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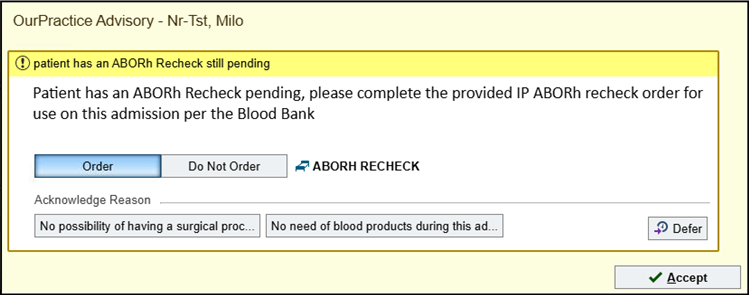
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**Re:** ABORh Recheck Per Protocol Orders

**Background:** Per regulatory requirements, patients must have two ABORh types in file for transfusion. The ABORh Recheck order is reflexively placed when a Type & Screen is received on a patient with no prior ABORh history. Limitations of Epic prevent access to ABORh Recheck orders reflexed from outpatient/ambulatory encounters when the patient is currently admitted under an inpatient encounter.

**Update:** Effective July 28, 2025, an “Our Practice Advisory” (OPA) will be presented to physicians and nurses when accessing an admitted patient with a pending ABORh Recheck order from a previous ambulatory visit. This will allow a new ABORh Recheck order to be placed and collected for the inpatient visit. The current process of calling the Blood Bank to request that they manually place a new order will no longer be required.

***Note:*** The ABORh Recheck order is unavailable outside of the OPA to all staff external to the Blood Bank laboratory.



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