

Initiating Pathways in Pre-op for Colorectal ERAS patients *For Inpatient Colorectal Surgery providers*

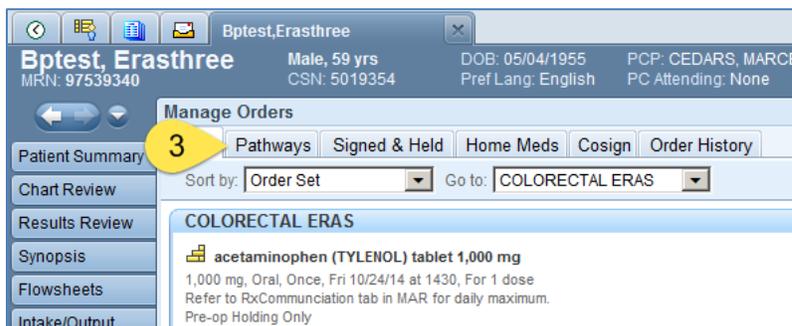
UCSF is introducing its first Pathway order set for colorectal ERAS patients. Once a surgical case is ordered using the ERAS Pathway (see related tipsheet), it must be initiated by a provider when the patient arrives for surgery.

To initiate a set of pathway orders for a patient in pre-op:

1. Open the patient's chart from your Schedule or from Patient Lists.
(**NEW:** Patients with Pathway orders will appear with a yellow Pathways icon: . See the separate tipsheet on setting up Pathway icons for first-time users).



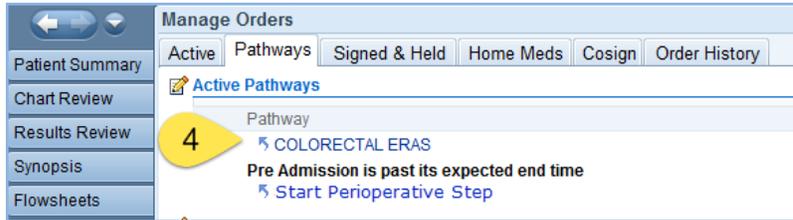
2. In the Pre-op Navigator, click **Pathways**, or click **Manage Orders**.
3. If you're in Manage Orders, click the **Pathways** tab.



NOTE: Pathway orders may already appear as Active Orders if the pre-op nurse has released them, as in the screenshot above. However, it's still necessary for the surgical provider to "Initiate" the Pathway in pre-op by signing it – see below.

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- Under **Active Pathways**, click the hyperlink of the active pathway: **COLORECTAL ERAS**.



- If the patient is already in pre-op for surgery, click **Start this Step**.
- Click **Start Step** when prompted.
(**TIP:** Since the 'S' is underlined, **Alt+S** is a keyboard shortcut to save you time from clicking).



- Click **Sign Orders/Initiate Pathway** to start the Pathway in the hospital.



- When prompted, click **Do Not Release Orders Now**. The Pre-op RN will release the orders.
(**TIP:** This option is pre-selected; simply press **ENTER** to save a click.)



- Click **Close** (or press **F9**) to return to the Pre-op Navigator. Complete the rest of your pre-op documentation as usual. The Pathway is now active and linked to the admission.