



Northern Light Health Oracle Health (Cerner) Millennium EHR Updates

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WHAT: Providers will have the ability to add an allergy, convert a free-text allergy, document no known allergies and no known medication allergies, perform reverse allergy checking, mark allergies as reviewed, modify allergies, and review allergies.

For detailed information, please see the [flyer](#).

WHY: The update enables full functionality of the allergy component, including reverse allergy checks, to support safe and effective prescribing.

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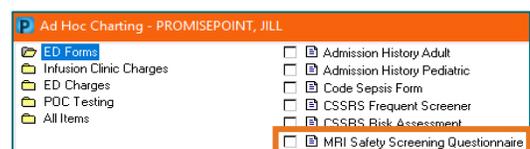
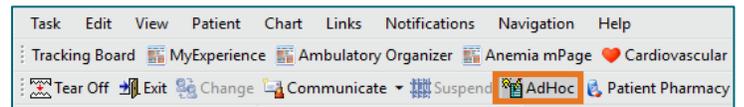
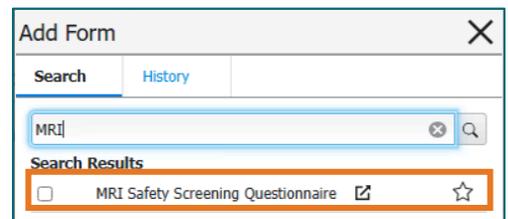
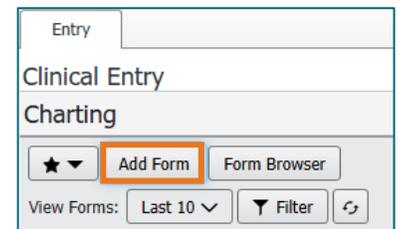
- All providers that use PowerChart Touch
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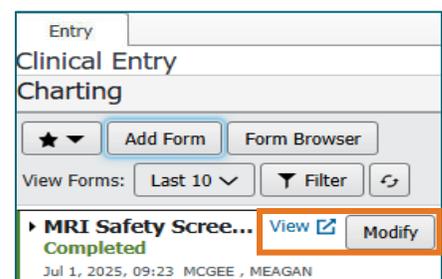
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NOTE: For more information regarding the Clinical Entry Workspace, including adding favorite PowerForms, reference this [flyer](#).

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Care Managers

Ambulatory

Digital Care – Post ER Follow-Up Outreach for ACO Patients

WHAT: Digital Care platform will be used to generate an email, with an embedded link, to ACO patients discharged from the Emergency Room that have an email address on file. The link contains a questionnaire to identify patients who want or need follow-up from Ambulatory Care Management.

Completed questionnaire responses will flow back to the Ambulatory Care Management Assistant pool if follow up is needed.

NOTE: A follow-up email will be sent after 24 hours if the patient did not open original.

For additional details and instructions, please see the [flyer](#).

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WHY: The generated email with the embedded link will assist the care managers with only contacting patients that want or need follow up support and streamline workflows.

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WHERE: The change will affect the following venues:

- Ambulatory Care Management
- Emergency Department (awareness, no change to workflow)
- ACO patients discharged from the ED

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

- Ambulatory Care Managers
- ED Clinical Staff (awareness only)
- ED Providers (awareness only)

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.

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

Release Date	Venues Affected	CDS Tool	Summary
7/11/2025	Ambulatory	AMB PED JPP	Content updates to include POC orders for Hearing and Screening
7/15/2025	Inpatient	Epilepsy Program Phase 1 Video EEG	CDS Review. Moderate Updates. EMMC Only
7/15/2025	Inpatient, ED	Buprenorphine-naloxone (Suboxone) Initiation	Standardization of buprenorphine-naloxone (Suboxone) initiation across the system

