

Cervidil® Screens and Rules

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HCA Healthcare has developed screens and rules to assist in ordering efforts of the cervical ripening agent Cervidil® (generic name dinoprostone).

A POM-facing rule will require providers to select criteria for use of Cervidil® and to attest that a checklist of items have been documented in the chart to support this selection.

During order verification, the PHA-facing rule will display the criteria selected, the alerts shown to the provider, and the provider's responses to any queries.

During pharmacy order entry, the PHA-facing rule will require the pharmacist to select criteria for use. The provider attestation will NOT be captured during PHA order entry.

This project is current for MEDITECH 5.6.7 or later release.

Workflow Examples

Provider Workflow

The provider will select a medication order string from the type-ahead lookup:

Screen Sample

Strings for location: J.PHP

Dinoprostone (Cervidil Supp)
VAGINAL

Add to Favorites
Monograph
Show All Locations

Dose	Directions	PRN	Start	Stop
<input type="text"/>				

Inst	Admin Criteria	Taper	Pending
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

10 MG Q12H

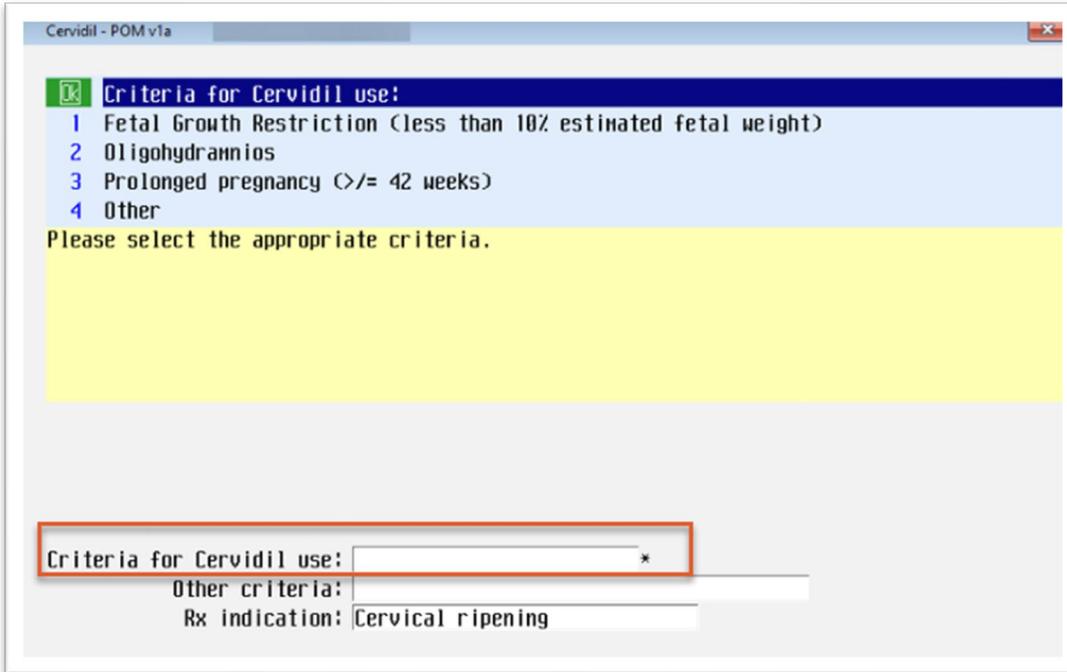


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After a string is selected, the rule will display the POM screen, and a criteria selection will be required.

Screen Sample- hcarx.CERVPv1a Page 1



NOTE: The "Rx indication:" query will auto-populate with "Cervical ripening" and will not be accessible or editable.

Criteria Selection (Non-Other)

Once the user selects a criterion (from either the Point-n-Click screen or <F9> lookup), they will be presented with page 2 of the POM screen.

