



Northern Light Health Oracle Health (Cerner) Millennium EHR Updates

Week of August 6 – 12, 2026

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Behavioral Health Staff

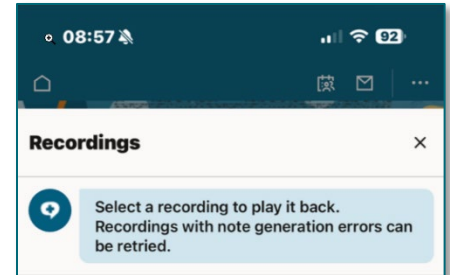
All Ambulatory & Inpatient Care Areas

Clinical AI Agent (CAA) Updates

WHAT: Oracle Cerner will be releasing several Clinical AI Agent (CAA) enhancements designed to support and improve provider workflows.

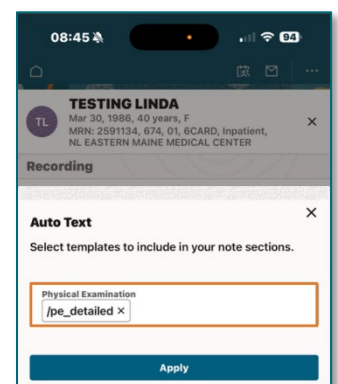
Settings Updates

- **Microphone Interruption Alert** – plays an audio alert when a recording is paused when microphone access is lost.
- **New Format Settings** – Assessment and Plan and HPI narrative or bullet formats are available.
- **Optional Assessment and Plan Content** – can be toggled on or off.
- **Recording Playbacks** – this has been renamed to **Recordings**.
- **Regenerate Notes** – this option is now available for recordings that encountered a note generation error within the app.



Specialty Specific Updates

- All Providers:
 - **Physical Exam Auto Text Enhancement** – allows providers to add a Physical Exam Auto Text template directly from the Recording screen. Templates added before note generation are reflected in the PE section of the generated note and are updated based on the template structure and recording contents.



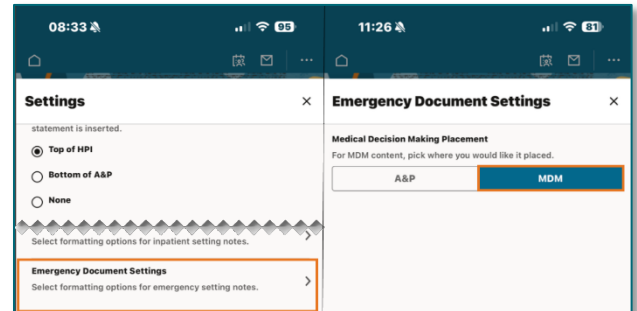
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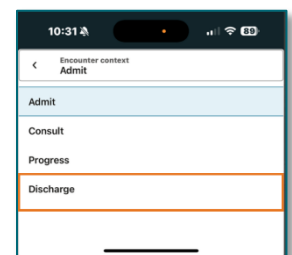
- **Emergency Providers:**

- **MDM content** – can now be toggled on or off for emergency department notes.
- **More accurate symptom timing** – Generated notes now include the exact date or calculated duration (days/weeks ago) based on patient-reported symptom onset.
- **Improved attribution of patient history** – Documentation now uses direct attribution language such as *"reports"* or *"reported"* instead of terms like *"endorses"* for patient and family-reported information.
- **Automatic follow-up timestamps** – Re-evaluation recordings now automatically include the recording time in generated documentation, eliminating the need to verbally state the time during follow-up encounters.
- **Refined HPI generation** – The HPI is now generated exclusively from information discussed during the provider-patient encounter and no longer incorporates triage note content.



- **Hospitalist Providers:**

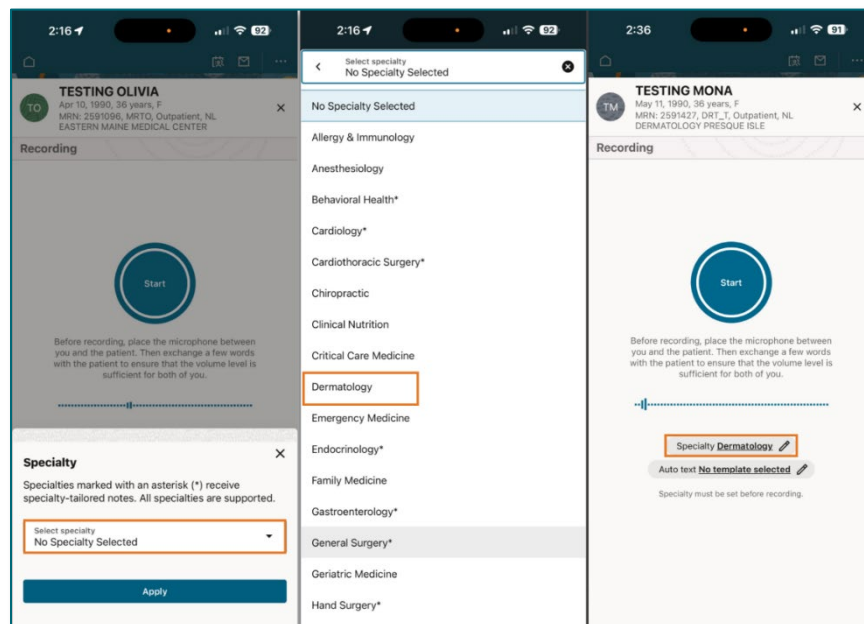
- **Discharge Summary notes** – can now be generated from a recording, including Hospital Course and Discharge Plan.
- **New Discharge Plan** – generates a diagnosis-based discharge plan, including medications, follow-up care, and next steps, using progress notes and final discussion details.



- **Ambulatory Providers:**

- **Assessment and Plan improvements (General Surgery, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Urology)** – removing of non-essential content that does not impact medical decision making or the plan of care.

- **Immunization Vaccination Status (Pediatric Care)** – improved capture of immunization status.
- **Specialty selection** – can now be selected from the Recording screen before recording on an ambulatory patient encounter.