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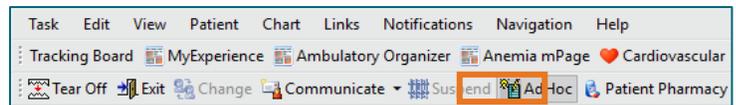
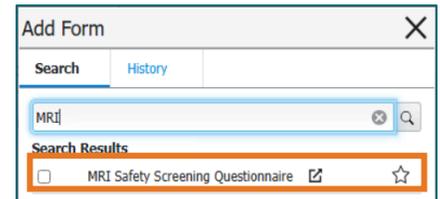
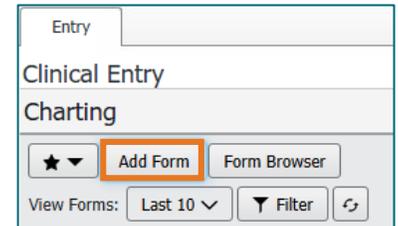
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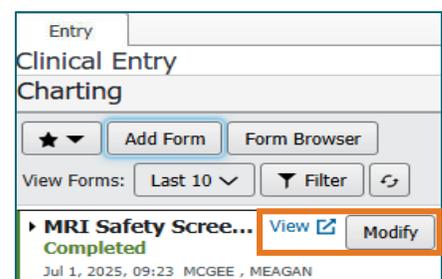
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Lab

Quest Discrete Microbiology (EMMC, Mercy Primary Care – Yarmouth, Mercy Cardiology – Yarmouth) – **Go-Live July 14**

WHAT: **Microbiology Updates**

- Order naming conventions are being updated to align with Quest naming conventions.
- These specimens will be sent to Quest Laboratory in Marlboro, Massachusetts for processing.
- Click [here](#) for more information on placing laboratory orders.

NOTE: Any Microbiology Order favorites need to be updated. Click [here](#) for more information on how to manage order favorites.

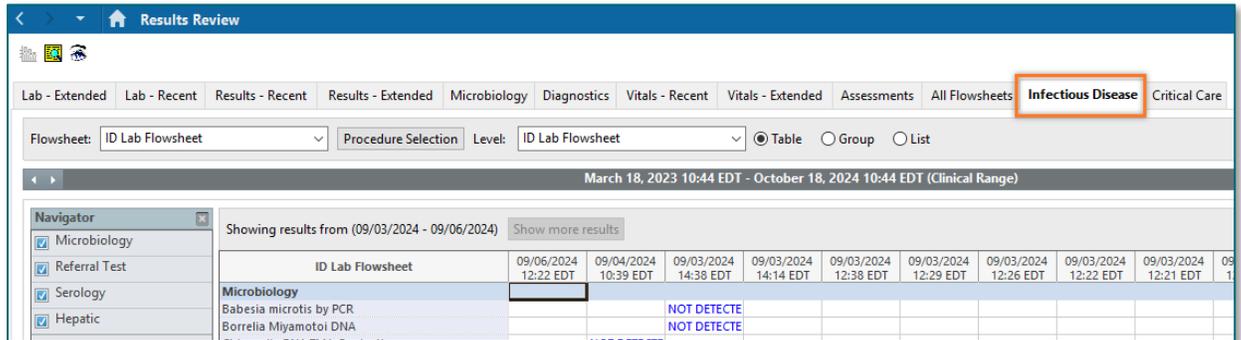
Current State Order Name	Future State Order Name
Blood Parasites	Malaria/Babesia/Other Blood Parasites
Aerobic Culture & Gram Stain	Culture, Aerobic Bacteria With Gram Stain (Quest)
Mycobacterium Culture	Mycobacteria, Culture, With Fluorochrome Smear (Quest)

