



Northern Light Health Oracle Health (Cerner) Millennium EHR Updates

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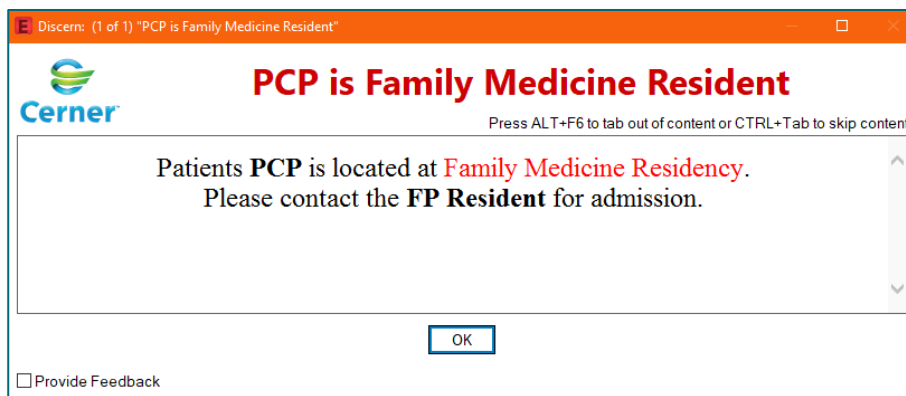
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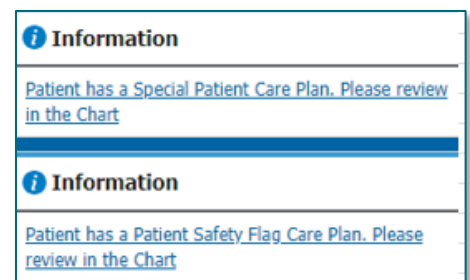
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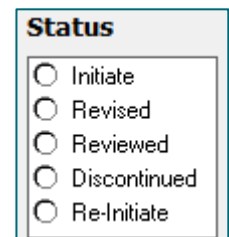


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Clinical Decision Support Updates

Weekly Newsletter

- Please reference our [CDS Portal](#) for additional information and previous newsletters.
- Any questions should be directed to our [CDS Team](#) for review.

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No new updates for current week.

Leadership

Ambulatory/WIC

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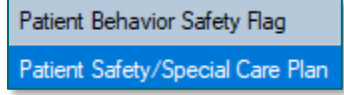
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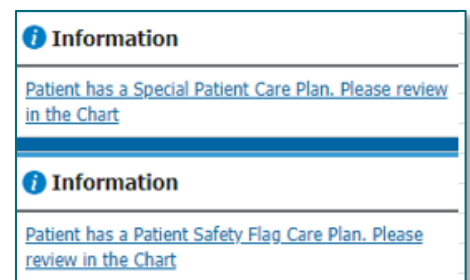
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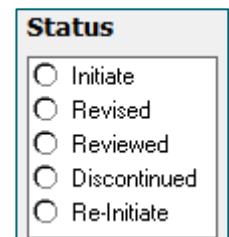


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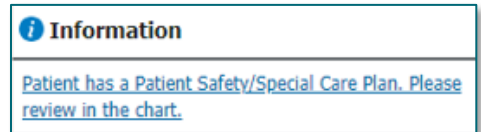
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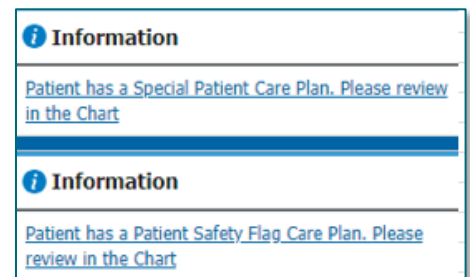
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Inpatient

CareAware VitalsLink EMMC Only

WHAT: The implementation of **CareAware VitalsLink** on **Welch Allyn** mobile devices enables the electronic capture of patient vital signs and their seamless integration into the electronic health record (EHR).

This initiative will be deployed in phases across all member organizations, with this representing Phase 2, Wave 1 of the rollout.

As part of the workflow, clinical staff will scan their employee badge and the patient's ID bracelet prior to obtaining vital signs to ensure accurate patient identification and proper documentation.