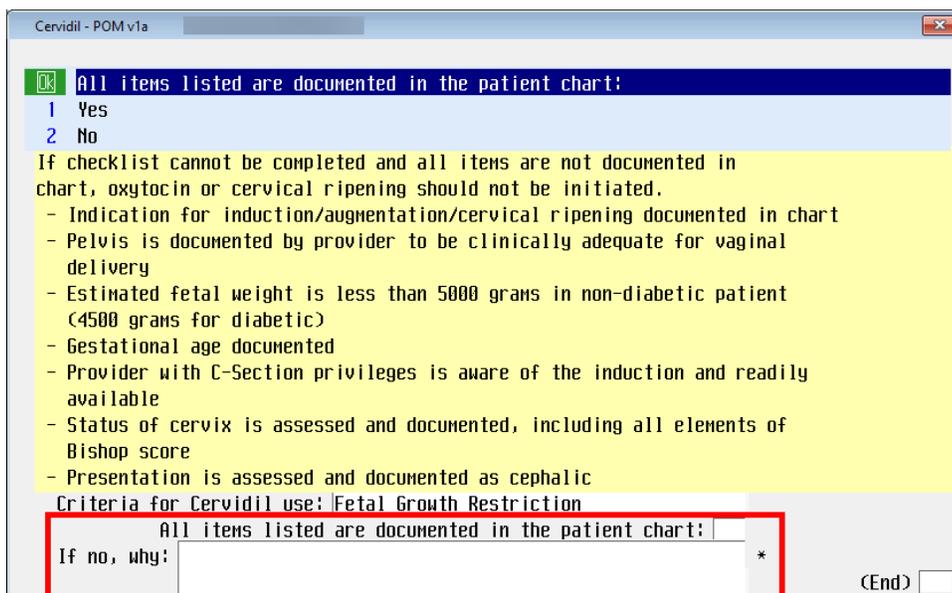
On page 2, the checklist attestation ("All items listed..." query) is required.

Answering query with Yes will complete the screen.

Answering this query with No will require a free-text entry in the "If no, why:" query.

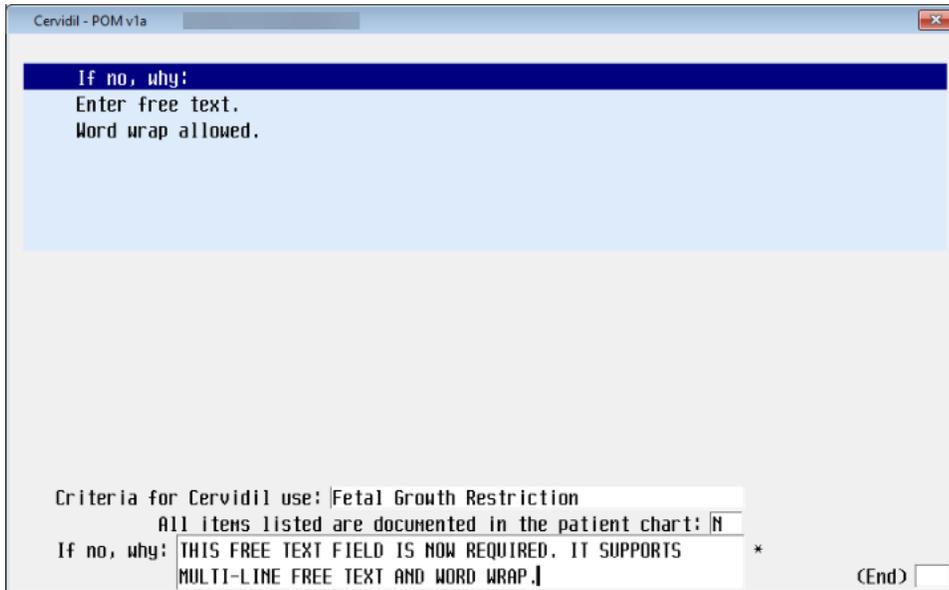
Screen Sample – hcarx.CERVPv1a Page 2

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Once all required queries are completed, the provider may submit the order.

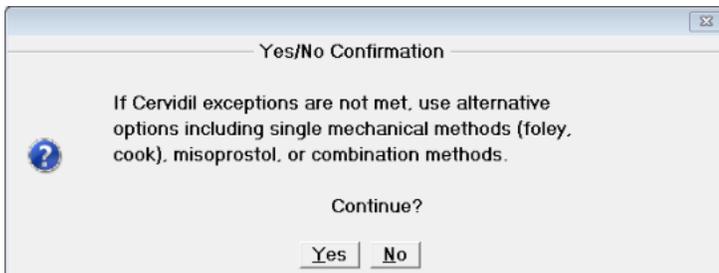
Screen Sample – hcarx.CERVPv1a Page 2 Free Text



Criteria Selection (“Other”)

If Other is selected for the criteria, the following Yes/No confirmation will display.