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Anaerobic/Aerobic Culture & Gram Stain	Culture, Anaerobic Bacteria w/ Gram Stain (Quest)
Bacterial Identification	Aerobic bacterium ID and Sus
Bacterial Identification	Bacterial Identification, Anaerobic (Quest)
Mycobacterium Culture Blood	Culture, Mycobacterium Blood (Quest)
Fungal Culture, Blood	Culture, Fungus, Blood (Quest)
AMB Blood Culture	Culture, Blood (Quest)
Cystic Fibrosis Culture	Culture, CF, Respiratory (Quest)
Clostridium difficile testing PCR Stool	Clostridium difficile Toxin B PCR (Quest)
Fungal Identification	Fungal Isolate Identification (Quest)
Fungus Culture Superficial	Culture, Fungus, Skin, Hair, Nail W/Direct Fluor/Koh (Quest)
Fungal Culture	Culture, Fungus W/Smear Not Hair, Skin, Blood (Quest)
Neisseria gonorrhoea Culture	Neisseria gonorrhoeae Culture W/Reflex To Ast (Quest)
Group B Strep Screen	Streptococcus, Group B Culture (Quest)
Sputum Culture & Gram Stain	Culture, Sputum/Lower Respiratory (Quest)
MRSA Surveillance Culture	MRSA Culture Screen (Quest)
Stool Culture	Culture, Salmonella And Shigella (Quest)
Group A Strep Screen	Culture, Streptococcus, Group A (Quest)
Surveillance Culture	Screen For Staphylococcus aureus (Quest)
Upper Respiratory Culture	Culture, Throat (Quest)
Urine Culture	Culture, Urine, Routine (Quest)
Vaginal Screen Prepubertal/Postmenopause	Sureswab Advanced Vaginitis (14 and older) (Quest) BV/Vaginitis Panel DNA Probe (under 14) (Quest)
Vaginitis Screen Reproductive Age	Sureswab Advanced Vaginitis (14 and older) (Quest) BV/Vaginitis Panel DNA Probe (under 14) (Quest)
Vibrio Culture	Culture, Vibrio (Quest)
Yersinia Culture	Culture, Yersinia (Quest)
Cryptococcal Antigen CSF	Cryptococcal Antigen, Latex Screen with Reflex to Titer (Quest)
Lactoferrin Fecal by ELISA	Lactoferrin, QI, Stool (Quest)
Stain, Gram Stain(Only)	Gram Stain (Quest)
Herpes Simplex Virus PCR	Herpes Simplex Virus Type 1&2 DNA Qual (Quest)
Legionella pneumophila Antigen Urine	Legionella Antigen EIA, Urine (Quest)
Ova and Parasites	Giardia And Cryptosporidium Ag Pnl (Quest)
O&P (Travel Hx) No Giardia/Crypto	Ova And Parasites, Conc And Perm Smear (Traveled) (Quest)
Helicobacter pylori Ag Fecal by EIA	Helicobacter pylori Ag, Eia, Stool (Quest)
Rapid Group A Strep Screen	Rapid Streptococcus Group A Ag, Adult (Quest)
Respiratory Virus Panel	Respiratory Viral Panel by PCR (Quest)
Occult Blood Stool Immuno #1	Fecal Globin By Immunochemistry (Quest)
WBC Smear Stool	Fecal Leukocyte Stain (Quest)
Worm/Parasite Identification	Parasite Identification, Worm (Quest)
Urinalysis with Culture if Indicated	Urinalysis, Complete, Reflex to Culture

Flowsheet



- New Infections Disease Flowsheet is available within Results Review

WHY: Continue alignment with Quest and provide a more efficient process to ordering labs and receiving results.

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- NL Mercy Cardiovascular Yarmouth
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Quest Discrete Microbiology (EMMC, Mercy Primary Care – Yarmouth, Mercy Cardiology – Yarmouth) – [Go-Live July 14](#)

WHAT: Microbiology Updates

- Order naming conventions are being updated to align with Quest naming conventions.

