

<b>CLINICAL POLICY</b> <b>PENDED ORDERS (CLINICAL)</b>
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A. EFFECTIVE DATE :	December 5, 2018																
B. PURPOSE :	To define the use of Pended Orders																
C. POLICY :	Pended orders are permissible in the Ambulatory Physician’s Office practices (defined in scope) and placed in “pending” status. These orders are not part of the standing orders or protocols and may not be acted upon until authenticated by a provider.																
D. SCOPE :	Patient care staff (RN, LPN, MA, Cardiology Technicians, Ophthalmology Technicians, Radiology Technicians, Certified Diabetic Educators and Scribes) in the UMG Medical Office Practices and the following John Dempsey Hospital Medical Office Practices – Cardiology, Dermatology, Nephrology, Pulmonology, Urgent Care, Cancer Center, excluding chemotherapy infusion, AACU, Sickle Cell day hospital, and Apheresis may initiate pended orders.																
E. PROCEDURES, GUIDELINES AND PROTOCOLS :	Epic workflows																
F. REFERENCES :	None																
G. RELATED POLICIES :	<a href="#">HAM Policy 06-019 Medical Orders</a>																
H. SEARCH WORDS :	Pended orders, Medication orders, EMR																
I. ENFORCEMENT:	Violations of this policy may result in appropriate disciplinary measures in accordance with University By-Laws, General Rules of Conduct for All University Employees, applicable collective bargaining agreements, the University of Connecticut Student Code, other applicable University Policies, or as outlined in the procedures document related to this policy.																
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K. REVISION HISTORY :	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. New Policy Approved:</li> <li>2. Revised: 11/7/18</li> </ol>																