NOTE: Badge Barcode scanning access is required to use this workflow. Student Nurses do not have badge scanning capability and should proceed with using their existing workflow by tapping Continue Without Login and manually documenting vital signs in the EHR.

WHY: To support safer, more efficient patient care by improving the accuracy and timeliness of vital sign documentation.

CareAware VitalsLink on Welch Allyn mobile devices reduces manual entry, minimizes documentation errors, and streamlines bedside workflows by automatically integrating patient vital signs into the electronic health record allowing clinicians to spend more time focused on patient care.

NOTE: Click [here](#) for more information on using VitalsLink.

Required Video education available in Promise Point – course NOLH-1064.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 20, 2026

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- Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center
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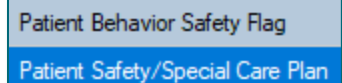
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Ambulatory CM Involved

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Previous Special Patient Care Plan Status

Situation

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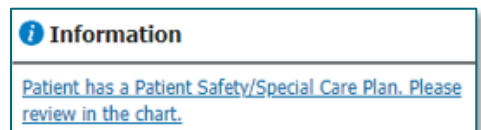
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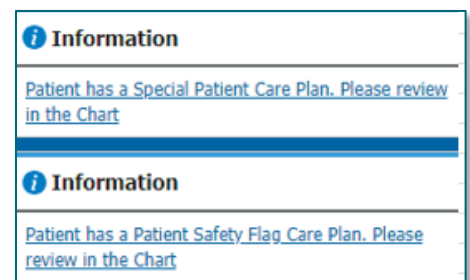
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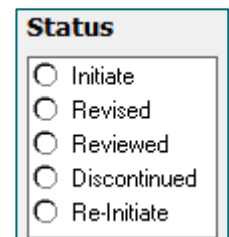


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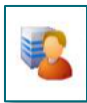
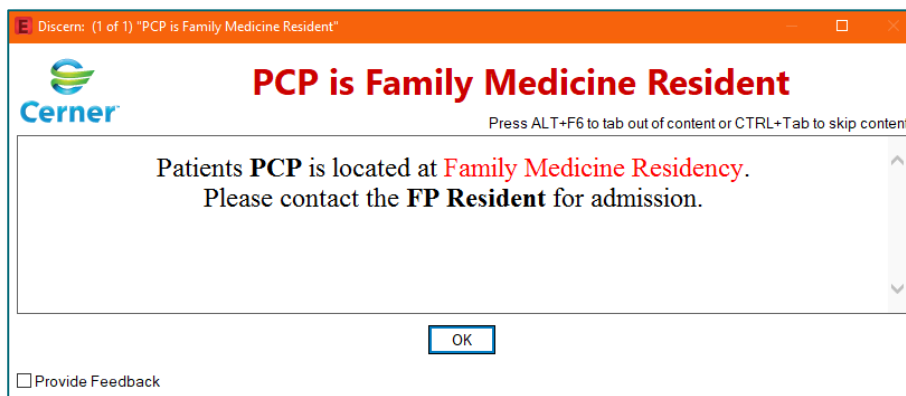
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Injured Trauma Survivor Scale – **Effective April 27**

WHAT: Trauma Surgery providers will complete the Injured Trauma Survivor Scale PowerForm for injured patients admitted with a hospital length of stay exceeding two days. This form helps capture patient-reported information that helps clinicians identify trauma survivors who may be at high risk for later mental health complications, especially PTSD and depression.

