



Oracle Health (Cerner) Millennium EHR Updates

Week of August 13 – August 19, 2026

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Behavioral Health Staff

Ambulatory

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New Orders

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WHEN: Wednesday, August 12, 2026

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- 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:

- Clinical Staff
- Lab Staff
- Providers

Nursing Documentation Optimization (*Go-Live August 24*)

WHAT: As part of the Nursing Documentation Optimization initiative, multiple updates have been implemented within Oracle Health (Cerner) Millennium to enhance nursing workflows and improve documentation efficiency. These changes are resulting from the nursing documentation observations that were done on Med/Surg nursing units across NLH. Updates include new and revised documentation fields, streamlined workflows, reduced duplicate documentation,

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improved visibility of key information, and reminders about existing tools available to support efficient patient care documentation.

NOTE: While this project was intended for Med/Surg nursing, other areas will also benefit from these updates due to shared documentation and tools.

Key Documentation Changes

- Additional documentation fields are added for **Pain Assessment**, **Stroke**, **Airway Management**, and **Integumentary** documentation.
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- **Patient Off Unit/Out of Room** has been added to **Caregiver Rounding**.
- **Barriers to Learning** documentation now automatically populates Education documentation fields.
- **Restraint** documentation updated to align with policy and support required documentation.
- **Early Warning and Rapid Response** band renamed to improve visibility.
- **Advance Directive** workflow now creates a CareCompass task when additional information is requested.

Workflow Reminders

- **Tear Off** and **Split Window tools** can help reduce navigation and support simultaneous chart review.
- CareCompass Activities and Activity Timeline can assist with prioritization and task management.
- **Handoff MPage** personalization allows nurses to customize information display.
- **Clinical Entry Workspace (CEW)** provides streamlined access to forms and documentation tools.
- **Education Favorites** within the Discharge MPage support quick access to commonly used patient education materials.
- **Flag** and **Flag with Comment** functionality remains available in iView to identify significant findings and provide clinical context.

NOTE: For additional details please review the corresponding [flyer](#).

WHY: The Nursing Documentation Optimization initiative is designed to make documentation more efficient, intuitive, and clinically meaningful for nurses.

- Reduce duplicate charting
- Improve access to important patient information
- Streamline workflows
- Align documentation with current policies and clinical practice
- Enhance the overall user experience within Oracle Health (Cerner) Millennium

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Emergency Department Behavioral Health Consult Order – Mercy Only

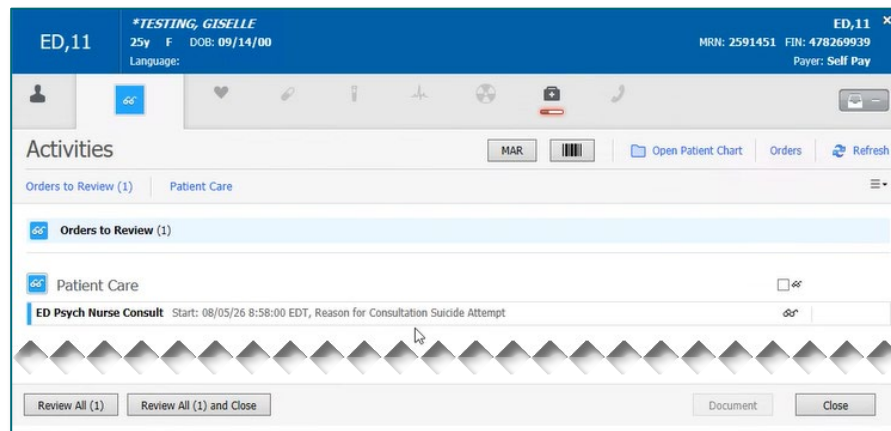
WHAT: A new **ED Psych Nurse Consult** order is available for emergency department patients who require a **behavioral health consult**. The order creates a clear distinction between emergency department behavioral health consults and inpatient behavioral health consults.

