



Northern Light Health Oracle Health (Cerner) Millennium EHR Updates

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Behavioral Health Staff

All Ambulatory & Inpatient Care Areas

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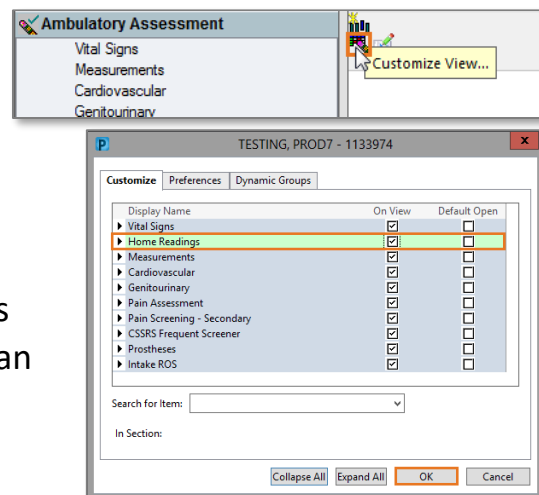
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Adding Home Readings Section



NOTE: The Home Readings section will need to be added to the Ambulatory Assessment band prior to documentation.

- With the Ambulatory Assessment band open, select Customize View.
- Select On View next to Home Readings.
- Click **OK**
 - The Home Readings section is added, and documentation can begin.



WHY: This section can be used to document more than one set of at-home vital signs in place of available PowerForms when appropriate.

WHEN: Effective Immediately

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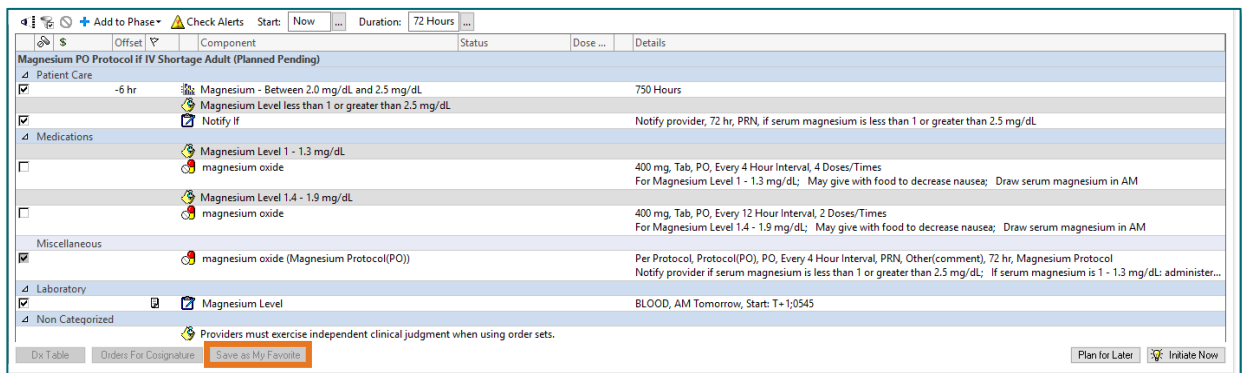
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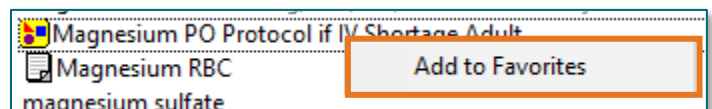
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Clinical Decision Support Updates

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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Release Date	Venues Affected	CDS Tool	Summary
2/24/2026	Outpatient	OP ustekinumab (Paper)	CDS Review. Standardization of template and patient care orders. Addition of Anaphylaxis Treatment orders
2/24/2026	Outpatient	OP denosumab Adult (Paper)	CDS Review. Standardization of template and patient care orders. Addition of Anaphylaxis Treatment orders
3/3/2026	Ambulatory	AMB JPP Adult	Rearrangement of grouped orders. Updated some orders to match new standards

Leadership

Ambulatory/WIC

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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.

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

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- Ambulatory

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- Northern Light Cancer Care – Lafayette Infusion Clinic Level 2
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WHO: The change will affect the following staff at the above noted locations:

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Inpatient

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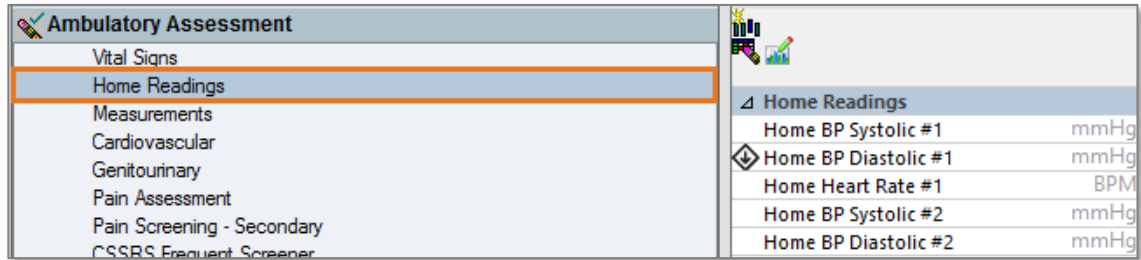
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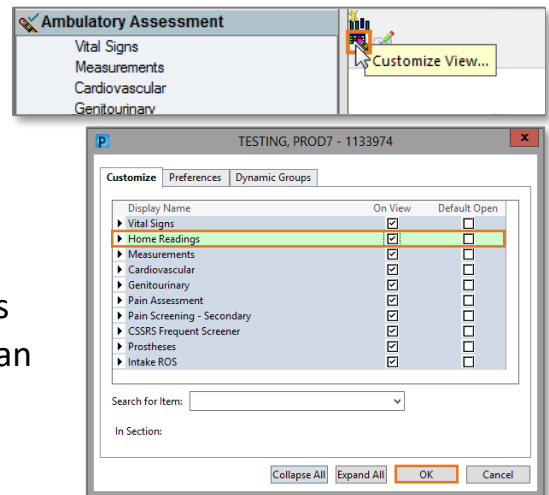
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NOTE: This field requirement applies to new orders only; it will not retroactively affect existing/completed orders.

WHY: This update supports patient safety and ensures key allergy and reaction information is captured consistently at the time of ordering.

Benefits of this update:

- Ensures providers clearly document any prior iodinated contrast reaction before imaging is performed.
- Supports radiology and nursing teams in preparing appropriate pre-medication or precautions.
- Reduces workflow delays due to incomplete or missing contrast-reaction history.
- Improves compliance with best practices and organizational safety standards.

WHEN: Tuesday, March 3, 2026

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

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

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- All NLH Hospitals (excluding Mayo and/or Acadia)

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

- All clinical staff placing or supporting contrast workflows

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Emergency

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Inpatient

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Peri-Op

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Patient Service Representatives

Ambulatory/WIC Only

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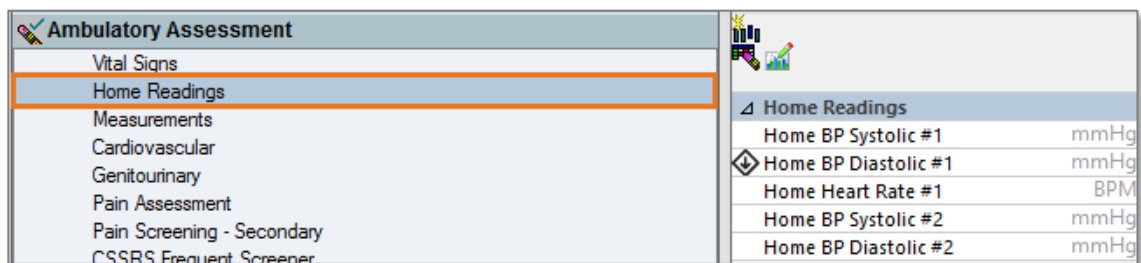
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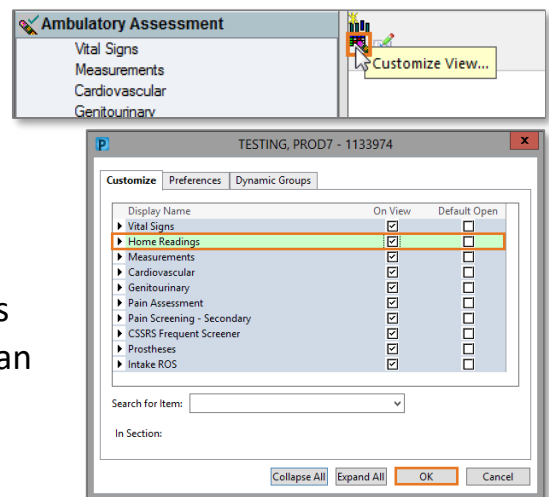
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AMB Opioid Withdrawal Comfort Pack PowerPlan

WHAT: The **AMB Opioid Withdrawal Comfort Pack PowerPlan** will become available for use at additional offices.

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WHY: To provide safe outpatient options for patients experiencing opioid withdrawal.

