

Sunrise Clinical Manager (SCM) Information

To schedule training on SCM, please contact the Computer Training Center at 688-3017. The Computer Training Center will be authorized to issue SCM codes to Clinical Fellows by the Department of Physician Services only when the Clinical Fellow application has been approved.

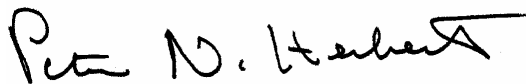
Dear Colleague:

Yale-New Haven Hospital has implemented a comprehensive computer-based clinical information system. This system, referred to locally as SCM (Sunrise Clinical Manager), affects significantly the way physicians order services for their inpatients and retrieve clinical information. SCM computers have replaced all paper order sheets and physicians enter all of their orders directly into computers, ranging from the simplest diet orders to the most complex chemotherapy orders. SCM also provides clinicians with the most current test results from ancillary departments including Diagnostic Imaging and the Clinical Laboratories. In addition, SCM generates printed reports for placement in the patient's chart and at the bedside, thus providing a detailed record of all patient orders and test results.

If you anticipate writing your own orders without the assistance of house staff, you will need to learn how to use SCM. Nurses, secretaries, and house staff who are not involved in the care of a patient are not able to enter orders on your behalf, except in emergent situations. To use SCM to enter orders or to access clinical information, physicians must complete one to three hours of formal training. Remember, if you have not completed SCM training, you will not be able to write orders or access computer-based information for inpatients. To arrange an appointment for SCM training, please contact the administrator in the Department/Section you will be joining.

One feature of SCM allows physicians to display or print a variety of patient lists. Different patient lists contain the names of patients who are being managed by individual physicians and groups of attending physicians (GROUPS). For example, a physician may use SCM to print a list of all patients admitted to his or her service or a list of patients being managed by a GROUP of physicians. GROUPS may include formal associations of physicians (either community or university-based) or informal associations which are established for the purpose of arranging weekend and vacation coverage (COVERAGE GROUPS). If you would like your name added to a physician GROUP or COVERAGE GROUP, please advise the SCM trainer when you complete your training.

Sincerely yours,



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