WHY: Oracle Cerner continues to enhance Clinical AI Agent (CAA) to improve the provider experience by increasing documentation accuracy, reducing manual effort, and providing greater flexibility in how notes are generated and customized. These updates are designed to streamline workflows, support specialty-specific documentation needs, and help providers focus on patient care.

WHEN: Week of August 3, 2026

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

- Ambulatory/WIC
- ED Providers
- Hospitalists

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- All NLH Hospitals

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

- Providers
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New State Specific Multi-Factor Authentication Prescription Requirements

WHAT: **Gabapentin** prescriptions sent across state lines (for example, from Maine to a pharmacy in another state) will now require **Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)** through **Imprivata** when the destination state classifies Gabapentin as a scheduled medication.

Oracle Cerner has introduced functionality that generates a two-factor authentication prompt when prescribing medications to states that have scheduled a medication differently than it is classified within the Oracle Cerner drug database and federal guidelines.

For additional information regarding e-prescribing, click [here](#).

States currently scheduling Gabapentin

- Alabama, Kentucky, Montana, North Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Utah.

NOTE: State and federal regulations are subject to change. This list may be updated as requirements evolve.

WHY: The change ensures compliance with state-specific prescribing requirements and supports the use of two-factor authentication when required by law. It also helps reduce prescription delays and rejections when Gabapentin is prescribed to pharmacies in the states listed above.

WHEN: **Monday, August 10, 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)

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Banner Bar Notification Updates

WHAT: New banner bar notifications will display when specific registration documentation is completed or when a patient has an active Patient Behavior Safety Flag. Registration-related notifications will indicate when a patient is **Restricted** and should not be displayed in the directory, as well as when a patient has a documented **Guardian**. The **Patient Behavior Safety Flag** notification will display when a behavior safety flag has been documented in the applicable PowerForm. If all three conditions are present, each notification will display together in the banner bar.

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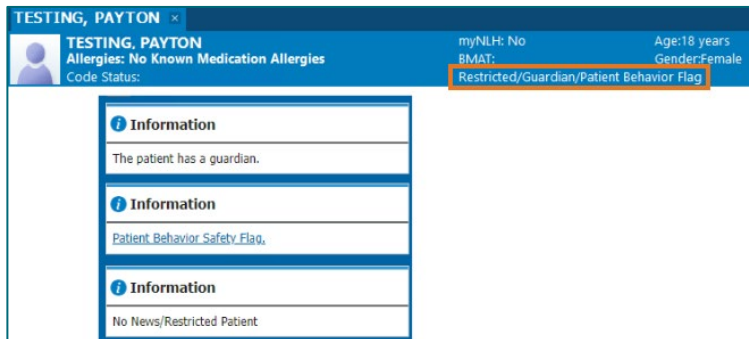
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WHY: The enhancement improves visibility of key patient registration and safety information directly within the banner bar. By displaying **Restricted**, **Guardian**, and **Patient Behavior Safety Flag** indicators in a consistent location, end users can quickly identify important considerations at the point of care or registration, supporting appropriate patient interactions, privacy practices, and staff awareness.

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Care Managers

Ambulatory & Inpatient

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Clinical Decision Support Updates

Weekly Newsletter

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

To open the links in the table, right-click and select “Open link in new tab.”

Release Date	Venues Affected	CDS Tool	Summary
8/11/2026	All	Postpartum Alert	New alert to support the Orange Bracelet Program.
8/18/2026	Inpatient	Vascular Post Op	CDS Review. Remove unused orders, updated antimicrobials based on ASP recommendations

Imaging Staff & Radiologists

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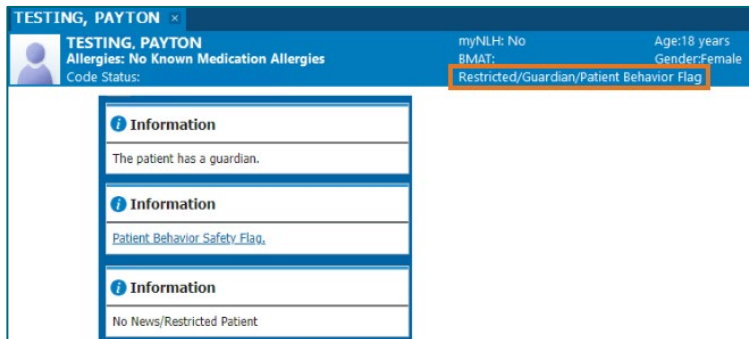
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Leadership

Emergency

Omnicell Technology Conversion – EMMC Only (*Go-Live July 7-September 9*)

WHAT: Northern Light Health is moving from its existing BD Pyxis system to the modern Omnicell platform. The transition will introduce automated dispensing cabinets, anesthesia workstations, central pharmacy dispensing solutions, and Anywhere RN, which enables remote medication queuing for Omnicell dispensing within PowerChart and FirstNet.

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)
- **Anesthesia and Pharmacy:** Omnicell XT Anesthesia Workstation (Go-Live: August 18 – September 9)

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WHEN: Tuesday, August 18, 2026 – Monday, August 31, 2026

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

- Acute/Inpatient
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- ED
- Peri-Op

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

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- **Anesthesia and Pharmacy:** Omnicell XT Anesthesia Workstation (*Go-Live: August 18*)

CareAware VitalsLink – 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:

- **Maine Coast**
 - Med/Surg
 - OB
- **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.

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**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.