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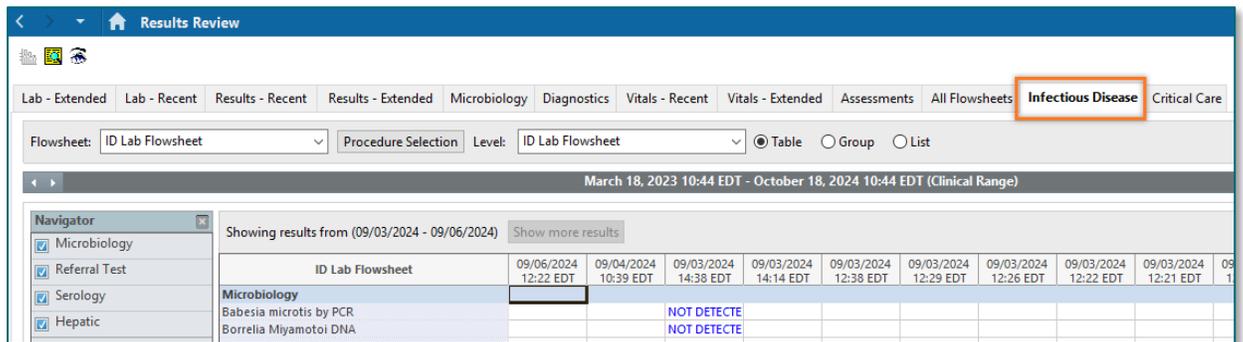
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Current State Order Name	Future State Order Name
Blood Parasites	Malaria/Babesia/Other Blood Parasites
Aerobic Culture & Gram Stain	Culture, Aerobic Bacteria With Gram Stain (Quest)
Mycobacterium Culture	Mycobacteria, Culture, With Fluorochrome Smear (Quest)
Anaerobic/Aerobic Culture & Gram Stain	Culture, Anaerobic Bacteria w/ Gram Stain (Quest)
Bacterial Identification	Aerobic bacterium ID and Sus
Bacterial Identification	Bacterial Identification, Anaerobic (Quest)
Mycobacterium Culture Blood	Culture, Mycobacterium Blood (Quest)
Fungal Culture, Blood	Culture, Fungus, Blood (Quest)
AMB Blood Culture	Culture, Blood (Quest)
Cystic Fibrosis Culture	Culture, CF, Respiratory (Quest)
Clostridium difficile testing PCR Stool	Clostridium difficile Toxin B PCR (Quest)
Fungal Identification	Fungal Isolate Identification (Quest)
Fungus Culture Superficial	Culture, Fungus, Skin, Hair, Nail W/Direct Fluor/Koh (Quest)
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Neisseria gonorrhea Culture	Neisseria gonorrhoeae Culture W/Reflex To Ast (Quest)
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MRSA Surveillance Culture	MRSA Culture Screen (Quest)
Stool Culture	Culture, Salmonella And Shigella (Quest)
Group A Strep Screen	Culture, Streptococcus, Group A (Quest)
Surveillance Culture	Screen For Staphylococcus aureus (Quest)
Upper Respiratory Culture	Culture, Throat (Quest)
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Vibrio Culture	Culture, Vibrio (Quest)
Yersinia Culture	Culture, Yersinia (Quest)
Cryptococcal Antigen CSF	Cryptococcal Antigen, Latex Screen with Reflex to Titer (Quest)
Lactoferrin Fecal by ELISA	Lactoferrin, QI, Stool (Quest)
Stain, Gram Stain(Only)	Gram Stain (Quest)
Herpes Simplex Virus PCR	Herpes Simplex Virus Type 1&2 DNA Qual (Quest)
Legionella pneumophila Antigen Urine	Legionella Antigen EIA, Urine (Quest)

Ova and Parasites	Giardia And Cryptosporidium Ag Pnl (Quest)
O&P (Travel Hx) No Giardia/Crypto	Ova And Parasites, Conc And Perm Smear (Traveled) (Quest)
Helicobacter pylori Ag Fecal by EIA	Helicobacter pylori Ag, Eia, Stool (Quest)
Rapid Group A Strep Screen	Rapid Streptococcus Group A Ag, Adult (Quest)
Respiratory Virus Panel	Respiratory Viral Panel by PCR (Quest)
Occult Blood Stool Immuno #1	Fecal Globin By Immunochemistry (Quest)
WBC Smear Stool	Fecal Leukocyte Stain (Quest)
Worm/Parasite Identification	Parasite Identification, Worm (Quest)
Urinalysis with Culture if Indicated	Urinalysis, Complete, Reflex to Culture

Flowsheet



- New Infections Disease Flowsheet is available within Results Review

WHY: Continue alignment with Quest and provide a more efficient process to ordering labs and receiving results.

