PowerSoftMD – Meaningful Use Stage 2 – Computerized Provider Order Entry - LABORATORY
(Part of Core Objective #1)

OBJECTIVE: Use computerized provider order entry (CPOE) for laboratory orders directly entered by any licensed healthcare professional who can enter orders into the medical record per state, local and professional guidelines.

MEASURE: More than 30 percent of laboratory orders created by the EP during the EHR reporting period are recorded using CPOE.

EXCLUSION: Any EP who writes fewer than 100 laboratory orders during the EHR reporting period.

CMS Website for CPOE Measure:

http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/downloads/Stage2_EPCore_1_CPOE_MedicationOrders.pdf

PowerSoftMD Video Link:

http://www.powersoftmd.com/FlashMU/COPEStage2.html

NUMERATOR: (Laboratory Orders Credited)
Matching laboratory orders not marked as "Original Order on Paper".

DENOMINATOR: (Orders Considered)
Number of laboratory orders created in the Visit Date Range.

PLEASE NOTE: For Lab Requests meaningful use, it is counted when you simply create a Lab Request using the SOAP Note screen.   When you send or print a Lab using the SOAP Note screen the system will automatically create a CPOE record of it.

HOW TO: (Access CPOE Records Data Base)

1) To learn how to use the CPOE Records Data Base view the Video or use the Basics PDF.

Video: http://www.powersoftmd.com/FlashMU/COPEStage2.html
PDF: http://www.powersoftmd.com/technote/Stage2/CPOE_Basics.pdf