

## ANTICOAGULANT / EPIDURAL SOFT STOP STANDARDIZATION – DOCUMENTATION

HIGHLIGHTS

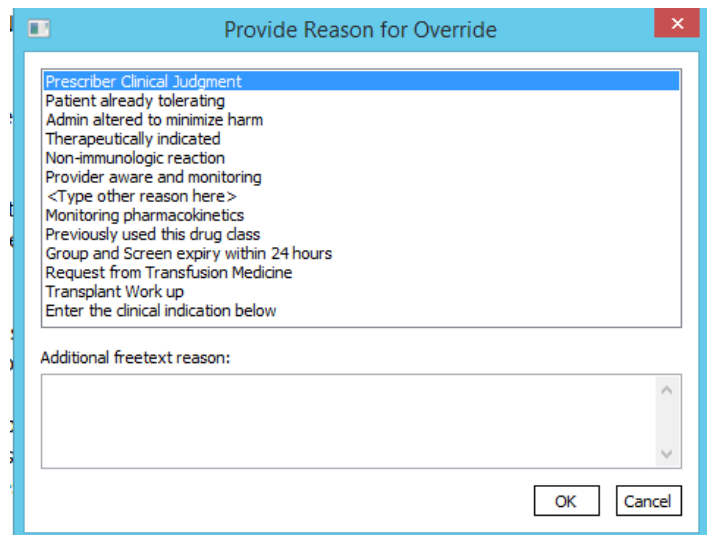
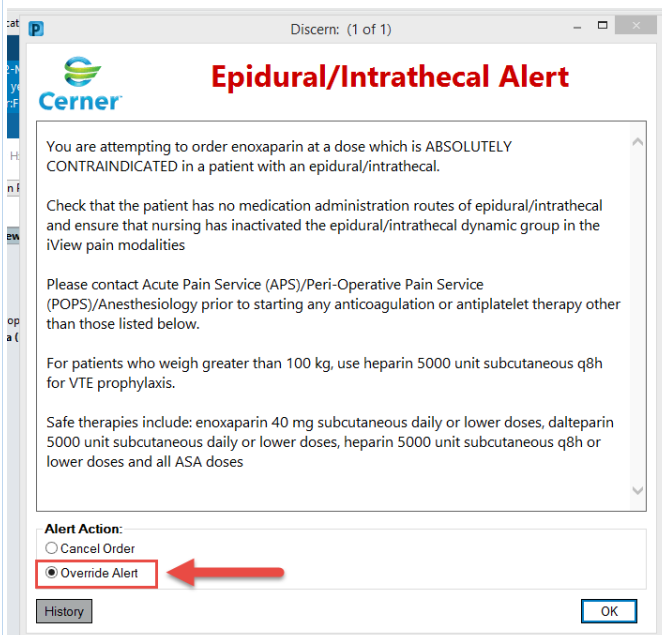
- ▶ Anticoagulant/Epidural alerts have changed from a Hard Stop Alert to Soft Stop Alert
- ▶ CST Cerner **no longer prevents** ordering, verifying, and administering **anti-coagulants/anti-platelets** when a patient has an **active epidural PowerPlan**.



### KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER

- The system **soft stop** generates an **Epidural/Intrathecal** alert that will indicate that the patient has an active epidural PowerPlan and an ordered anti-coagulant/anti-platelet medication, two medications often contraindicated due to risk of hematoma.
- The text included in the alert is auto-generated, based on the patient's user profile, the ordered medications, etc. so please read closely.
- Users may then **Cancel the alert** to not proceed with the anti-coagulant/anti-platelet medication or **Acknowledge and Override** the alert to continue ordering (providers) / reviewing (pharmacists) / administering (nursing) the medication as appropriate.
- If the user chooses Acknowledge and Override, they must provide a **Reason for Override**. Once entered, this Reason for Override can be reviewed by clicking on History, in the bottom left corner.