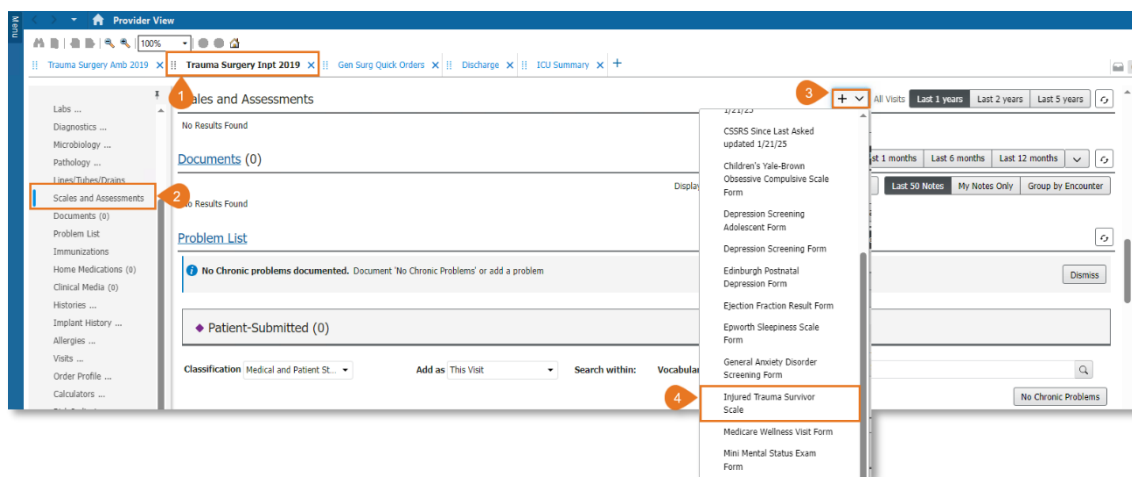
Accessing the Injured Trauma Survivor Scale PowerForm

STEP 1: Navigate to the Trauma Surgery Inpt 2019 Workflow MPage.

STEP 2: Click Scales and Assessments component.

STEP 3: Click the + dropdown.

STEP 4: Select Injured Trauma Survivor Scale to open.



For guidance on documenting the Injured Trauma Survivor Scale PowerForm, click [here](#).

WHY: The **American College of Surgeons (ACS)** requires **trauma centers** to address the **mental health needs** of **trauma patients**. Documentation of the **Injured Trauma Survivor Scale** fulfills this **requirement** and **facilitates a consult** with a **mental health provider** when appropriate.

NOTE: The INP Acadia Consult order is automatically placed if “Yes” is selected to “Does the patient agree to consult?” and the form is signed.

WHEN: **Monday, April 27, 2026**

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- Acute/Inpatient

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- NL Eastern Maine Medical Center

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Peri-Op

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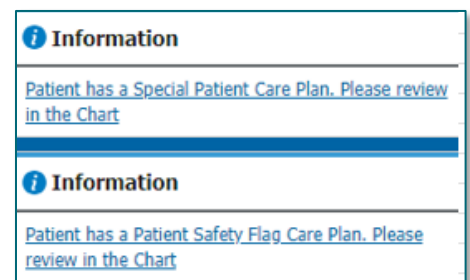
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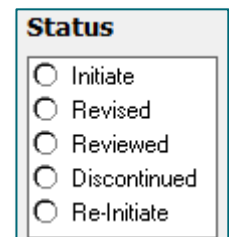


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Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners

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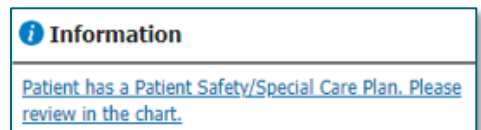
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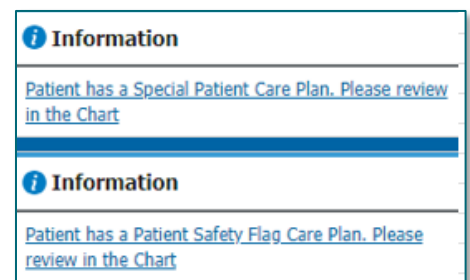
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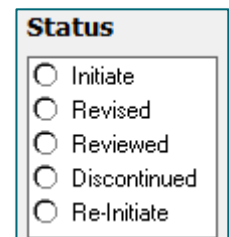


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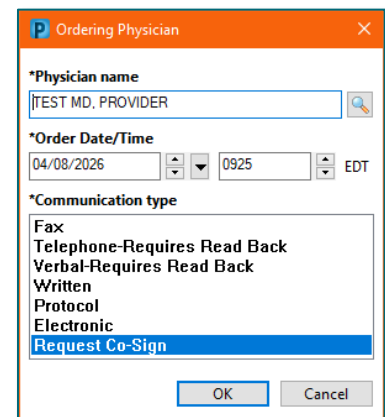
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NL Primary Care South Portland – Hospital Lab Draw Station – Mercy Only – **effective May 4**

WHAT: NL Primary Care South Portland will begin offering in-office laboratory services and will be designated as a **hospital laboratory location**.