WHEN: July 14, 2025

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

- Ambulatory

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- NL Eastern Maine Medical Center
- NL Mercy Cardiovascular Yarmouth
- NL Mercy Primary Care Yarmouth

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

- Clinical Staff
- Providers

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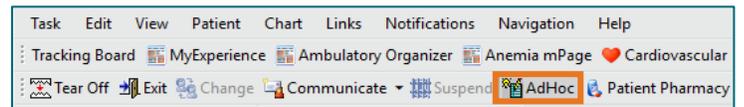
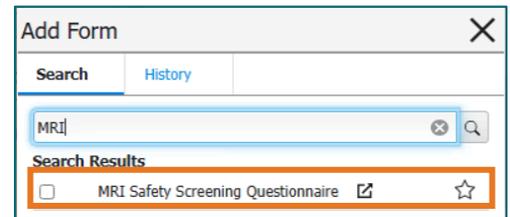
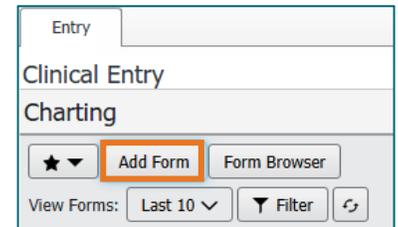
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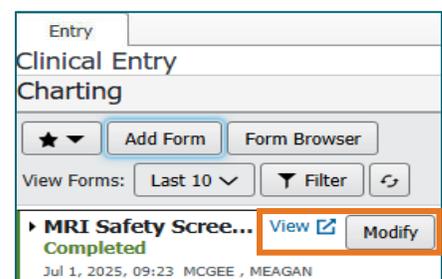
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WHEN: July 9, 2025

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Emergency

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Digital Care – Post ER Follow-Up Outreach for ACO Patients

WHAT: Digital Care platform will be used to generate an email, with an embedded link, to ACO patients discharged from the Emergency Room that have an email address on file. The link contains a questionnaire to identify patients who want or need follow-up from Ambulatory Care Management.

Completed questionnaire responses will flow back to the Ambulatory Care Management Assistant pool if follow up is needed.

NOTE: A follow-up email will be sent after 24 hours if the patient did not open original.

For additional details and instructions, please see the [flyer](#).

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WHY: The generated email with the embedded link will assist the care managers with only contacting patients that want or need follow up support and streamline workflows.

WHEN: Tuesday, July 8, 2025

WHERE: The change will affect the following venues:

- Ambulatory Care Management
- Emergency Department (awareness, no change to workflow)
- ACO patients discharged from the ED

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- All NLH Member Organizations (excluding Acadia and Mayo)

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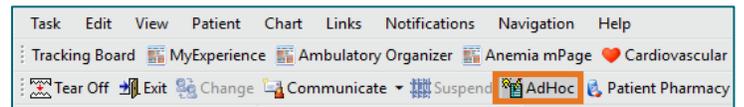
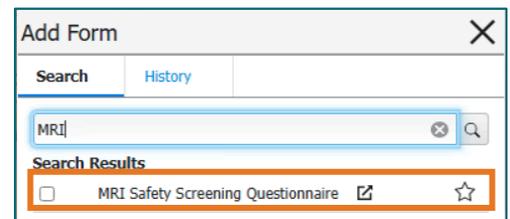
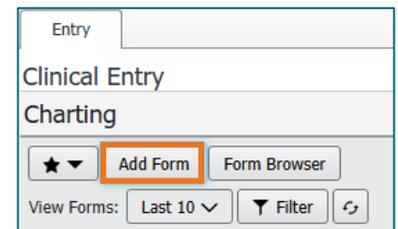
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 - ED Clinical Staff (awareness only)
 - ED Providers (awareness only)
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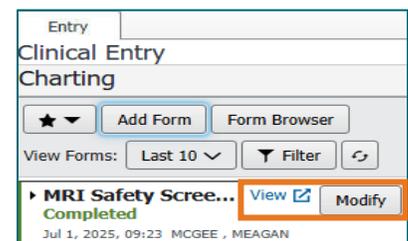
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Inpatient