ED Psych Nurse Consult

- Emergency department providers will place the **ED Psych Nurse Consult** order for patients requiring a behavioral health consult.

The screenshot shows a web-based form titled "Consults" with a sub-header "ED Psych Nurse Consult" and "Order" with a timestamp "08/05/2026". Below the header, there are tabs for "Details", "Order Comments", and "Diagnoses". The "Details" tab is active. The form includes a "Start Date/Time" field set to "08/05/2026" and "0725" EDT. Below this is a "Reason for Consultation" dropdown menu. The dropdown is open, showing a list of options: "Emergency Department", "Agitation", "Complex Psychiatric History", "Conversion Disorder", "Dementia vs. Delirium", "Medication Recommendations", "Substance Use", "Suicide Attempt", and "Other".

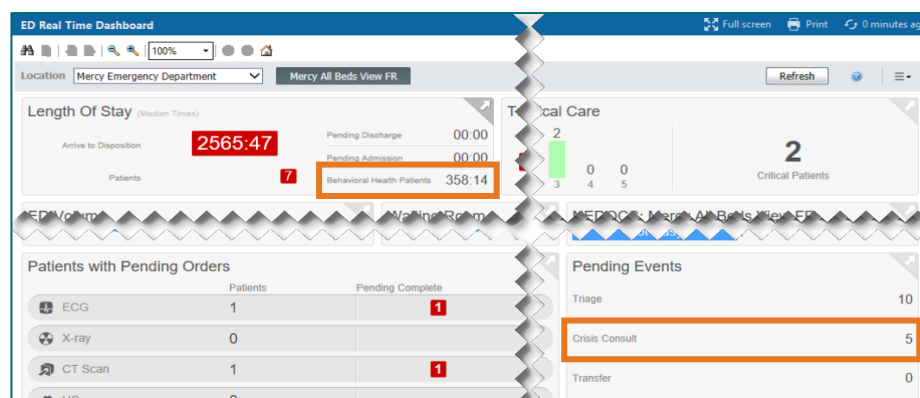
- The order displays in the **Activities** column within ED LaunchPoint for nursing review.



- Behavioral health staff will see a **Crisis Consult** icon  on the Enhanced Tracking Board when a consult is ordered.

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- Consult activity can be monitored on the **ED Real Time Dashboard** within the Length of Stay and Pending Events components.



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- Helps align staffing coverage with periods of highest consult demand.
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WHEN: Monday, August 17, 2026

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

- Mercy Behavioral Health
- Mercy ED

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- Mercy Hospital

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- ED Nursing
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****Providers** – Nursing Documentation Optimization (*Go-Live August 24*)**

WHAT: As part of the Nursing Documentation Optimization initiative, additional education for bowel elimination documentation is being provided to improve consistency and support accurate clinical documentation.

Workflow Reminders

- When reviewing bowel elimination documentation:
 - **Stooling, no difficulties** indicate the patient has had a bowel movement within the previous three days.
 - **Stooling, no difficulties** does **not** indicate that the patient had a bowel movement on the current day.
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- To determine whether a patient has had a bowel movement on the current date, review **Date of Last BM**.
- If a bowel movement on the day of discharge is clinically relevant, providers should reference **Date of Last BM** rather than **Stooling, no difficulties**.

NOTE: For additional details please review the corresponding [flyer](#).

WHY: What's In It for Providers?

This clarification makes it easier to accurately identify when a patient's most recent bowel movement occurred.

- By using **Date of Last BM** as the source of truth for the timing of a bowel movement, providers can make more informed decisions regarding patient readiness for discharge, bowel management plans, and overall care coordination.
- It also reduces the risk of misinterpreting **Stooling, no difficulties** as evidence that a bowel movement occurred on the current day.

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Clinical Decision Support Updates

Weekly Newsletter

- Any questions should be directed to our [CDS Team](#) for review.