As a results of this update, orders entered, and specimens collected at this location should reflect the **Northern Light Health – Non RLN** as the **performing location**.

NOTE: Click [here](#) on more information regarding entering laboratory orders for this location.

WHY: This update will increase access to laboratory services and support timely patient care.

WHEN: Monday, May 4, 2026

WHERE: The change will affect the following venue(s):

- Ambulatory

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

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Emergency

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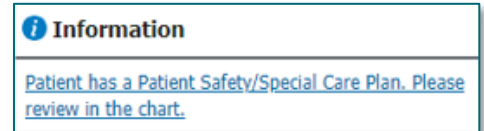
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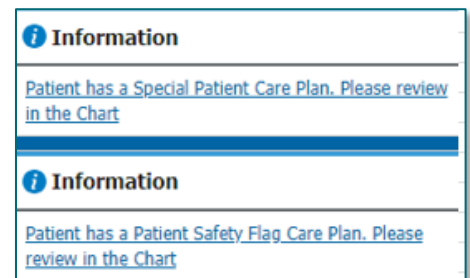
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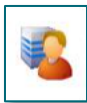
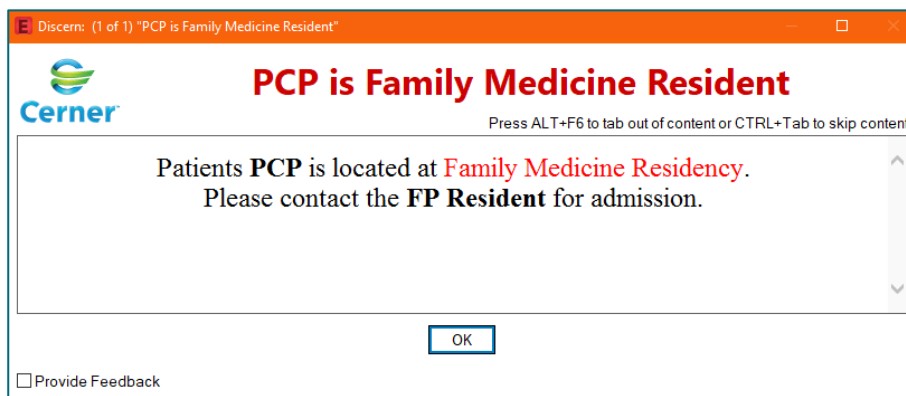
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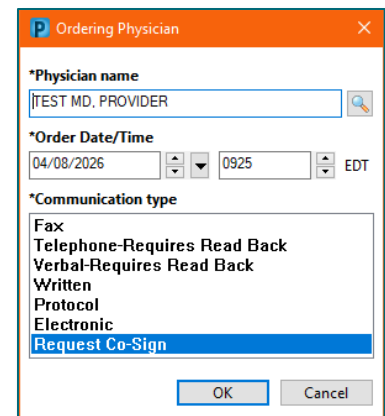
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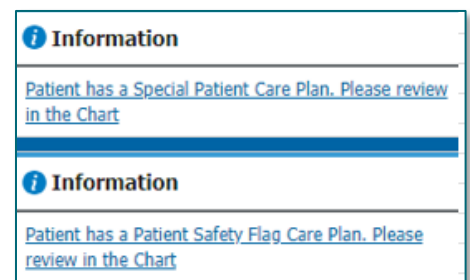
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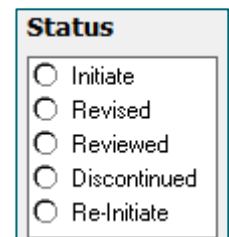