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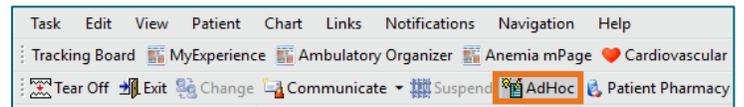
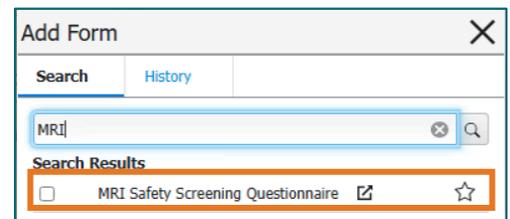
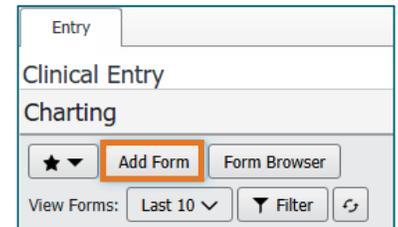
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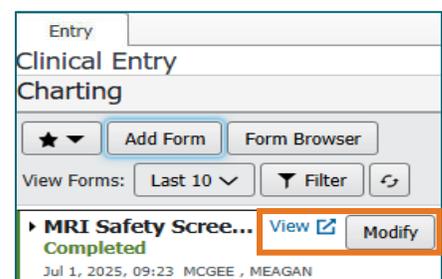
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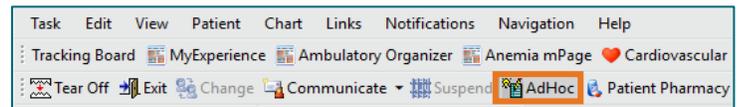
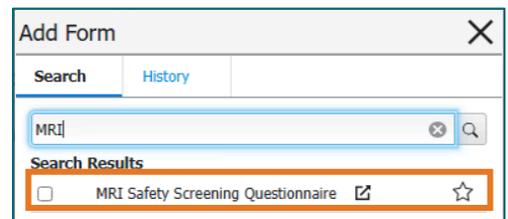
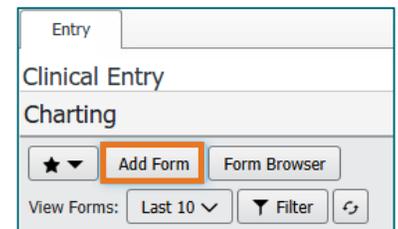
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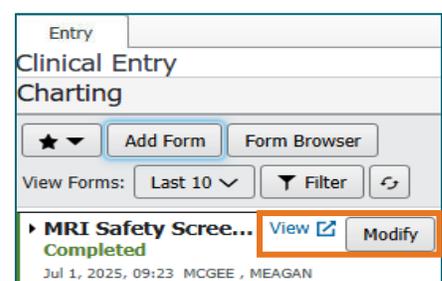
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Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners

Ambulatory/WIC

Fully Functional Allergy Component – PowerChart Touch

WHAT: Providers will have the ability to add an allergy, convert a free-text allergy, document no known allergies and no known medication allergies, perform reverse allergy checking, mark allergies as reviewed, modify allergies, and review allergies.

For detailed information, please see the [flyer](#).

WHY: The update enables full functionality of the allergy component, including reverse allergy checks, to support safe and effective prescribing.

