

New Nozin Order for Surgical Patients for Providers, Nurses, and Clinical Staff

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Summary: Nozin can be used to decolonize the nares of surgical patients. A new order for Nozin 62% Nasal Antiseptic Swab has been created to reduce the risk of a surgical site infection.

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Support: Help Desk at 231-935-6053

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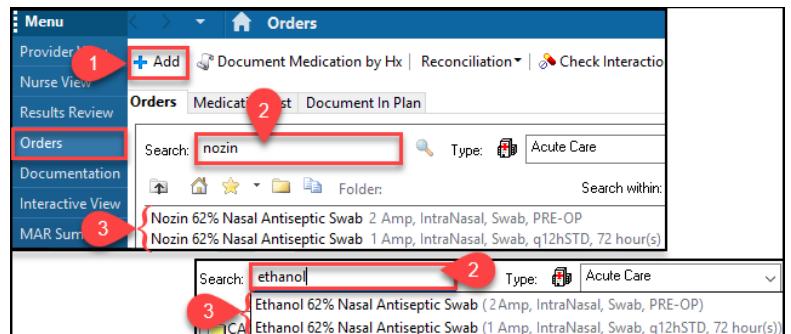
A new **Nozin 62% Nasal Antiseptic Swab** standing order has been created in PowerChart and each hospital can utilize it for the following procedures:

- Total Joint Replacements
- Breast Procedures
- Cardiothoracic Procedures
- Spine Procedures
- Colon Procedures

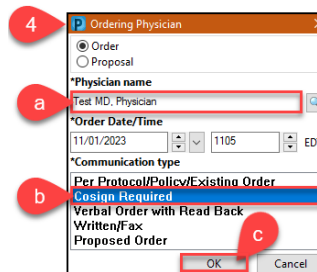
- ✓ Patients (2 years of age and above) undergoing any of the procedures listed above and with an incision will receive pre-operative decolonization of nares using nasal antiseptic in the pre-op area prior to surgery.
- ✓ All surgical patients who received pre-operative nasal decolonization and who are admitted as inpatients will continue with nasal decolonization two times a day for three days or until discharge, whichever comes first.

To enter the order:

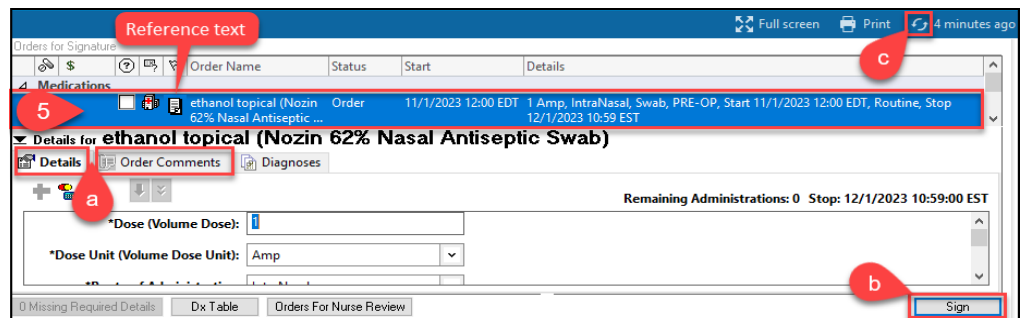
1. From the patient's chart, open Orders tab and click **+ Add**.
2. Type the name of the order into the Search box using either the brand or generic name for Nozin.
3. Select the desired order.



4. Fill out the Ordering Physician box:
 - a) Type the name of a provider in Physician name.
 - b) Select **Cosign Required** in Communication type.
 - c) Click **OK**.



5. Review the order:
 - a) Add any additional information under Details and/or Order Comments.
 - b) Sign.
 - c) Refresh.



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Before starting the procedure:

1. Review the hospital Medication Administration Policy (ID#11344191): [Viewing Medication Administration \(policystat.com\)](#). Though Nozin is not a medication, but an alcohol based antiseptic swab, it must be barcode scanned prior to application. Nozin will be found in the MAR Summary and the MAR.
2. Review the Nasal Decolonization in Surgical Patients Policy (ID#14234084): [Viewing Nasal Decolonization in Surgical Patients \(policystat.com\)](#).
3. Read all manufacturer instructions regarding Nozin administration.
4. View additional information about Nozin using the links: [How to Use Nozin Nasal Sanitizer - Nozin®](#) and <https://www.nozin.com/partner-resources/>.
5. Follow the exact order of instructions for each patient.
6. Determine if any exclusion criteria exist (i.e., allergies to citrus oil, history of severe nasal bleeding, irritation, or nasal packing).
7. Remember that patients with nasal devices have special circumstances (see details in the Nasal Decolonization in Surgical Patients Policy).