Inpatient

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

- Eastern Maine Medical Center

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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
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CareAware VitalsLink – Maine Coast & 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:

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

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**EDUCATION
STRATEGY:**

All Clinical Staff

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Date: August 3 **PromisePoint Simulation Education Opens**

Date: August 23 **DUE: All Assigned Education**

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**KEY
UPCOMING
DATES:**

Date: August 24

Go-Live (Focused & Rounding Health Informatics support)

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Peri-Op

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

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

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- ED
- Peri-Op

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

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Nursing, CNA, Medical Assistants

Ambulatory/WIC

Banner Bar Notification Updates

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TESTING, PAYTON

myNLH: No Age: 18 years DOB: 06/13/2008 MRN: 2591518 FIN: 478268873
Allergies: Allergies Not Recorded Gender: Female Inpatient, [07/10/2026 DT - <No - Disc Loc: 5G5; G500; 01
Code Status: BMAT: Restricted ADOD: Phone: (555) 555-5555

* Display in Directory?: No

PCP: TEST MD, PROVIDER Notifications
Primary Contact: TEST MD, PRO...
Record Exchange: Last sync 9 m...
Full screen Print 0 minutes ago

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i Information
No News/Restricted Patient

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TESTING, PAYTON		myNLH: No
Allergies: No Known Medication Allergies		BMAT:
Code Status:	Restricted/Patient Behavior Flag	

i Information

[Patient Behavior Safety Flag.](#)

TESTING, TONICFOUR T		myNLH: No	Age: 36 years	DOB: 03/02/1990	MRN: 2591481	FIN: 478268980
Allergies: Allergies Not Recorded		BMAT:	Gender: Male	Inpatient, [07/10/2026 DT - <No - Disc Loc: 5G5; G502; 01		
Code Status:	Guardian	ADOD:	Phone: (574) 343-6334			

Pt Demo Visit Info Phys Info Empl Info NOK/EMG Guar Info IT

* Patient's Relationship to Guarant... Medical Record Number:

Ward 2591234

i Information

The patient has a guardian.

TESTING, PAYTON		myNLH: No	Age: 18 years
Allergies: No Known Medication Allergies		BMAT:	Gender: Female
Code Status:	Restricted/Guardian/Patient Behavior Flag		

i Information

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i Information

[Patient Behavior Safety Flag.](#)

i Information

No News/Restricted Patient

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WHEN: Tuesday, August 11, 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:

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Emergency

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- Peri-Op

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

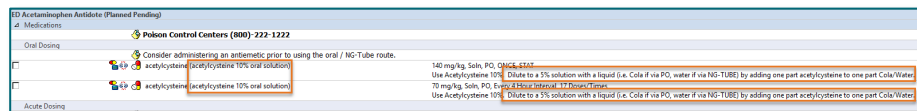
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ED Acetaminophen Antidote PowerPlan Updates

WHAT: Within the **Oral Dosing** section of the **ED Acetaminophen Antidote** PowerPlan, the current **acetylcysteine 20% oral solution** order will be replaced with **acetylcysteine 10% oral solution**. Any associated **Order Comments** will also be updated to reflect the new concentration and revised dilution instructions.



Pharmacy Operations Considerations

- Electronic hospital formularies should be updated to reflect the change.
- Facilities using Pyxis or Omnicell automated dispensing cabinets may need to coordinate the removal and replacement of medication stock.
- Pharmacy teams should verify that local inventory reflect the new product concentration.

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WHY: The change standardizes the oral acetylcysteine product available within the PowerPlan and aligns it with formulary products used across affected member organizations.

- The 10% oral/nebulized product is supplied in a vial that resembles an IV medication vial; however, **this product is intended for oral administration and must not be administered intravenously**. Updated order comments and dilution instructions will help support safe and appropriate use.

WHEN: Tuesday, August 11, 2026

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

- Emergency Department

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
- Providers
- Pharmacists - Inpatient

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TESTING, PAYTON ×

**TESTING, PAYTON**
Allergies: Allergies Not Recorded
Code Status:

myNLH: No
BMAT:
Restricted

Age:18 years
Gender:Female
ADOD:

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TESTING, PAYTON

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BMAT:
Restricted/Patient Behavior Flag

i Information
[Patient Behavior Safety Flag.](#)

TESTING, TONICFOUR T ×

**TESTING, TONICFOUR T (NICK)**
Allergies: Allergies Not Recorded
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Restricted/Guardian/Patient Behavior Flag

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FirstNet Pre-Arrival Form Update

WHAT: The **ETA (Estimated Time of Arrival)** field within the Pre-Arrival form, can now be adjusted to reflect when the patient is expected to arrive in the ED.

Pre-Arrival Form

The ETA field defaults open to **30 minutes from current time**.

Update the **ETA** to reflect the patient's expected arrival time.

Example: If patient is expected to arrive in 10 minutes, adjust the ETA to 10 minutes from the current time.

Status	LOS
Eval in Progress 3069:24	4024:3
Eval in Progress 3070:13	3071:4
Pre-Arrival ETA 00:10	

The image displays two screenshots of the 'Pre-Arrival Form' interface. The top screenshot shows the 'ETA' field with a value of 1825. A dashed orange arrow points from this field to a system clock in the bottom right corner showing 5:55 PM on 7/29/2026. Below the form, text reads 'Defaults open to 30 minutes from current time'. The bottom screenshot shows the 'ETA' field with a value of 1805. A dashed orange arrow points from this field to the same system clock. Below the form, text reads 'Adjust expected ETA time from current time.'.

WHY: The change provides a more accurate estimate of patient arrival, helping ED staff prioritize preparation and coordinate care more efficiently.

WHEN: Tuesday, August 11, 2026

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

- ED Only

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:

- ED Staff

Pharmacy Consult – Route Adjustment Updates *(Go-Live August 17)*

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.
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NOTE: This Pharmacy Consult is intended only for enteral route adjustments and does not include non-enteral 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):

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CareAware VitalsLink – Phase 4

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 - Med/Surg
 - OB
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- **Mercy**
 - ED
 - ICU
 - M4F

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24 Hour Biliary Drain Capping Reminder

WHAT: A new order **24 hr Biliary Drain Cap Post Procedure** is available in the **MED IMAG Tube Placement Change Inpatient PowerPlan**. The new order has an associated nursing task that will fire automatically to CareCompass 24 hours after biliary drain placement.

