*NOTE: Order Source will determine if the provider must electronically sign the order. It will also determine if that order will count as a CPOE or a non-CPOE order.*

**C – Plan of Care**

* Clinician entered orders based on originating order to **provide specialized services**
  + Examples:
    - Physical therapy/Occupational therapy uses Plan of Care
    - Wound Care RN uses Plan of Care
* Defines specific care services included in plan of care based on practice standards and scope. **Nursing should never place a Plan of Care order**
* DOES prompt for electronic signature

**P – Protocol**

* Hospital MEC approved
* Physician signature required for each patient application, each service item
* DOES prompt for electronic signature
* Examples:
  + **PICC/Central Line** – this is used by the PICC team post placement
  + **Rapid Response Team orders** – If no provider attends the rapid response, place under protocol with the attending physician as the ordering provider
  + **Discontinue Foley** – When following the Foley Removal Protocol and protocol is found in the patient chart.

**W – Written**

* Order documentation is originated by provider and includes the **provider’s written signature**
* Does NOT prompt for electronic signature
* Examples:
  + Direct admit patient comes from doctor’s office with written orders from provider.
  + Downtime written orders

**Z – Department/Process**

* Processing order that has another originating source
  + Examples:
    - Entering a medication/lab order that was already originated by a prescriber order (give Blood if Hgb is less than…, anticoagulation monitoring lab, TPN/PPN labs)
    - When entering verification of Physician Consult or Physician Sign off
    - **ICU Decolonization Orders** that are associated with ICU Decolonization is an approved nurse driven policy that does not require a physician order
    - **MRSA (Active Surveillance) Testing** – MRSA testing is an approved nurse driven surveillance testing that does not require a physician order
    - **K+/Mag Replacement Lab/Med Entry** – Once this order has been placed as a Telephone, Verbal or entered by physician the associated orders (repeat labs, etc) should be placed as DPT Process/Procedure orders
    - **Heparin Gtt orders** – Once this order has been placed as a Telephone, Verbal or entered by a physician the associated orders (bolus, repeat labs, etc) should be entered use DPT Process/Procedure orders
    - **Flu/Pneumonia Vaccine** – Flu and pneumonia vaccine administration do not require a physician signature with the exception of pediatric or patients with contraindications.
    - **Case Management –**if nursing identifies a patient requesting or require case management support during their hospital stay
    - **zMD: Conditional EKG-** if provider placed original order for EKG prn chest pain/rhythm change, the actual order for the test should be placed under dept. process
    - **Diet Orders -** only if the original order was an Advanced as Tolerated order
    - **Pharmacy consult for pain med review**
    - **D/C medication reconciliation review**
    - **Anticoagulant Labs** – ordering Hgb, plt, and creatinine daily for a patient on Lovenox, Coumadin, or Heparin.
    - **Ready for Discharge Process –** only if a Discharge with Parameter is used provider did not request a notification.

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|  | **Order Source** | **Prompts for Electronic Signature** | **Counts As**  **CPOE Order** |
| 1 | C – Plan of Care | ✓ |  |
| 2 | E – EPOM |  | ✓ |
| 3 | P – Protocol | ✓ |  |
| 4 | T – Telephone | ✓ | ✓ |
| 5 | V – Verbal | ✓ | ✓ |
| 6 | W – Written |  | ✓ |
| 7 | Z – Department/Process |  |  |