WHEN: Tuesday, February 24, 2026

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

- Ambulatory

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- ALL NL EMMC Primary Care Offices, excluding NL Primary Care UMAINE

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

- Providers

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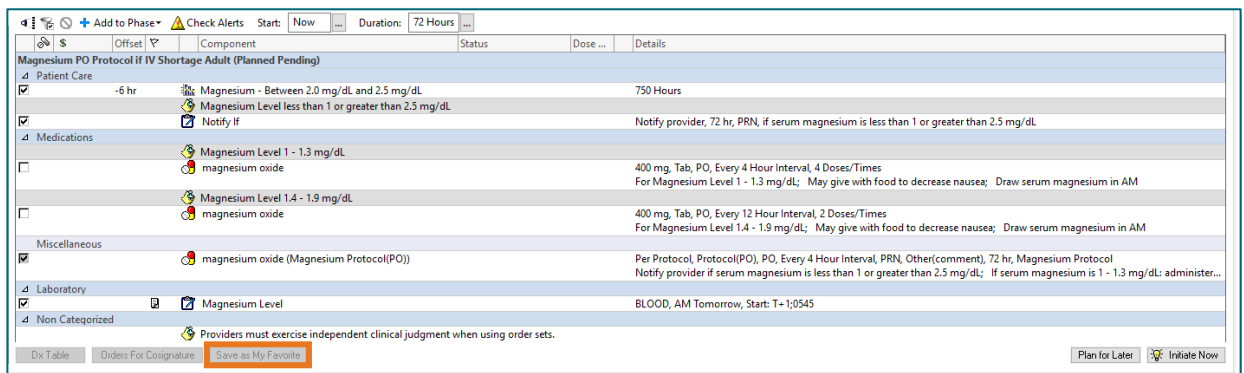
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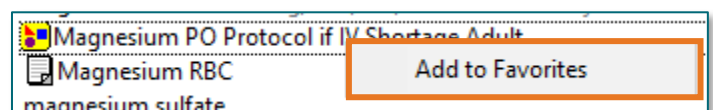
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WHEN: Tuesday, March 3, 2026

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

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

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

Emergency

Required Documentation: “Previous Reaction to Iodinated Contrast” for All CT Orders with Contrast – effective March 3, 2026

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NOTE: This field requirement applies to new orders only; it will not retroactively affect existing/completed orders.

WHY: This update supports patient safety and ensures key allergy and reaction information is captured consistently at the time of ordering.

Benefits of this update:

- Ensures providers clearly document any prior iodinated contrast reaction before imaging is performed.
- Supports radiology and nursing teams in preparing appropriate pre-medication or precautions.
- Reduces workflow delays due to incomplete or missing contrast-reaction history.
- Improves compliance with best practices and organizational safety standards.

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

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- Ambulatory/WIC
- ED Only

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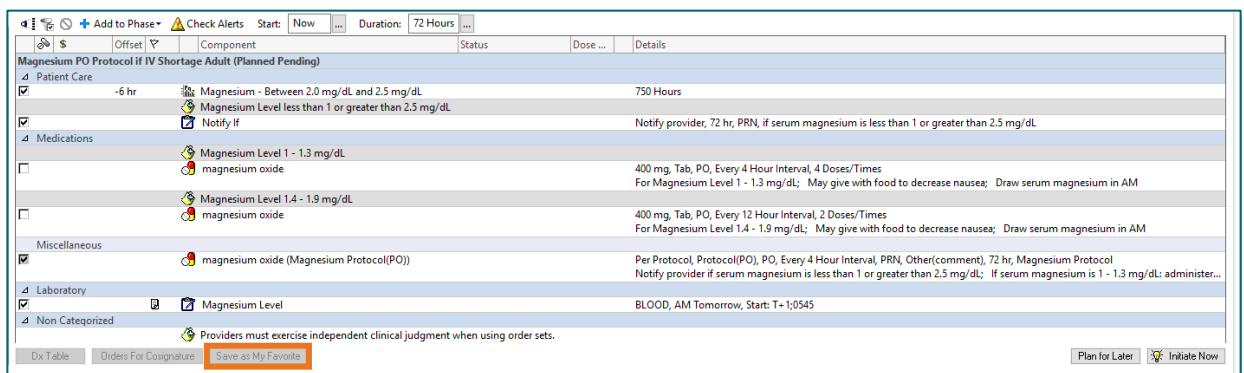
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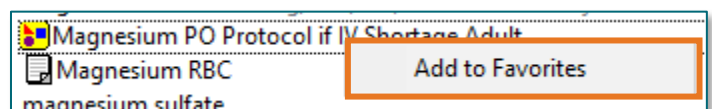
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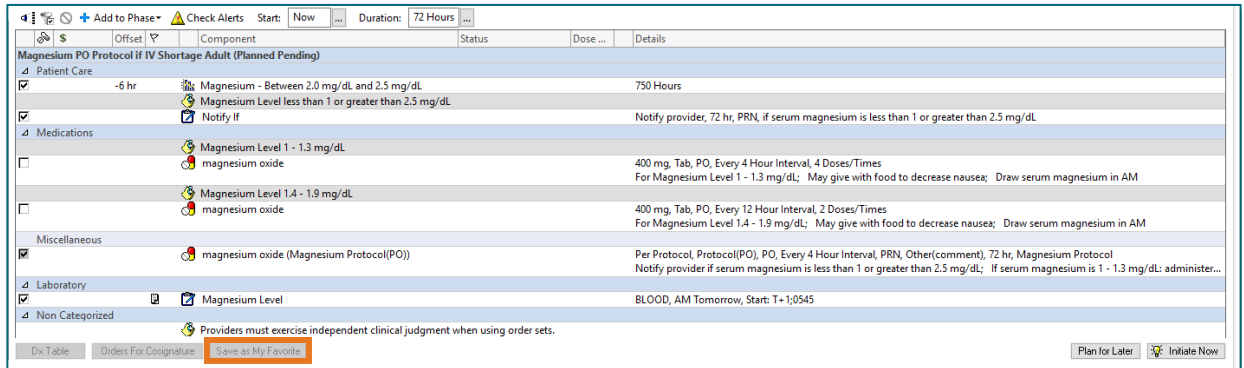
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Peri-Op