The screenshot displays a medical order entry interface. At the top, patient information is shown: TESTING, WDEIGHT, Age: 73yrs, Sex: M, DOB: 09/05/1952, MRN: 2591305, and FIN: 478260862. Below this, there are tabs for 'Scheduled/Unscheduled', 'PRN/Continuous', 'Plans of Care', and 'Patient Information'. Under the 'Scheduled/Unscheduled' tab, there are buttons for '2 Hours', '4 Hours', and '12 Hours'. The '2 Hours' button is selected. Below the buttons, a new order is listed: '24 hr Biliary Drain Cap Post Procedure'. The order details include: Start: 07/22/26 15:52:00 EDT, Other Tube - Enter in Comments, Biliary drainage tube. A comment follows: 'Replace drainage bag with sterile cap 24 hours post procedure. If patient experiences worsening pain, nausea, vomiting, fever, or chills, IMMEDIATELY uncup the drain and replace it with gravity drainage bag'. Below this, another order is listed: 'Maintain Tube'. Its details are: Start: 07/22/26 15:52:00 EDT, G Tube. A comment follows: 'May be used immediately upon insertion'.

WHY: The new order and associated nursing task improves reliability of post-procedure biliary drain management and reduces the risk of missed biliary drain capping orders.

WHEN: August 6, 2026

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

- Inpatient

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

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

- Nursing
- Providers

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BMAT:
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Age: 18 years
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Information
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Information
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Pt Demo Visit Info Phys Info Empl Info NOK/EMG Guar Info IT

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Ward 2591234

Information
The patient has a guardian.

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Allergies: No Known Medication Allergies BMAT: Gender:Female
Code Status: **Restricted/Guardian/Patient Behavior Flag**

Information
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Information
[Patient Behavior Safety Flag.](#)

Information
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WHEN: Tuesday, August 18, 2026 – Monday, August 31, 2026

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CareAware VitalsLink – Maine Coast & 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:

- **Maine Coast**
 - Med/Surg
 - OB
- **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 **All Clinical Staff**

STRATEGY: ○ **Online Promise Point Simulation Education Available Now!**

- **Curriculum: Vitals Link – Welch Allyn Video**
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- **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/northernlighthouse
 - **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.

Peri-Op

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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:

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 - **Pharmacy:** Omnicell Controlled Substance Manager (Go-Live: June 29)
 - **Anesthesia and Pharmacy:** Omnicell XT Anesthesia Workstation (Go-Live: August 18 – September 9)
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[Patient Behavior Safety Flag.](#)

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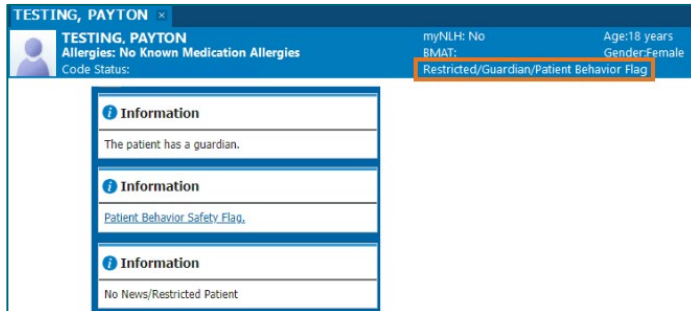
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At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

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Nutrition

Inpatient Only

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Ambulatory/WIC

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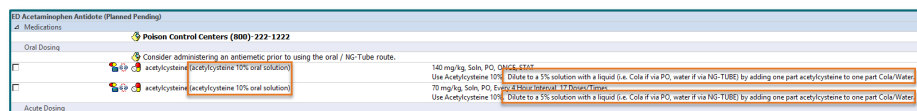
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Inpatient/ED/Peri-Op

ED Acetaminophen Antidote PowerPlan Updates

WHAT: Within the **Oral Dosing** section of the **ED Acetaminophen Antidote** PowerPlan, the current **acetylcysteine 20% oral solution** order will be replaced with **acetylcysteine 10% oral solution**. Any associated **Order Comments** will also be updated to reflect the new concentration and revised dilution instructions.



Pharmacy Operations Considerations

- Electronic hospital formularies should be updated to reflect the change.
 - Facilities using Pyxis or Omnicell automated dispensing cabinets may need to coordinate the removal and replacement of medication stock.
 - Pharmacy teams should verify that local inventory reflect the new product concentration.
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WHY: The change standardizes the oral acetylcysteine product available within the PowerPlan and aligns it with formulary products used across affected member organizations.

- The 10% oral/nebulized product is supplied in a vial that resembles an IV medication vial; however, **this product is intended for oral administration and must not be administered intravenously**. Updated order comments and dilution instructions will help support safe and appropriate use.

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Pharmacy Consult – Route Adjustment Updates *(Go-Live August 17)*

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.

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Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners

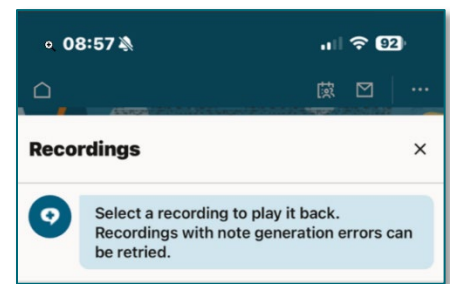
Ambulatory/WIC

Clinical AI Agent (CAA) Updates

WHAT: Cerner will be releasing several Clinical AI Agent (CAA) enhancements designed to support and improve provider workflows.

Settings Updates

- **Microphone Interruption Alert** – plays an audio alert when a recording is paused when microphone access is lost.
- **New Format Settings** – Assessment and Plan and HPI narrative or bullet formats are available.
- **Optional Assessment and Plan Content** – can be toggled on or off.
- **Recording Playbacks** – this has been renamed to **Recordings**.
- **Regenerate Notes** – this option is now available for recordings that encountered a note generation error within the app.



