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HEALTHSTART

(Scope)

TITLE: PROVIDER ORDERS

PURPOSE: To provide patients with tests specific to her provider.

CONTENT: PROCEDURE STEPS: KEY POINTS:

1. Place the appropriate provider pre-printed orders in the client's chart during the intake interview.
2. Initiate orders at the client's first prenatal visit.
3. Sign off orders as they are done: i.e., initial visit, 16 week visit, 28 week visit, 36 week visit and PP.
4. Tests and procedures ordered that are not included in pre-printed orders must be written on a separate provider order form.
5. The medical care provider must write or co-sign **all** orders.
6. Telephone orders must be repeated for confirmation, signed by RN and signed off by provider.