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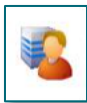
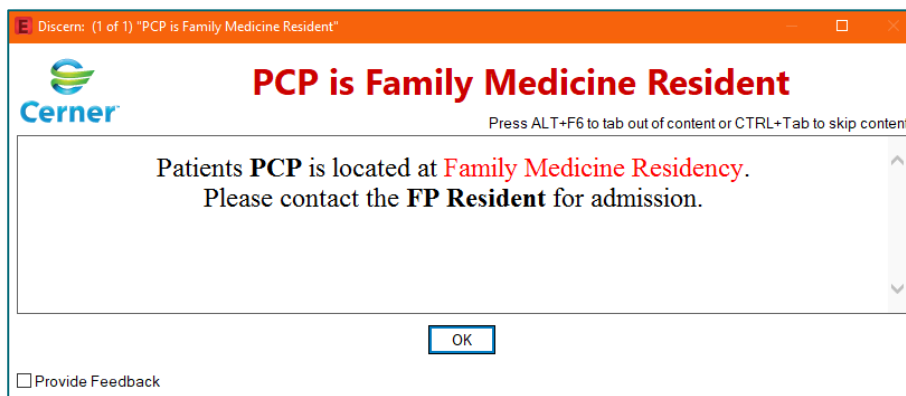
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Injured Trauma Survivor Scale – **Effective April 27**

WHAT: Trauma Surgery providers will **complete the Injured Trauma Survivor Scale PowerForm** for **injured patients admitted** with a **hospital length of stay exceeding two days**. This form helps capture patient-reported information that **helps clinicians identify trauma survivors** who may be at **high risk** for later mental health complications, especially **PTSD and depression**.

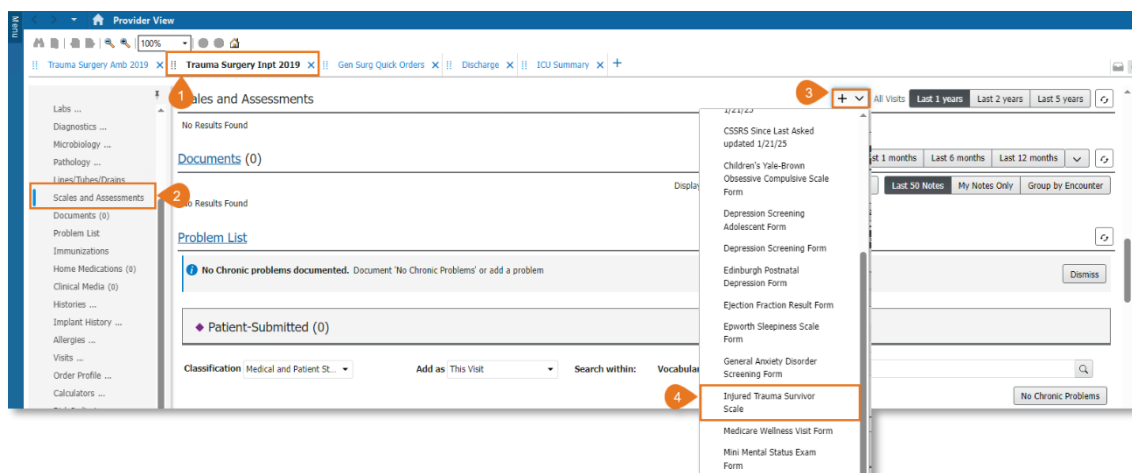
Accessing the Injured Trauma Survivor Scale PowerForm

STEP 1: Navigate to the Trauma Surgery Inpt 2019 Workflow MPage.

STEP 2: Click Scales and Assessments component.

STEP 3: Click the + dropdown.

STEP 4: Select Injured Trauma Survivor Scale to open.



For guidance on documenting the **Injured Trauma Survivor Scale** PowerForm, click [here](#).

WHY: The **American College of Surgeons (ACS)** requires **trauma centers** to address the **mental health needs of trauma patients**. Documentation of the **Injured Trauma**

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Survivor Scale fulfills this **requirement** and **facilitates a consult** with a **mental health provider** when appropriate.

NOTE: The INP Acadia Consult order is automatically placed if “Yes” is selected to “Does the patient agree to consult?” and the form is signed.