Release Date	Venues Affected	CDS Tool	Summary
8/18/2026	Inpatient	Overnight Oxymetry	New PowerPlan to support the ordering process of Overnight Oximetry. EMMC only.
8/25/2026	Inpatient	Sheath Removal	CDS Review. Standardized language and updated orders
8/25/2026	Inpatient	JPP Med-Surg Adult	CDS Review. Removal of unused orders.

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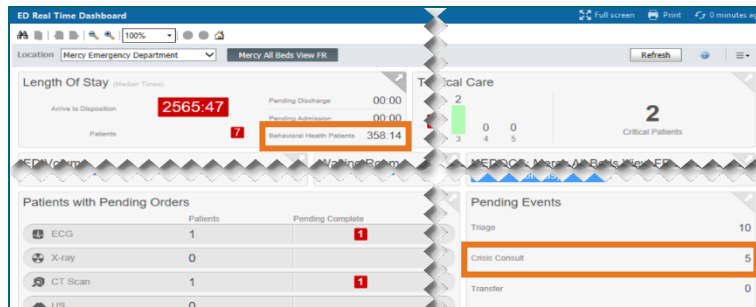
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NOTE: For more information about **Oracle Cerner Omnicell Anywhere RN**, click [here](#). Additional training materials and resources are available on the Omnicell Training [website](#), and education for this transition will be provided through [HealthStream](#).

WHY: The transition standardizes and modernizes medication management technology across Northern Light Health to support a smoother, more efficient process for managing medications in daily patient care and pharmacy settings.

WHEN: Tuesday, July 7, 2026 – Wednesday, September 9, 2026

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

- Acute/Inpatient
- ED
- Peri-Op

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- Eastern Maine Medical Center

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

- **Clinical Staff and Pharmacy:** Omnicell XT Automated Dispensing Cabinets (Go-Live: July 7 – August 12)
 - **Pharmacy:** Omnicell Controlled Substance Manager (Go-Live: June 29)
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WHEN: Tuesday, August 18, 2026 – Monday, August 31, 2026

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

- Acute/Inpatient
- ED
- Peri-Op

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- MCH

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

- **Clinical Staff and Pharmacy:** Omnicell XT Automated Dispensing Cabinets (*Go-Live: August 25*)
 - **Pharmacy:** Omnicell Controlled Substance Manager (*Go-Live: August 31*)
 - **Anesthesia and Pharmacy:** Omnicell XT Anesthesia Workstation (*Go-Live: August 18*)
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CareAware VitalsLink MCH and Mercy Only (*Go-Live August 24*)

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 4 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 reduce 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.

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

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

WHEN: Monday, August 24, 2026

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

- Acute/Inpatient

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- Maine Coast
 - Med/Surg
 - OB
- Mercy
 - ED
 - ICU
 - M4F

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

- Nurses
- Nurse Techs
- Occupational Therapists
- Physical Therapists
- Respiratory Therapists

CareAware VitalsLink “Education Open”– Mercy

CareAware VitalsLink – Phase 4

Education Strategy and Important Dates – PromisePoint is OPEN!

WHEN: Monday, August 24, 2026

WHERE: This change will affect the following venues:
Acute/Inpatient

At the following NLH Member Organization:

- **Mercy**
 - ED
 - ICU
 - M4F

WHO: This change will affect the following staff:

- All Clinical Staff

WHAT: Optimize clinical workflows through the use of CareAware VitalsLink and Welch Allyn devices to accurately capture patient vital signs and seamlessly integrate them into the electronic health record.

WHY: To support safer, more efficient patient care by improving the accuracy and timeliness of vital sign documentation. CareAware VitalsLink and Welch Allyn devices reduce manual entry, minimize documentation errors, and streamline bedside workflows by automatically integrating patient vital signs into the electronic health record—allowing clinicians to spend more time focused on patient care.