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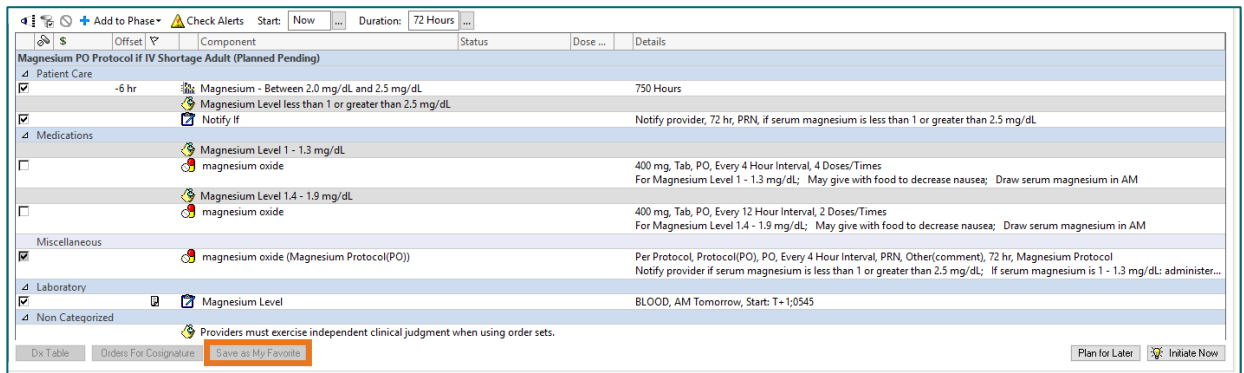
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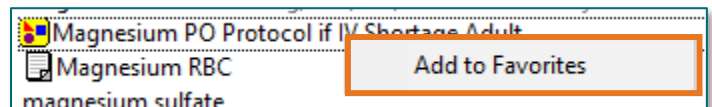
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Magnesium PO Protocol if IV Shortage Adult (Planned Pending)			
4 Patient Care			
✓ -6 hr			Magnesium - Between 2.0 mg/dL and 2.5 mg/dL 750 Hours
✓			Magnesium Level less than 1 or greater than 2.5 mg/dL
✓			Notify if Notify provider; 72 hr, PRN, if serum magnesium is less than 1 or greater than 2.5 mg/dL
4 Medications			
✓			Magnesium Level 1 - 1.3 mg/dL
			magnesium oxide 400 mg, Tab, PO, Every 4 Hour Interval, 4 Doses/Times For Magnesium Level 1 - 1.3 mg/dL; May give with food to decrease nausea; Draw serum magnesium in AM
✓			Magnesium Level 1.4 - 1.9 mg/dL
			magnesium oxide 400 mg, Tab, PO, Every 12 Hour Interval, 2 Doses/Times For Magnesium Level 1.4 - 1.9 mg/dL; May give with food to decrease nausea; Draw serum magnesium in AM
Miscellaneous			
✓			magnesium oxide (Magnesium Protocol(PO)) Per Protocol, Protocol(PO), PO, Every 4 Hour Interval, PRN, Other(comment), 72 hr, Magnesium Protocol Notify provider if serum magnesium is less than 1 or greater than 2.5 mg/dL; If serum magnesium is 1 - 1.3 mg/dL: administer...
4 Laboratory			
✓			Magnesium Level BLOOD, AM Tomorrow, Start: T+1:0545
4 Non Categorized			
✓			Providers must exercise independent clinical judgment when using order sets.

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