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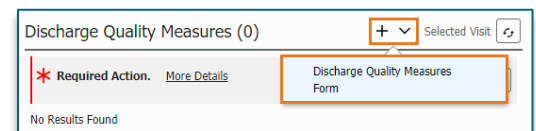
- Trauma Program Nurses
- Trauma Surgery Providers

Discharge Quality Measures Update: Post Percutaneous Intervention (PCI) – Effective April 28

WHAT: Post Percutaneous Intervention (PCI) discharge quality measures will now be included on the **Discharge Quality Measures** form for both **patient safety** and **organizational performance**, as it directly supports **quality improvement goals** and **Anthem’s Quality-In-Sights Hospital Incentive Program (QHIP)**.

PCI Discharge Quality Measures

- Navigate to **Discharge MPage**.
- Click **Discharge Quality Measures** section.
- Select **Discharge Quality Measures Form**.
- Choose **PCI** if the patient was **admitted for the procedure** and **treatment** was provided.

A screenshot of a web application interface for 'Discharge Quality Measures'. At the top, it says 'Discharge Quality Measures (0)' with a plus-minus icon and a 'Selected Visit' dropdown. Below this, there is a red asterisk icon followed by the text '* Required Action.' and a link for 'More Details'. To the right of this is a button labeled 'Discharge Quality Measures Form'. At the bottom of the interface, it says 'No Results Found'.

- Select medications prescribed at discharge.

Discharge Quality Measures Form - TESTING, CHAD

*Performed on: 04/06/2026 09:12 EDT

Quality Measures

- Acute MI
- Heart Failure
- Pneumonia
- CVA/Stroke
- TIA
- Acute DVT and/or PE
- Pediatric Immunity
- CAD
- PCI

Patient was Admitted and Treated For a Quality Measure

☐ No

☐ Acute MI

☐ Heart failure

☐ PCI

Post Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)

Aspirin Prescribed at D/C

☒ Yes

☐ No

No Aspirin Prescribed

Aggrenox alone does not qualify

☐ Withheld to manage bleeding risk due to the use of antithrombotic therapy

☐ Withheld due to active bleeding

☐ Withheld due to allergy or hypersensitivity to aspirin

☐ Not prescribed due to patient/family refusal or inability to afford medication

☐ Other:

P2Y12 Inhibitor prescribed at D/C (clopidogrel, prasugrel, ticagrelor)

☐ Yes

☐ No

No P2Y12 Inhibitor prescribed at D/C

☐ Active bleeding

☐ High bleeding risk

☐ Documented allergic reaction to P2Y12 inhibitors

☐ Not prescribed due to patient/family refusal or inability to afford medication

☐ Other:

Statin Prescribed at D/C

☐ Yes

☐ No

No Statin

Ezetimibe (Zetia) is not a Statin

☐ Current or history of statin associated muscle symptoms

☐ Allergy or Sensitivity to Statins

☐ Hepatitis or Liver Failure

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☐ Other:

WHY: Adding **PCI** discharge quality measures to the **Discharge Quality Measures** form is important because it:

- Improves patient safety after a high-risk procedure.
- Ensures consistent, evidence-based discharge care.
- Directly supports Anthem QHIP performance and incentives.
- Strengthens documentation and reporting accuracy.
- Reduces readmissions and complications.
- Improves patient experience and care transitions.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 28, 2026

WHERE: The change will affect the following venue(s):

- Acute/Inpatient

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- NL Eastern Maine Medical Center

WHO: The change will affect the following staff at the above noted locations:

- Interventional Cardiology Providers

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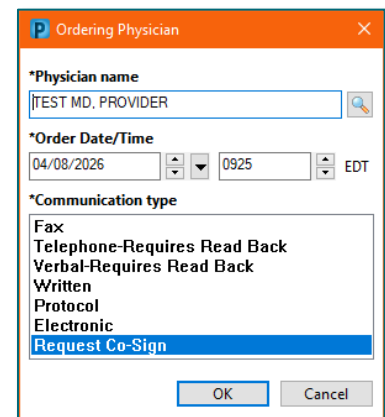
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Ordering Without Privileges: Ordering Physician Window– **Effective April 28**

WHAT: Certain **residents, visiting clinicians, and providers from external groups** who lack **ordering privileges** will see the **Ordering Physician window** when placing **orders and prescriptions**. When this occurs, the name of an attending or supervising provider must be entered before the order can be submitted.

