

How to place an NPO order

NPO	<p>At BCWH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Place an NPO order to discontinue oral diets (meal) and all feed orders <p>BCCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -An NPO order will ONLY discontinue an oral diet order (meal tray). -Tube feed orders and oral supplement order remain active <p>If your patient requires ALL SOURCES of nutrition to be stopped (oral and enteral nutrition formulas),</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enter an NPO order (this will cancel meal tray) - Enter a DISCONTINUE feeds (this will cancel EBM/formula orders) - Enter a DISCONTINUE oral supplement <p>To place a patient NPO for a distinct amount of time (e.g. 4 hour pre and post extubation):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do NOT change the diet or feed order - Place a COMMUNICATION order specifying NPO time - See CW CST Daily Practice Update - All Staff Feb 27.pdf (healthbc.org)
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Background information on order outcomes:

Order name	Action BCCH	Action BCWH
NPO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Discontinues ONLY oral diets (meal trays) -Tube feed orders remain active -Oral supplements remain active 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Discontinues oral diets -Discontinues ALL feed orders (NICU)
NPO at midnight (Powerplan only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -does not communicate with the kitchen -diet orders stay active -feed orders stay active 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Discontinues oral diets -Discontinues ALL feed orders (NICU)
NPO for procedure (Powerplan only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -does not communicate with the kitchen -diet orders stay active -feed orders stay active 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Discontinues oral diets -Discontinues ALL feed orders (NICU)