How to write orders for discharge from same day service

1) Go to Order Entry and type in “Discharge”

2) You will see many options, but you want the one that says “Same Day Discharge”

3) Fill in the Hard Stop blanks, and the non-Hard Stop section (“Disposition”)

4) Below the Hard Stop boxes, there will be a section that says “Comments”, and “click to add text”.

   This is where you will type the following:

   1) VS per SDS protocol (this is typically Q15 min x 4, Q30 X 3, then Q1H, depending how long they are there) or more/less often if you wish

   2) Any dressing/tube flushing instructions. Tell our nurses if there are tube flushing instructions so they can put it in their AVS, which the SDS nurses will give to the patient when they leave.

   3) DC IV

   4) Discharge home when patient meets SDS discharge criteria.

   5) To sign the order, and this is the kicker, you must select the correct Phase of Care (PACU Recovery) for the SDS nurses to see it. Please see the pretty picture below which I think makes it pretty clear. OF NOTE, THE SNAPSHOT IS INCORRECT IN THAT IT SAYS “SIGN AND HOLD”, AND OF COURSE IT SHOULD BE JUST “SIGN”.

Select the appropriate Phase of Care