Ordering Physician Window

- If the **Ordering Physician window** appears, this will indicate no ordering privileges.
- Enter the **attending or supervising provider's name** within the ***Physician name** field of the **Ordering Physician window**.
- Select **Request Co-Sign** and click **OK**.



For more information, click [here](#).

NOTE: NL Acadia and EMMC Residents are fully credentialed to place orders and prescriptions.

WHY: This update will ensure providers who are not fully credentialed will be prompted to enter a supervising or responsible provider in the Ordering Physician window, helping prevent order failures and delays in patient care.

NOTE: Providers who feel they are receiving the Ordering Physician window notification in error, are advised to place a help desk ticket immediately.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 28, 2026

WHERE: The change will affect the following venue(s):

- Acute/Inpatient (to include ED & Peri-Op)
- Ambulatory/WIC

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- All NLH Hospitals (excluding Mayo)

WHO: The change will affect the following staff at the above noted locations:

- Uncredentialed Providers/Residents
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Peri-Op

Patient Safety Flag or Special Care Plan PowerForm and Smart Zone Alert Update

WHAT: PowerForm Changes

The **Patient Behavior Safety Flag Form** and the **Special Care Plan** are being consolidated into a single PowerForm titled **Patient Safety Flag or Special Care Plan**.

- The **Patient Behavior Safety Flag** section will continue to be used to initiate a Patient Behavior Safety Flag and remains unchanged.
- The **Patient Safety/Special Care Plan** section will be used to document a **Patient Safety** or **Special Care Plan**.

Patient Behavior Safety Flag

Patient Safety/Special Care Plan

The screenshot displays the 'Patient Safety/Special Care Plan' PowerForm interface. The form is organized into several sections:

- HO Initiating Safety Flag Care Plan:** Includes radio buttons for 'Initiate', 'Renew', 'Discontinue', and 'Re-initiate'.
- Status:** Includes radio buttons for 'Initiate', 'Renew', 'Discontinue', and 'Re-initiate'.
- Initiation Date:** A date picker field.
- Next Review Date:** A date picker field.
- Revision Date:** A date picker field.
- Ambulatory CM Involved:** Includes radio buttons for 'Yes', 'No', and 'Other'.
- Care Plan Reviewed/Revised By:** Includes radio buttons for 'Acadia', 'MCH', 'All Gould', 'Macy', 'BHMH', 'SVH', 'CA Dean', and 'EHMC'.
- Guardian Included in Care Planning:** Includes radio buttons for 'Yes' and 'Not Applicable'.
- Previous Special Patient Care Plan Status:** A text field.
- Situation:** A text field with a 'Segoe UI' dropdown and a rich text editor.
- Background:** A text field with a 'Segoe UI' dropdown and a rich text editor.
- Previous Background/Situation:** A text field.
- Assessment:** A text field with a 'Segoe UI' dropdown and a rich text editor.
- Escalation/De-escalation:** A text field with a 'Segoe UI' dropdown and a rich text editor.
- Recommendations:** A text field with a 'Segoe UI' dropdown and a rich text editor.
- Care Team:** A text field with a 'Segoe UI' dropdown and a rich text editor.
- Documentation from Retired Patient Behavior Safety Flag Form:** A section containing several text fields for 'Previously Documented Goals', 'Previously Documented Alternate Goal Options', 'Previously Documented Coping Strategies', 'Previously Documented Identified Needs / Targeted Behaviors', 'Previously Documented Patient History', and 'Previously Documented Triggers'.

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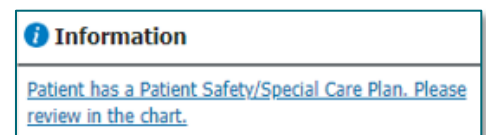
- **Smart Templates** have been added to enable data to be pulled forward automatically from previous care plans.

