

## REMINDER ON NPO DIET ORDERS

## Diet Order Key Points

- When an NPO Diet Order is placed and "(None)" is selected, the NPO Order will begin at THAT time. The same issue will occur if T;N NPO is selected. Therefore, the patient could unintentionally be left without a meal for a long period of time.
- If NPO needs to begin after midnight, ensure you are selecting "T;2359 NPO After Midnight"
- "(None)" cannot be removed as it is a Cerner Standard

\*Ensure the correct NPO Order Sentence is being selected based on the patient's needs\*

NPO Diet	
P	Order Sentences – 🗖 🗙
Order sentences for: NPO Diet	
(None)	
T;N, NPO	
T;1000, NPO After Breakfast	
T;1400, NPO After Lunch	
T;2000, NPO After Supper	
T;2359, NPO After Midnight	
Reset	OK Cancel