

Examples of Improper and Proper Admission Orders

<b><u>Order</u></b>	<b><u>Problem</u></b>
“Admit to Case Management Protocol”	Tenet Hospitals and their Medicare Administrative Contractors do not accept orders stating “Admit to Case Management Protocol”
“Admit”	Does not specify IP or OP Status
“Admit for Observation” intended	Unclear whether IP or OP Status is intended
“Admit to Observation”	Unclear whether IP or OP Status is intended
“Place in Observation”	Unclear whether IP or OP Status is intended

The following is a non-exhaustive list of examples of orders that are appropriate and may be accepted:

<b><u>Order</u></b>	<b><u>Comments</u></b>
“Admit to inpatient telemetry”	Specifies Patient Status
“Place in outpatient observation”	Specifies Patient Status