WHEN: Tuesday, July 8, 2025

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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:

- All providers that use PowerChart Touch

Quest Discrete Microbiology (EMMC, Mercy Primary Care – Yarmouth, Mercy Cardiology – Yarmouth) – Go-Live July 14

WHAT: Microbiology Updates

- Order naming conventions are being updated to align with Quest naming conventions.
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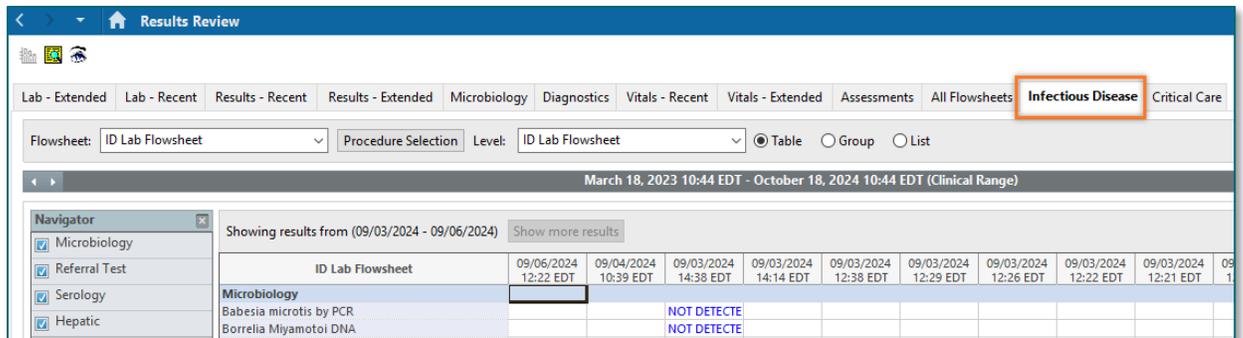
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Cystic Fibrosis Culture	Culture, CF, Respiratory (Quest)
Clostridium difficile testing PCR Stool	Clostridium difficile Toxin B PCR (Quest)
Fungal Identification	Fungal Isolate Identification (Quest)
Fungus Culture Superficial	Culture, Fungus, Skin, Hair, Nail W/Direct Fluor/Koh (Quest)
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Group B Strep Screen	Streptococcus, Group B Culture (Quest)
Sputum Culture & Gram Stain	Culture, Sputum/Lower Respiratory (Quest)
MRSA Surveillance Culture	MRSA Culture Screen (Quest)
Stool Culture	Culture, Salmonella And Shigella (Quest)
Group A Strep Screen	Culture, Streptococcus, Group A (Quest)
Surveillance Culture	Screen For Staphylococcus aureus (Quest)
Upper Respiratory Culture	Culture, Throat (Quest)
Urine Culture	Culture, Urine, Routine (Quest)
Vaginal Screen	Sureswab Advanced Vaginitis (14 and older) (Quest)
Prepubertal/Postmenopause	BV/Vaginitis Panel DNA Probe (under 14) (Quest)
Vaginitis Screen Reproductive Age	Sureswab Advanced Vaginitis (14 and older) (Quest)
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Legionella pneumophila Antigen Urine	Legionella Antigen EIA, Urine (Quest)
Ova and Parasites	Giardia And Cryptosporidium Ag Pnl (Quest)
O&P (Travel Hx) No Giardia/Crypto	Ova And Parasites, Conc And Perm Smear (Traveled) (Quest)
Helicobacter pylori Ag Fecal by EIA	Helicobacter pylori Ag, Eia, Stool (Quest)
Rapid Group A Strep Screen	Rapid Streptococcus Group A Ag, Adult (Quest)
Respiratory Virus Panel	Respiratory Viral Panel by PCR (Quest)
Occult Blood Stool Immuno #1	Fecal Globin By Immunochemistry (Quest)
WBC Smear Stool	Fecal Leukocyte Stain (Quest)
Worm/Parasite Identification	Parasite Identification, Worm (Quest)
Urinalysis with Culture if Indicated	Urinalysis, Complete, Reflex to Culture

Flowsheet



- New Infections Disease Flowsheet is available within Results Review

WHY: Continue alignment with Quest and provide a more efficient process to ordering labs and receiving results.