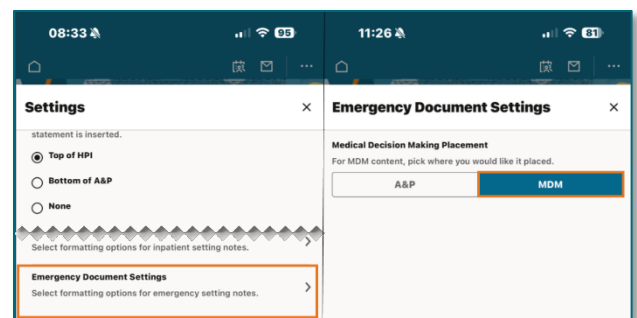
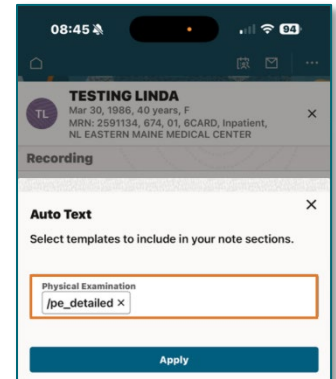
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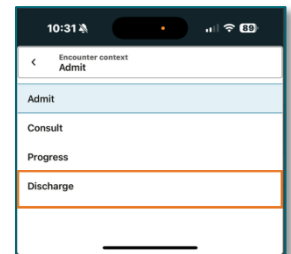
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- All Providers:
 - **Physical Exam Auto Text Enhancement** – allows providers to add a Physical Exam Auto Text template directly from the Recording screen. Templates added before note generation are reflected in the PE section of the generated note and are updated based on the template structure and recording contents.
- Emergency Providers:
 - **MDM content** – can now be toggled on or off for emergency department notes.
 - **More accurate symptom timing** – Generated notes now include the exact date or calculated duration (days/weeks ago) based on patient-reported symptom onset.
 - **Improved attribution of patient history** – Documentation now uses direct attribution language such as "*reports*" or "*reported*" instead of terms like "*endorses*" for patient and family-reported information.
 - **Automatic follow-up timestamps** – Re-evaluation recordings now automatically include the recording time in generated documentation, eliminating the need to verbally state the time during follow-up encounters.
 - **Refined HPI generation** – The HPI is now generated exclusively from information discussed during the provider-patient encounter and no longer incorporates triage note content.



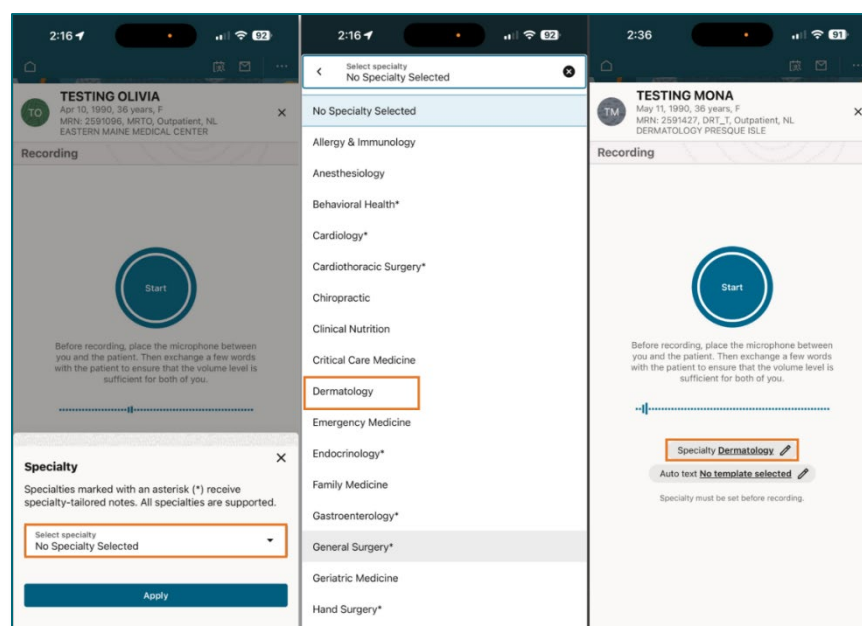
- **Hospitalist Providers:**

- **Discharge Summary notes** – can now be generated from a recording, including Hospital Course and Discharge Plan.
- **New Discharge Plan** – generates a diagnosis-based discharge plan, including medications, follow-up care, and next steps, using progress notes and final discussion details.



- **Ambulatory Providers:**

- **Assessment and Plan improvements (General Surgery, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Urology)** – removing of non-essential content that does not impact medical decision making or the plan of care.
- **Immunization Vaccination Status (Pediatric Care)** – improved capture of immunization status.
- **Specialty selection** – can now be selected from the Recording screen before recording on an ambulatory patient encounter.



WHY: Oracle Cerner continues to enhance Clinical AI Agent (CAA) to improve the provider experience by increasing documentation accuracy, reducing manual effort, and providing greater flexibility in how notes are generated and customized. These updates are designed to streamline workflows, support

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specialty-specific documentation needs, and help providers focus on patient care.

WHEN: Week of August 3, 2026

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- Ambulatory/WIC
- ED Providers
- Hospitalists

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- All NLH Hospitals

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

- Providers

New State Specific Multi-Factor Authentication Prescription Requirements

WHAT: **Gabapentin** prescriptions sent across state lines (for example, from Maine to a pharmacy in another state) will now require **Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)** through **Imprivata** when the destination state classifies Gabapentin as a scheduled medication.

Oracle Cerner has introduced functionality that generates a two-factor authentication prompt when prescribing medications to states that have scheduled a medication differently than it is classified within the Oracle Cerner drug database and federal guidelines.

For additional information regarding e-prescribing, click [here](#).

States currently scheduling Gabapentin

- Alabama, Kentucky, Montana, North Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Utah.