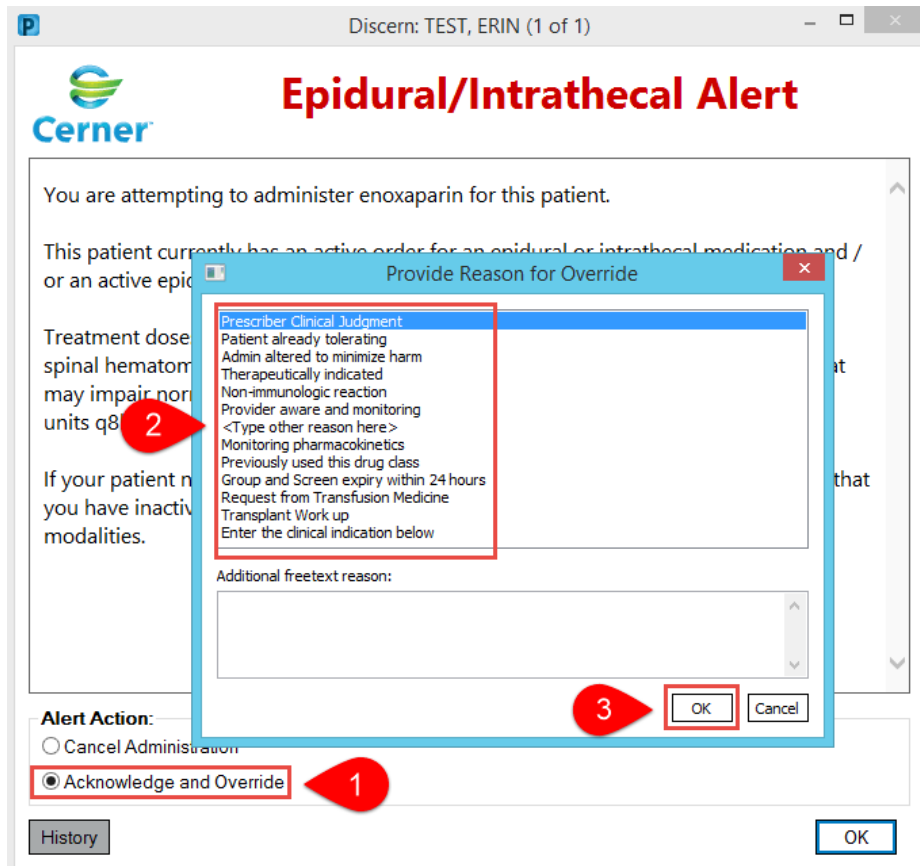
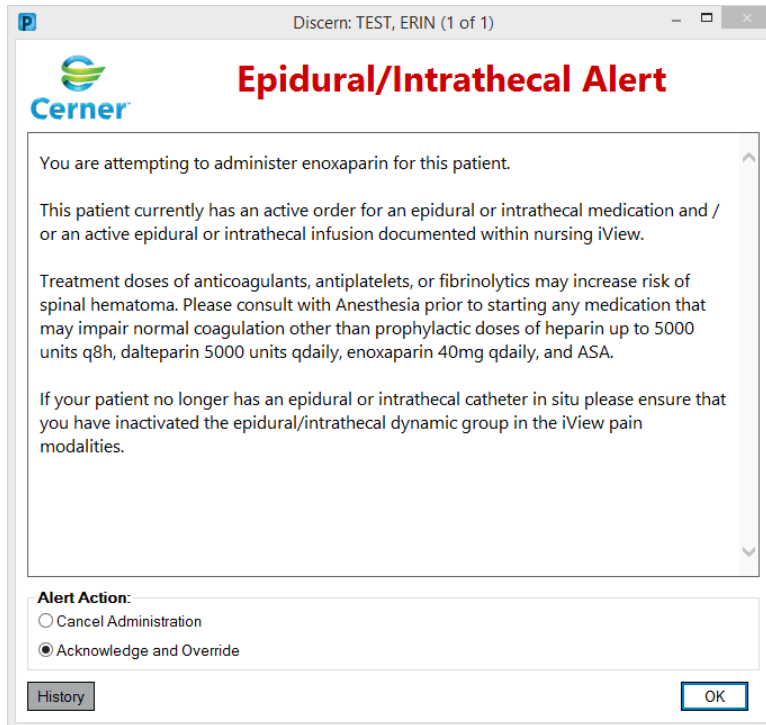
#### Provider/Ordering Alert & Reasons for Override:



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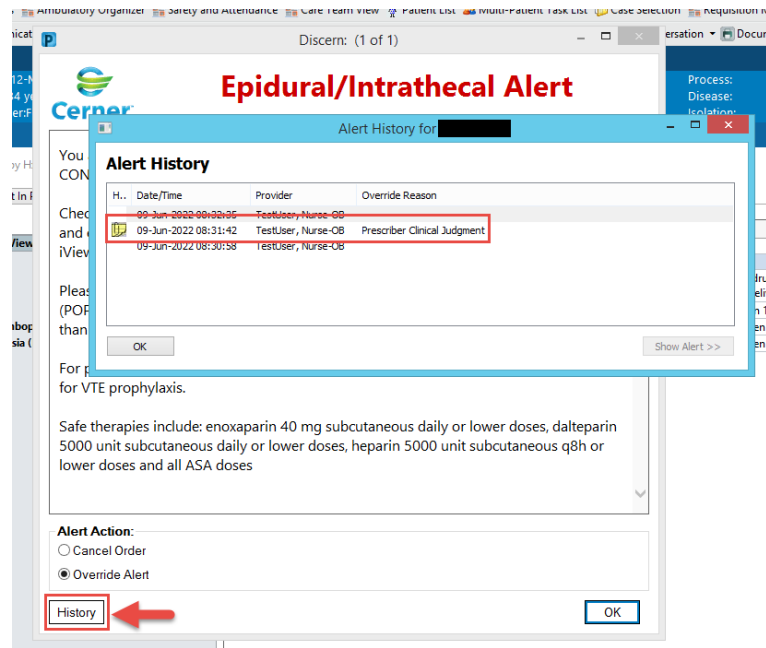
## Nurse Administration Alert and Reasons for Override:



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## Alert History and Override History:



## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS



1. [Medication Ordering Alerts – Discern Alerts](#) (CST Cerner Help – update pending)

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES


  
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