WHEN: July 14, 2025

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

- Ambulatory

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- NL Eastern Maine Medical Center
- NL Mercy Cardiovascular Yarmouth
- NL Mercy Primary Care Yarmouth

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

- Clinical Staff
- Providers

Emergency

Fully Functional Allergy Component – PowerChart Touch

WHAT: Providers will have the ability to add an allergy, convert a free-text allergy, document no known allergies and no known medication allergies, perform reverse allergy checking, mark allergies as reviewed, modify allergies, and review allergies.

For detailed information, please see the [flyer](#).

WHY: The update enables full functionality of the allergy component, including reverse allergy checks, to support safe and effective prescribing.

WHEN: Tuesday, July 8, 2025

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

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

- All NLH Hospitals (excluding NL Mayo)

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

- All providers that use PowerChart Touch

Digital Care – Post ER Follow-Up Outreach for ACO Patients

WHAT: Digital Care platform will be used to generate an email, with an embedded link, to ACO patients discharged from the Emergency Room that have an email address on file. The link contains a questionnaire to identify patients who want or need follow-up from Ambulatory Care Management.

Completed questionnaire responses will flow back to the Ambulatory Care Management Assistant pool if follow up is needed.

NOTE: A follow-up email will be sent after 24 hours if the patient did not open original.

For additional details and instructions, please see the [flyer](#).

WHY: The generated email with the embedded link will assist the care managers with only contacting patients that want or need follow up support and streamline workflows.

WHEN: Tuesday, July 8, 2025

WHERE: The change will affect the following venues:

- Ambulatory Care Management
- Emergency Department (awareness, no change to workflow)
- ACO patients discharged from the ED

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- All NLH Member Organizations (excluding Acadia and Mayo)

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

- Ambulatory Care Managers
 - ED Clinical Staff (awareness only)
 - ED Providers (awareness only)
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Inpatient

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

- All NLH Hospitals (excluding NL Mayo)

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

- All providers that use PowerChart Touch

Peri-Op

Fully Functional Allergy Component – PowerChart Touch

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WHY: The update enables full functionality of the allergy component, including reverse allergy checks, to support safe and effective prescribing.

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WHEN: Tuesday, July 8, 2025

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 NL Mayo)

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

- All providers that use PowerChart Touch

Wound Validators

Pressure Injury Optimization – **Education Open July 7 – Deadline August 3**

WHAT: The workflow for documenting a Validated Pressure Injury is changing.

Documentation Changes

- New dynamic group – Validated Pressure Injury
- Updates to the Incision/Wound/Skin dynamic group

WHY: The workflow for documenting a Validated Pressure Injury is changing to improve workflow efficiencies.

- Validated Pressure Injury Abnormality Type was being updated back to Pressure Injury – Suspected after the wound was validated resulting in another request for evaluation going to the wound validator.
- Present on Admission documentation fluctuated on the same wound resulting in inaccurate documentation.

WHEN: Monday, August 4, 2025

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

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

- All NLH Hospitals (excluding Mayo)

WHO:

The change will affect the following staff:

- Nursing
- Wound/Ostomy Nurses
- Wound Validators

EDUCATION STRATEGY: Online Promise Point Simulation Education

Nursing

- Curriculum: Annual Pressure Injury Prevention
- Course: NOLH-1425.2025 ACTCLN Document a Suspected Pressure Injury - Duration 12 mins
 - URL: www.promisepoint.com/northernlighthealth

Wound/Ostomy Nurses and Wound Validators

- Curriculum: Pressure Injury Wound Validator
- Course: NOLH-1065.55 ACTCLN Pressure Injury Wound Validator - Duration 16 mins
 - URL: www.promisepoint.com/northernlighthealth

○ **Flyer-based education**

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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).



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

KEY UPCOMING DATES:

Date: July 7	PromisePoint Simulation Education Opens
Date: August 3	DUE: All Assigned Education
Date: August 4	Go-Live (Focused Rounding by Health Informatics) Click to review Go-Live Support Schedule