**EDUCATION
STRATEGY:**

All Clinical Staff

- **Online Promise Point Simulation Education Available Now!**
 - **Curriculum: Vitals Link – Welch Allyn Video**
 - **Course Name: NOLH-1064 ACTCLN – Vitalslink – Welch Allyn Video** Duration 15 mins!
- **Flyer-based education**
- **FAQs click [here](#).**

HOW:

Required Online Education in the PromisePoint Community

- **Online Simulator Education – Available Now!**
 - **URL:** www.promisepoint.com/northernlighthousehealth
 - **Username:**
 - **NLH Employees:** Seven-digit employee number with leading zeros, e.g., 0098765
 - **Contracted Employees:** Username provided at the time of hire
 - **Initial Password:** password
 - Initial password is all lowercase.
 - If PromisePoint password has been previously set-up, please use that password.
 - **Need a password reset?** [Click this link to reach out to Health Informatics](#) (resets are available M-F, 08:00-16:30) or call 1-207-973-7728 for assistance.



IMPORTANT: Video education must be completed before go-live.

**KEY
UPCOMING
DATES:**

Date: August 3	PromisePoint Simulation Education Opens
Date: August 23	DUE: All Assigned Education
Date: August 24	Go-Live (Focused & Rounding Health Informatics support)

A Note of Thanks

Learning how to use the new tools and workflows is the first step towards adoption. True adoption will help us care for our patients and grow within our expanding, highly connected health system. Your partnership is key to making this a reality and we appreciate your ongoing support.

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CareAware VitalsLink “Education Open” – MCH

CareAware VitalsLink – Phase 4

Education Strategy and Important Dates – PromisePoint is OPEN!

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 - **Curriculum: Vitals Link – Welch Allyn Video**
 - **Course Name: NOLH-1064.1 ACTCLN VitalsLink – Welch Allyn – Connex 360 Duration 16 mins!**
- **Flyer-based education [here](#).**
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Nursing, CNA, Medical Assistants

Ambulatory/WIC

Surveillance Testing Name Change

WHAT: Surveillance Culture and Surveillance PCR orders will be renamed to include the wording pre-op only.

New Orders

- Pre-Op Only Surveillance Culture
- Pre-Op Only Surveillance PCR

WHY: The update will provide clear indication for ordering providers.

WHEN: Wednesday, August 12, 2026

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- Acute/Inpatient (to include ED & Peri-Op)
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At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

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

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Key Documentation Changes

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Emergency

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Emergency Department Behavioral Health Consult Order – Mercy Only

WHAT: A new **ED Psych Nurse Consult** order is available for emergency department patients who require a **behavioral health consult**. The order creates a clear