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- Providers

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Information
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Pt Demo Visit Info Phys Info Empl Info NOK/EMG Guar Info IT

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Information
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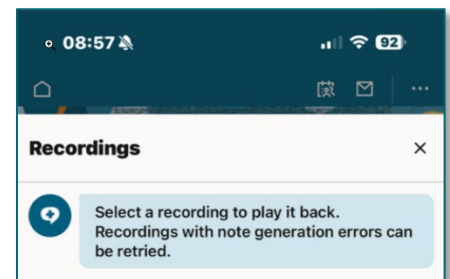
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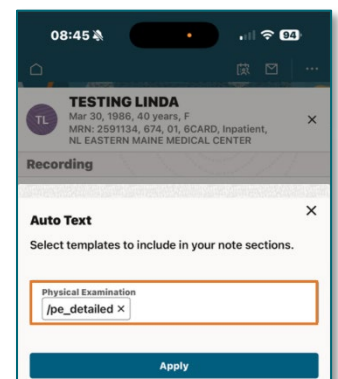
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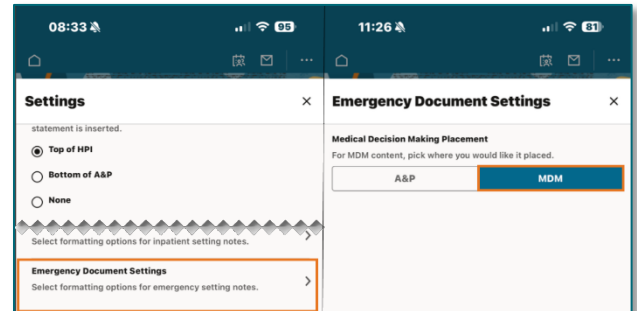
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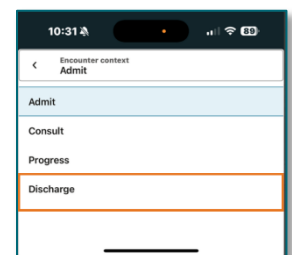
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- **Hospitalist Providers:**

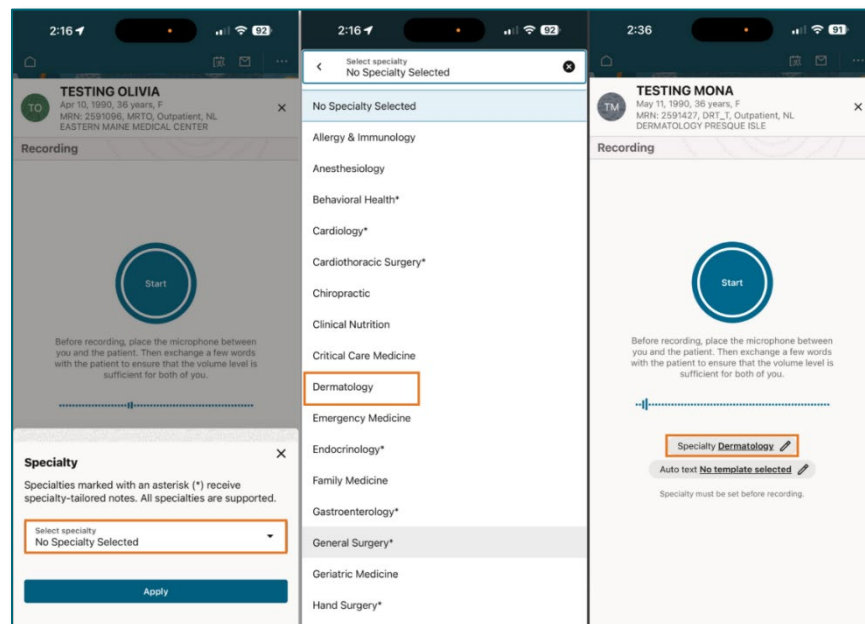
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- **Assessment and Plan improvements (General Surgery, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Urology)** – removing of non-essential content that does not impact medical decision making or the plan of care.

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WHEN: Week of August 3, 2026

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

- Ambulatory/WIC
- ED Providers
- Hospitalists

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- All NLH Hospitals

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

- Providers
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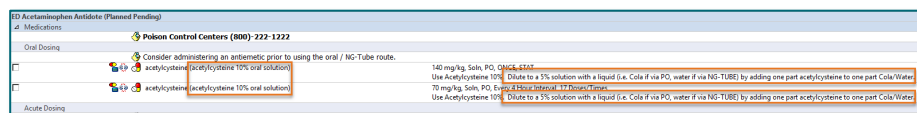
- All NLH Hospitals (excluding Mayo)

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

- Providers
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ED Acetaminophen Antidote PowerPlan Updates

WHAT: Within the **Oral Dosing** section of the **ED Acetaminophen Antidote PowerPlan**, the current **acetylcysteine 20% oral solution** order will be replaced with **acetylcysteine 10% oral solution**. Any associated **Order Comments** will also be updated to reflect the new concentration and revised dilution instructions.



Pharmacy Operations Considerations

- Electronic hospital formularies should be updated to reflect the change.
- Facilities using Pyxis or Omnicell automated dispensing cabinets may need to coordinate the removal and replacement of medication stock.
- Pharmacy teams should verify that local inventory reflect the new product concentration.

WHY: The change standardizes the oral acetylcysteine product available within the PowerPlan and aligns it with formulary products used across affected member organizations.

- The 10% oral/nebulized product is supplied in a vial that resembles an IV medication vial; however, **this product is intended for oral administration and must not be administered intravenously**. Updated order comments and dilution instructions will help support safe and appropriate use.

