

Policy on Order Writing

The Emory University Office of Graduate Medical Education is responsible for assuring that individual training programs establish policies on the lines of responsibility for patient care. Inpatient order writing is the responsibility of the patient's hospital physician. To avoid medical errors, the entry of hospital orders should be restricted to the hospital physician. Endocrinology fellows who wish to enter an order for an inpatient should indicate the recommendation in the written consult or contact the patient's hospital physician to discuss the need for the order (ward resident or ward attending). The Endocrinology fellow may write an order directly with permission from the ward physician or in the event of an emergency.

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