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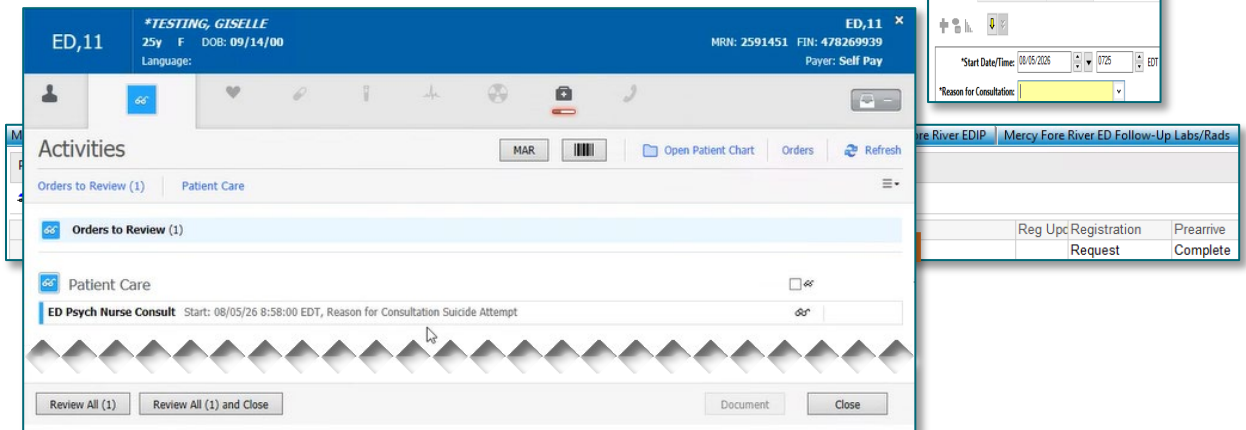
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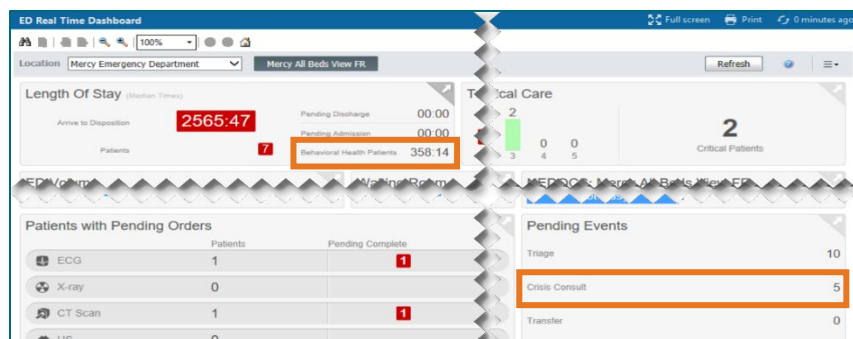
distinction between emergency department behavioral health consults and inpatient behavioral health consults.

ED Psych Nurse Consult

- Emergency department providers will place the **ED Psych Nurse Consult** order for patients requiring a behavioral health consult.
- The order displays in the **Activities** column within ED LaunchPoint for nursing review.



- Behavioral health staff will see a **Crisis Consult** icon  on the Enhanced Tracking Board when a consult is ordered.
- Behavioral health staff will also receive a printed notification when an ED Psych Nurse Consult is placed.
- Consult activity can be monitored on the **ED Real Time Dashboard** within the Length of Stay and Pending Events components.



NOTE: The change is intended to improve identification, tracking, and reporting of emergency department behavioral health consults while supporting timely consult workflows and operational reporting.

WHY: The change helps behavioral health staff quickly identify emergency department consults and differentiate them from inpatient consults.

- Supports more accurate tracking of emergency department behavioral health consult activity.
- Enables monitoring of annual consult volumes and average consult response times.
- Helps align staffing coverage with periods of highest consult demand.
- Improves visibility of patients actively receiving care in the emergency department versus patients awaiting a behavioral health consult.

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

- Mercy Behavioral Health
- Mercy ED

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- Mercy Hospital

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- Behavioral Health staff
- ED Leadership and Management
- ED Nursing
- ED Providers

Pharmacy Consult – Route Adjustment Updates

WHAT: The current **Pharmacy Consult – Drug Form or Route Adjustment** order will be renamed to **Pharmacy Consult – Enteral to Enteral Route Adjustment**.

Related Changes for Inpatient Pharmacists

- The **Multi-Patient Task List (MPTL)** tasks and associated **PowerForm** will be updated to align with the new order name.
- Related route folders in **PowerChart** and **Intervene** actions within **Med Manager** will also be updated to reflect this change.

NOTE: This Pharmacy Consult is intended only for enteral route adjustments and does not include non-ental conversions, such as IV to PO or PO to IV.

WHY: The change clarifies the intended purpose of the consult and aligns pharmacist tasking with its scope.

The consult is designed to support pharmacists in converting oral medications (**PO**) to alternate **enteral routes**, including:

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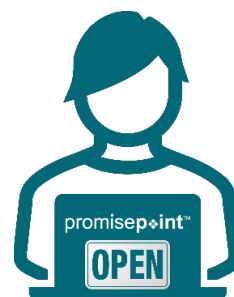
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CareAware VitalsLink MCH and Mercy Only (*Go-Live August 24*)

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 4 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.