WHEN: Tuesday, August 11, 2026

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

- Emergency Department

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
- Providers
- Pharmacists - Inpatient

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Notifications
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Information
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Information
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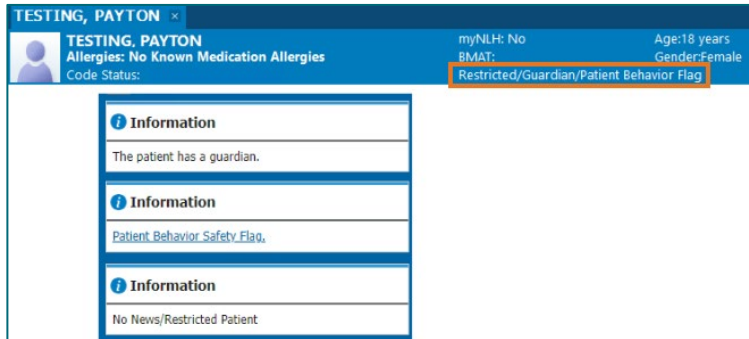
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FirstNet Pre-Arrival Form Update

WHAT: The **ETA (Estimated Time of Arrival)** field within the Pre-Arrival form, can now be adjusted to reflect when the patient is expected to arrive in the ED.

Pre-Arrival Form

The ETA field defaults open to **30 minutes from current time**.

Update the **ETA** to reflect the patient's expected arrival time.

Example: If patient is expected to arrive in 10 minutes, adjust the ETA to 10 minutes from the current time.

Status	LOS
Eval in Progress 3069:24	4024:3
Eval in Progress 3070:13	3071:4
Pre-Arrival ETA 00:10	

The screenshot shows the 'Pre-Arrival Form' interface. The 'ETA' field is highlighted with a red box and contains the value '1825'. A dashed orange arrow points from this field to a clock icon in the bottom right corner, which displays '5:55 PM 7/29/2026'. Below the form, a text label reads 'Defaults open to 30 minutes from current time'.

The screenshot shows the 'Pre-Arrival Form' interface with the 'ETA' field adjusted to '1805'. A dashed orange arrow points from this field to the same clock icon in the bottom right corner, which displays '5:55 PM 7/29/2026'. Below the form, a text label reads 'Adjust expected ETA time from current time.'

WHY: The change provides a more accurate estimate of patient arrival, helping ED staff prioritize preparation and coordinate care more efficiently.

WHEN: Tuesday, August 11, 2026

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

- ED Only

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:

- ED Staff

Pharmacy Consult – Route Adjustment Updates *(Go-Live August 17)*

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-enteral 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

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 - Pharmacists
 - Providers
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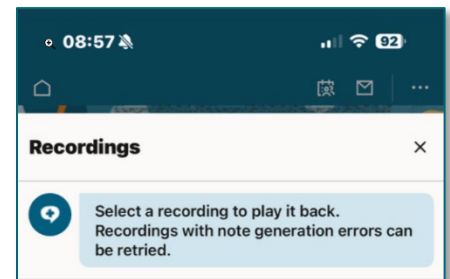
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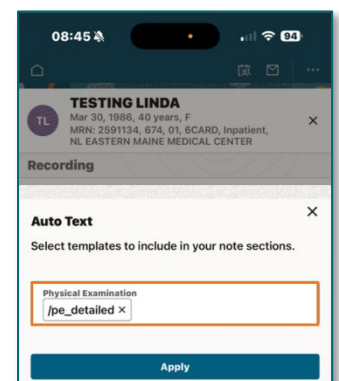
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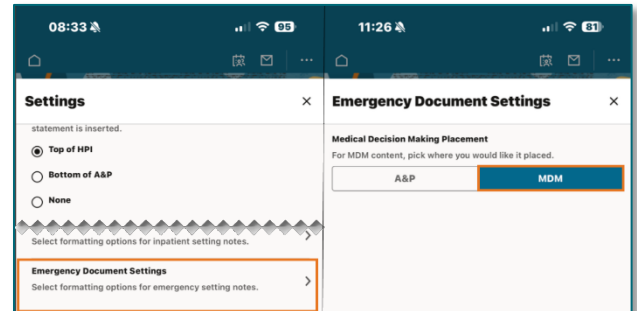
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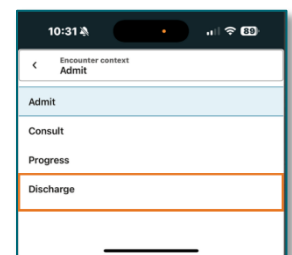
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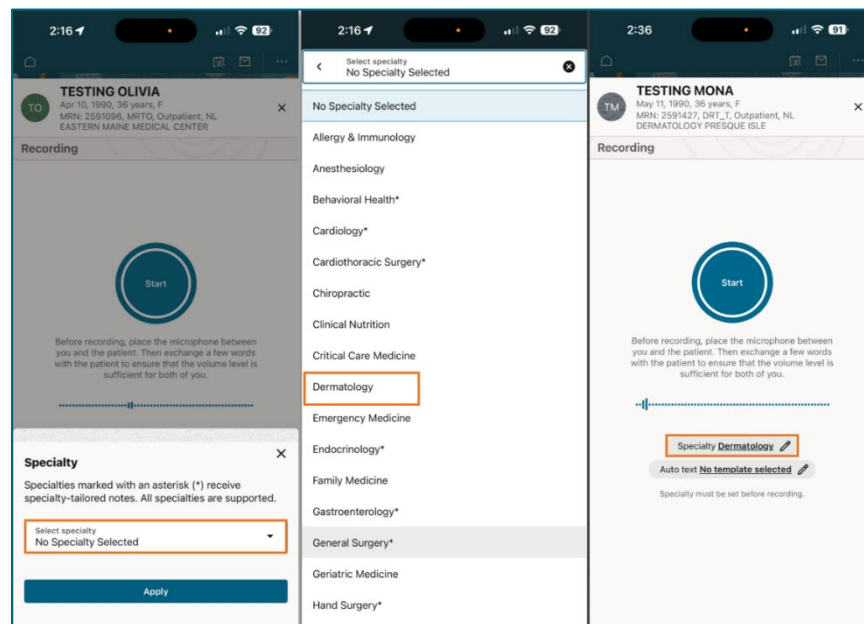
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- Hospitalists

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24 Hour Biliary Drain Capping Reminder

WHAT: A new order **24 hr Biliary Drain Cap Post Procedure** is available in the **MED IMAG Tube Placement Change Inpatient PowerPlan**. The new order has an associated nursing task that will fire automatically to CareCompass 24 hours after biliary drain placement.