As part of this update, the following **PowerForms** will be **retired**:

- Patient Behavior Safety Flag Form
- Special Care Plan

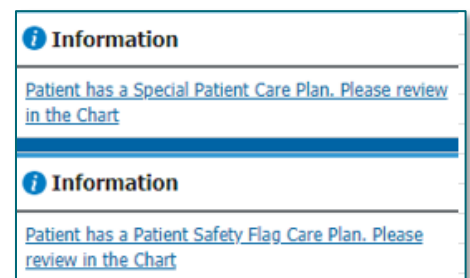
Smart Zone Alert Update

- The Smart Zone alerts for a **Special Patient Care Plan** and **Patient Safety Flag Care Plan** have been combined into one alert.
- The new alert **Patient has a Patient Safety/Special Care Plan** links directly to the **Patient Safety Flag or Special Care Plan** PowerForm.
- **Patient Behavior Safety Flag.** Smart Zone Alert links directly to the **Patient has a Patient Safety or Special Care Plan** Powerform.



Existing Special Care Plan and Patient Safety Flag Care Plan Alerts

- Patients with an existing **Special Care Plan** or **Patient Safety Flag Care Plan** will automatically display the new combined **Patient has a Patient Safety/Special Care Plan** Smart Zone alert.
 - Selecting any option in the **Status** field will populate the **Initiate Date** and **Next Review Date** documentation fields when an existing **Special Care Plan** is present.



Status
☐ Initiate
☐ Revised
☐ Reviewed
☐ Discontinued
☐ Re-Initiate

WHY: This change eliminates duplication and reduces variation by combining the Special Care Plan and Patient Safety Care Plan workflows into a single, streamlined process.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 21, 2026

WHERE: The change will affect the following venue(s):

- Acute/Inpatient (to include ED & Peri-Op)
- Ambulatory/WIC

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- All NLH Hospitals (excluding Mayo)

WHO: The change will affect the following staff at the above noted locations:

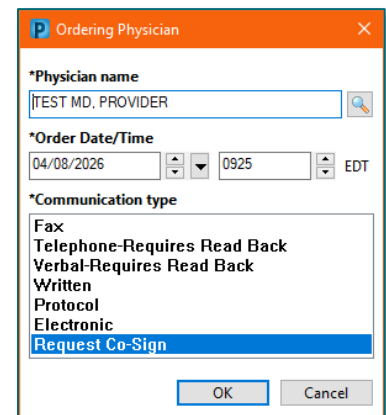
- Nursing
- Providers

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WHEN: Tuesday, April 28, 2026

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WHERE: The change will affect the following venue(s):

- Acute/Inpatient (to include ED & Peri-Op)
- Ambulatory/WIC

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- All NLH Hospitals (excluding Mayo)

WHO: The change will affect the following staff at the above noted locations:

- Uncredentialed Providers/Residents

Therapies: Occupational, Physical, Speech, & Respiratory

Inpatient/ED Only

CareAware VitalsLink EMMC Only – *Respiratory Inpatient Only*

WHAT: The implementation of **CareAware VitalsLink** on **Welch Allyn** mobile devices enables the electronic capture of patient vital signs and their seamless integration into the electronic health record (EHR).

This initiative will be deployed in phases across all member organizations, with this representing Phase 2, Wave 1 of the rollout.

As part of the workflow, clinical staff will scan their employee badge and the patient's ID bracelet prior to obtaining vital signs to ensure accurate patient identification and proper documentation.

NOTE: Badge Barcode scanning access is required to use this workflow. Student Nurses do not have badge scanning capability and should proceed with using their existing workflow by tapping Continue Without Login and manually documenting vital signs in the EHR.

WHY: To support safer, more efficient patient care by improving the accuracy and timeliness of vital sign documentation.

CareAware VitalsLink on Welch Allyn mobile devices reduces manual entry, minimizes documentation errors, and streamlines bedside workflows by automatically integrating patient vital signs into the electronic health record allowing clinicians to spend more time focused on patient care.

NOTE: Click [here](#) for more information on using VitalsLink.

Required Video education available in Promise Point – course NOLH-1064.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 20, 2026

WHERE: The change will affect the following venue(s):

- Acute/Inpatient
- Ambulatory

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center
 - M3S
 - Haskell 3
 - Grant 5
 - Grant 6

WHO: The change will affect the following staff at the above noted locations:

- Nurses
- Nurse Techs
- Respiratory Therapists