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

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

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

- Acute/Inpatient

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- Maine Coast
 - Med/Surg
 - OB
- Mercy
 - ED
 - ICU
 - M4F

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

- Nurses
 - Nurse Techs
 - Occupational Therapists
 - Physical Therapists
 - Respiratory Therapists
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CareAware VitalsLink “Education Open” – Mercy

CareAware VitalsLink – Phase 4

Education Strategy and Important Dates – PromisePoint is OPEN!

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Emergency

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Emergency Department Behavioral Health Consult Order – Mercy Only

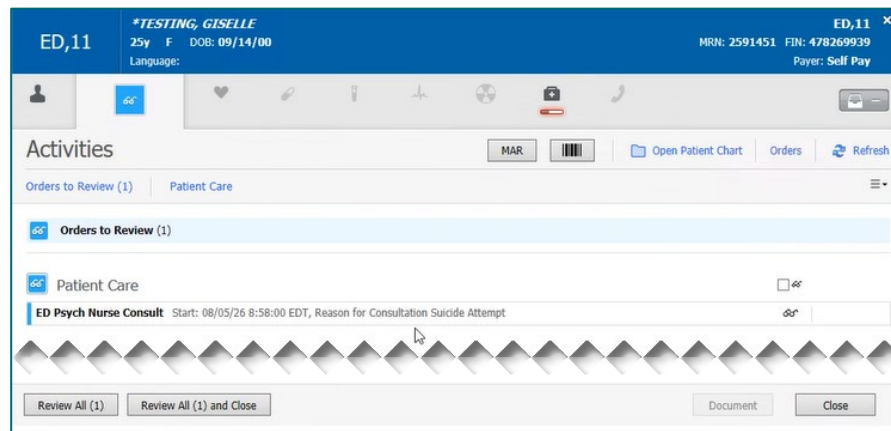
WHAT: A new **ED Psych Nurse Consult** order is available for emergency department patients who require a **behavioral health consult**. The order creates a clear distinction between emergency department behavioral health consults and inpatient behavioral health consults.

ED Psych Nurse Consult

- Emergency department providers will place the **ED Psych Nurse Consult** order for patients requiring a behavioral health consult.

The image shows two overlapping screenshots of the 'ED Psych Nurse Consult' order form in an EHR system. The top screenshot shows the 'Details' tab with fields for '*Start Date/Time' (08/05/2026, 0725 EDT) and '*Reason for Consultation'. The bottom screenshot shows the same form with the '*Start Date/Time' field set to 08/15/2026, 0725 EDT. Both screenshots show the 'Order' button in the top right corner.

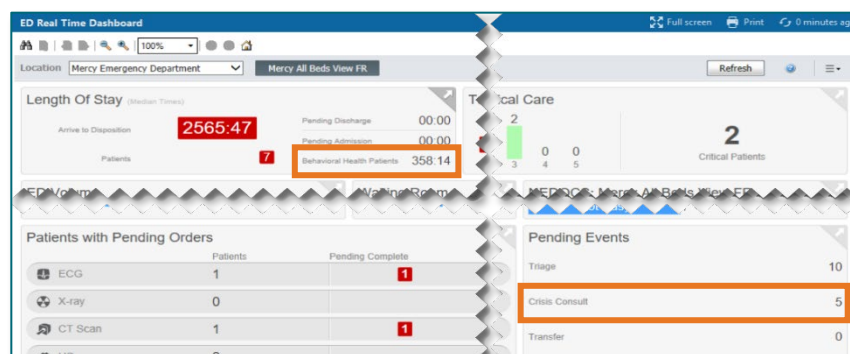
- The order displays in the **Activities** column within ED LaunchPoint for nursing review.