Screen Sample- Yes/No Confirmation



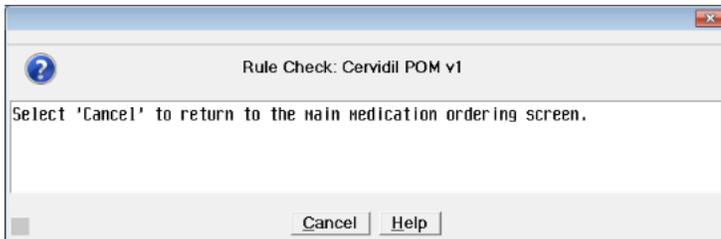
No will display the following Message, then the Rule Check screen and allow the user to cancel the order.

Screen Sample – Continue to Cancel Message



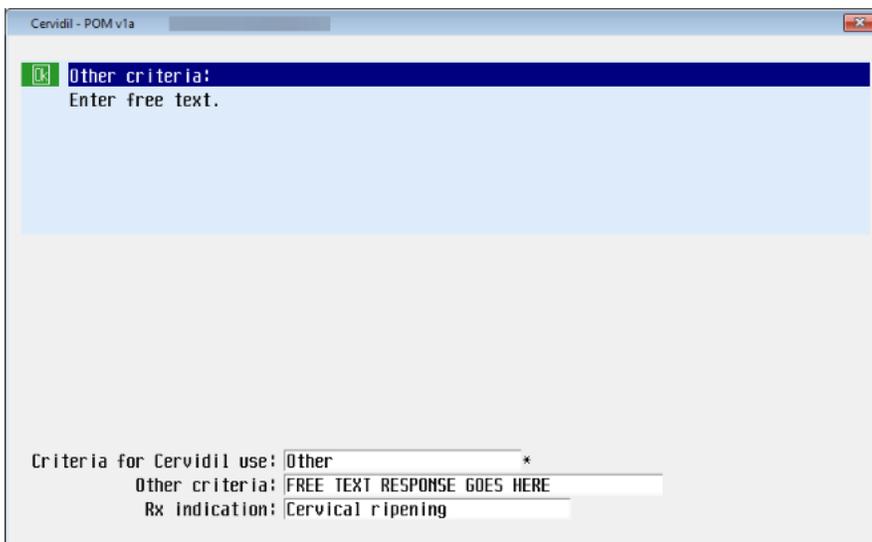
NOTE: This is a system message due to cancelling the order, which results in a two-page screen and is not part of the project programming. Currently this is unavoidable.

Screen Sample – Cancel Message



Yes will allow the user to continue placing the order and the "Other criteria:" query will be required.

Screen Sample – "Other criteria:" Query Is Now Required



On page 2, the checklist attestation (“All items listed...” query) is still required. Answering this query with **Yes** will complete the screen. Answering this query with **No** will require a free-text entry in the “If no, why:” query.

Screen Sample

Cervidil - POM v1a

All items listed are documented in the patient chart:

1 Yes
2 No

If checklist cannot be completed and all items are not documented in chart, oxytocin or cervical ripening should not be initiated.

- Indication for induction/augmentation/cervical ripening documented in chart
- Pelvis is documented by provider to be clinically adequate for vaginal delivery
- Estimated fetal weight is less than 5000 grams in non-diabetic patient (4500 grams for diabetic)
- Gestational age documented
- Provider with C-Section privileges is aware of the induction and readily available
- Status of cervix is assessed and documented, including all elements of Bishop score
- Presentation is assessed and documented as cephalic

Criteria for Cervidil use: FREE TEXT RESPONSE GOES HERE

All items listed are documented in the patient chart:

If no, why: *

(End)

Screen Sample – Required Explanation Query

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If no, why:

Enter free text.
Word wrap allowed.

Criteria for Cervidil use: FREE TEXT RESPONSE GOES HERE

All items listed are documented in the patient chart:

If no, why: THE PROVIDER CAN ENTER A FREE TEXT RATIONALE IN THIS MULTI-LINE QUERY WITH WORD WRAP *

(End)

After completing all required queries, the provider will be able to submit the order.