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WHY: The new order and associated nursing task improves reliability of post-procedure biliary drain management and reduces the risk of missed biliary drain capping orders.

WHEN: August 6, 2026

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

- Inpatient

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

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Discharge MPage and Transfer Summary Updates Improving Continuity of Care

WHAT: The inpatient **Discharge MPage** will have two updates to the **Clinical Entry Workspace**:

- A new **Discharge Plan** component will be added.
 - **Follow Up Recommendations** will be renamed to **Post-Discharge Team Follow Up**.
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These changes will also be reflected in the **Discharge Summary** note template. In addition, **Pathology Reports** will be added to the **Transfer Summary** note template.

Discharge Plan Component

- Providers can document the status and plan for each diagnosis.
- Copy forward functionality will be available by using Last A&P dropdowns.

NOTE: Hospital Course will remain available.

Post-Discharge Team Follow Up

- Clarifies ownership
- Emphasizes actionable steps

Discharge Summary Note Template

- The Discharge Plan and Post-Discharge Team Follow Up will be reflected within the Discharge Summary note template.
- The Problem List/Past Medical History will move to the right-side of the note for better visibility.

The screenshot displays a template for a Discharge Summary note. It is divided into two main columns. The left column contains sections for 'Initiating Author' (with a link to 'Discharge Plan'), 'Post-Discharge Team Follow Up' (with a text entry field), 'Pending Laboratory and Radiology' (with a text entry field), and 'No Pending Pathology Labs'. The right column contains 'Problem List/Past Medical History' (with a text entry field), 'Primary Diagnoses Addressed' (listing '1. Appendicitis | (K37)' and 'Acute appendicitis with generalized peritonitis, with abscess, unspecified as to perforation (K35.219)'), 'Ongoing Problems' (with a text entry field), and 'Admission Information' (listing 'Primary Care Physician - TEST MD, PROVIDER' and 'Attending Physician - PORTER - TEST MD, STEPHEN A').

Transfer Summary Note Template Update

- Pathology Tests and results will flow to the Transfer Summary.
- Supports clinical decision-making and reduces chart review time.

Pathology Reports
No qualifying data available.

WHY: These updates support continuity of care by enhancing the visibility of post-discharge instructions and clinical decision-making to care teams managing ongoing patient care.

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WHEN: Monday, August 10, 2026

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 Code Status: myNLH: No
 BMAT: **Restricted/Patient Behavior Flag**

Information
[Patient Behavior Safety Flag.](#)

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Information
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- All Staff accessing the patient banner bar

Pharmacy Consult – Route Adjustment Updates *(Go-Live August 17)*

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-enteral 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
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Peri-Op

New State Specific Multi-Factor Authentication Prescription Requirements

WHAT: **Gabapentin** prescriptions sent across state lines (for example, from Maine to a pharmacy in another state) will now require **Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)** through **Imprivata** when the destination state classifies Gabapentin as a scheduled medication.

Oracle Cerner has introduced functionality that generates a two-factor authentication prompt when prescribing medications to states that have scheduled a medication differently than it is classified within the Oracle Cerner drug database and federal guidelines.

For additional information regarding e-prescribing, click [here](#).

States currently scheduling Gabapentin

- Alabama, Kentucky, Montana, North Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Utah.

NOTE: State and federal regulations are subject to change. This list may be updated as requirements evolve.

WHY: The change ensures compliance with state-specific prescribing requirements and supports the use of two-factor authentication when required by law. It also helps reduce prescription delays and rejections when Gabapentin is prescribed to pharmacies in the states listed above.

WHEN: **Monday, August 10, 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)
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EHR Updates

Week of August 6 – August 12, 2026

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- Providers

Banner Bar Notification Updates

WHAT: New banner bar notifications will display when specific registration documentation is completed or when a patient has an active Patient Behavior Safety Flag. Registration-related notifications will indicate when a patient is **Restricted** and should not be displayed in the directory, as well as when a patient has a documented **Guardian**. The **Patient Behavior Safety Flag** notification will display when a behavior safety flag has been documented in the applicable PowerForm. If all three conditions are present, each notification will display together in the banner bar.

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Code Status: BMAT: ADOD: Phone: (555) 555-5555

* Display in Directory?: No

PCP: TEST MD, PROVIDER Notifications
Primary Contact: TEST MD, PRO...
Record Exchange: Last sync 9 m...
Full screen Print 0 minutes ago

Information
No News/Restricted Patient

TESTING, PAYTON

myNLH: No BMAT: Restricted/Patient Behavior Flag

Allergies: No Known Medication Allergies
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Information
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Allergies: Allergies Not Recorded BMAT: Gender:Male Inpatient, [07/10/2026 DT - <No - Disc Loc:5G5; G502; 01
Code Status: **Guardian** ADOD: Phone:(574) 343-6334

Pt Demo Visit Info Phys Info Empl Info NOK/EMG Guar Info IT

* Patient's Relationship to Guarant... Medical Record Number:
Ward 2591234

Information
The patient has a guardian.

TESTING, PAYTON ×

TESTING, PAYTON myNLH: No Age:18 years
Allergies: No Known Medication Allergies BMAT: Gender:Female
Code Status: **Restricted/Guardian/Patient Behavior Flag**

Information
The patient has a guardian.

Information
[Patient Behavior Safety Flag.](#)

Information
No News/Restricted Patient

WHY: The enhancement improves visibility of key patient registration and safety information directly within the banner bar. By displaying **Restricted**, **Guardian**, and **Patient Behavior Safety Flag** indicators in a consistent location, end users can quickly identify important considerations at the point of care or registration, supporting appropriate patient interactions, privacy practices, and staff awareness.

WHEN: Tuesday, August 11, 2026

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Therapies: Occupational, Physical, Speech, & Respiratory

All Ambulatory & Inpatient Areas

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