



Monday Morning Practice Pearls #56

What are the different types of CRIS orders?

CRIS allows medical orders to be written for future ordering, holding orders, or as active orders. The orders are defined by their status and identified in CRIS by their icon.

	Today Outpt/ Current Inpt	Future (Hold status)	Suspend (Hold status)	"T" (Hold status)
CRIS Icon	<input type="checkbox"/> CBC - Protocol:	<input type="checkbox"/> CBC + Diff - <Requester	<input type="checkbox"/> CBC - Protocol: This order w	Collect Specimen On: <input type="checkbox"/> T
Definition	Used for a current inpatient or outpatient	Used for a patient who will be admitted inpatient or have an outpatient visit on a future date.	An active order can be suspended by a provider and subsequently unsuspended to resume it	An order on hold with no specific service execution date that it needs to be completed
Active	Yes- Orders processed as active as soon as submitted	No- The day it is released is the day it is active	No- Active when it becomes unsuspended	No- The day it is released is the day it is active
Needs to be released*	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

* Releasing orders means a member of the affiliate medical staff can release the order. RNs may also release an order if within their professional licensure, scope of practice and the condition of the patient.

For more information, please refer to the [MAS Policy](#) M04-1 *Medical Orders in the Clinical Center*.