- Behavioral health staff will see a **Crisis Consult** icon  on the Enhanced Tracking Board when a consult is ordered.

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Patient: TESTING, VICTORIA WR: 2 Total: 12 Avg LOS: 3011:36 Filter: Mercy Registration											
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- Behavioral health staff will also receive a printed notification when an ED Psych Nurse Consult is placed.
- Consult activity can be monitored on the **ED Real Time Dashboard** within the Length of Stay and Pending Events components.



NOTE: The change is intended to improve identification, tracking, and reporting of emergency department behavioral health consults while supporting timely consult workflows and operational reporting.

WHY: The change helps behavioral health staff quickly identify emergency department consults and differentiate them from inpatient consults.

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- Supports more accurate tracking of emergency department behavioral health consult activity.
- Enables monitoring of annual consult volumes and average consult response times.
- Helps align staffing coverage with periods of highest consult demand.
- Improves visibility of patients actively receiving care in the emergency department versus patients awaiting a behavioral health consult.

WHEN: Monday, August 17, 2026

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

- Mercy Behavioral Health
- Mercy ED

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- Mercy Hospital

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

- Behavioral Health staff
- ED Leadership and Management
- ED Nursing
- ED Providers

Pharmacy Consult – Route Adjustment Updates

WHAT: The current **Pharmacy Consult – Drug Form or Route Adjustment** order will be renamed to **Pharmacy Consult – Enteral to Enteral Route Adjustment**.

Related Changes for Inpatient Pharmacists

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NOTE: This Pharmacy Consult is intended only for enteral route adjustments and does not include non-ental conversions, such as IV to PO or PO to IV.

WHY: The change clarifies the intended purpose of the consult and aligns pharmacist tasking with its scope.

The consult is designed to support pharmacists in converting oral medications (PO) to alternate **enteral routes**, including:

- Nasogastric (NG)
- Orogastric (OG)
- Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy (PEG)

WHEN: Monday, August 17, 2026

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

- Acute/Inpatient (including ED)

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- All NLH Hospitals (excluding Acadia and Mayo)

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

- Nurses
- Pharmacists
- Providers

Inpatient

Surveillance Testing Name Change

WHAT: Surveillance Culture and Surveillance PCR orders will be renamed to include the wording pre-op only.

New Orders

- Pre-Op Only Surveillance Culture
- Pre-Op Only Surveillance PCR

WHY: The update will provide clear indication for ordering providers.

WHEN: Wednesday, August 12, 2026

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

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

- Clinical Staff
- Lab Staff
- Providers

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Nursing Documentation Optimization (*Go-Live August 24*)

WHAT: As part of the Nursing Documentation Optimization initiative, additional education for bowel elimination documentation is being provided to improve consistency and support accurate clinical documentation.

Workflow Reminders

- When reviewing bowel elimination documentation:
 - **Stooling, no difficulties** indicate the patient has had a bowel movement within the previous three days.
 - **Stooling, no difficulties** does **not** indicate that the patient had a bowel movement on the current day.
 - To determine whether a patient has had a bowel movement on the current date, review **Date of Last BM**.
 - If a bowel movement on the day of discharge is clinically relevant, providers should reference **Date of Last BM** rather than **Stooling, no difficulties**.

NOTE: For additional details please review the corresponding [flyer](#).

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WHY: What's In It for Providers?

This clarification makes it easier to accurately identify when a patient's most recent bowel movement occurred.

- By using **Date of Last BM** as the source of truth for the timing of a bowel movement, providers can make more informed decisions regarding patient readiness for discharge, bowel management plans, and overall care coordination.
- It also reduces the risk of misinterpreting **Stooling, no difficulties** as evidence that a bowel movement occurred on the current day.

WHEN: Monday, August 24, 2026

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

- Acute/Inpatient

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:

- Providers

Peri-Op

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- 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:

- Clinical Staff
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- Providers