed separately for patients in hospital units, for peri-op, and for any outpatient care).

You will work with orders differently for a Pathways patient than for other peri-op patients in Prepare. To view or place orders for a Pathways patient:

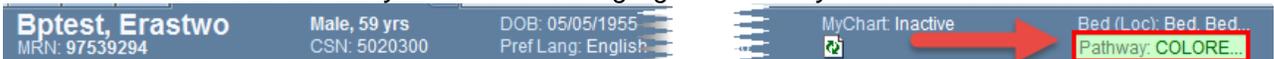
1. Select the **Schedule** or the **Status Board**.
2. **Single-click** to select the patient.
NEW: Patients on a Pathway will appear with a yellow Pathways icon .



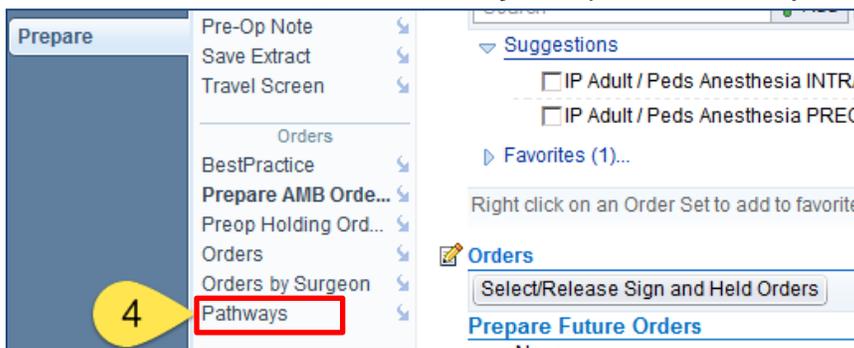
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3. Click **Prepare** or **Phone Consult**.
Complete a Prepare assessment and a Pre-op Note as today.

NEW: Patients on a Pathway will also have a highlighted Pathways section in the chart header.



4. In the Table of Contents, click **Pathways** to open the Pathways order set.



NOTE:: For a patient on a Pathway:

- Previously-placed orders will not appear in the "Orders by Surgeon" section, *and*
- you should not use the "Prepare AMB" or "Preop Holding Order Set" sections to place new orders.

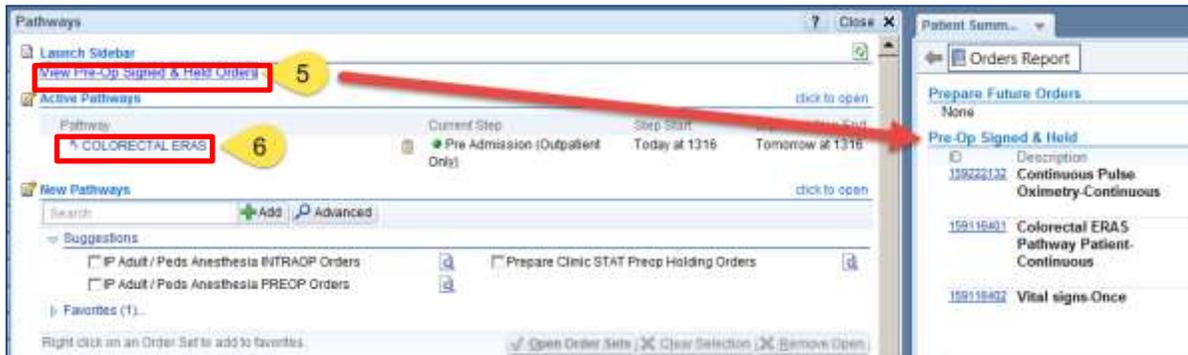
Use the "Pathways" section to work with all orders for a Pathways patient.



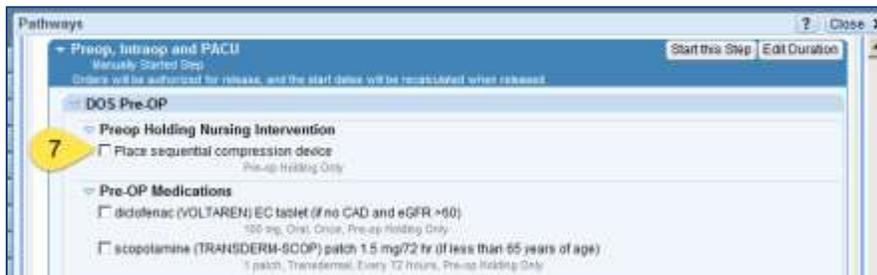
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- Click the [View Pre-Op Signed & Held Orders](#) link to launch a report in the Sidebar that displays all orders already placed from the Pathways order set. (This is the alternative for the “Orders by Surgeon” report).
- In the Active Pathways section, click the [COLORECTAL ERAS](#) link to open the pathway.

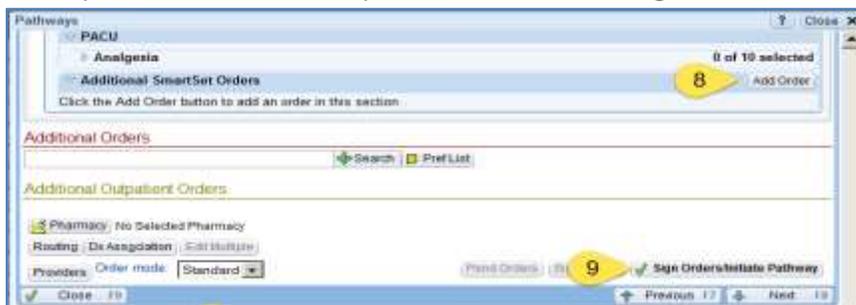


- Just like a SmartSet, place orders in the Pathway by clicking each desired order. Note that outpatient pre-surgical orders appear at the top of the Pathway, and day-of-surgery orders appear towards the bottom of the Pathway.



Do not open any of the “suggested” order sets here, including the Prepare order sets. They are not compatible with Pathways.

- If needed, place additional orders not found in the pathway by clicking **Add Order** in the Additional SmartSet Orders box at the bottom of the “Preop, Intraop and PACU” subsection.
- Once you have selected all your orders, click **Sign Orders/Initiate Pathway**.



- You must close the chart to exit the Pathway activity.
Re-open the chart from the Schedule or Status Board to complete your Prepare documentation.