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Oracle Health (Cerner) Millennium EHR Updates

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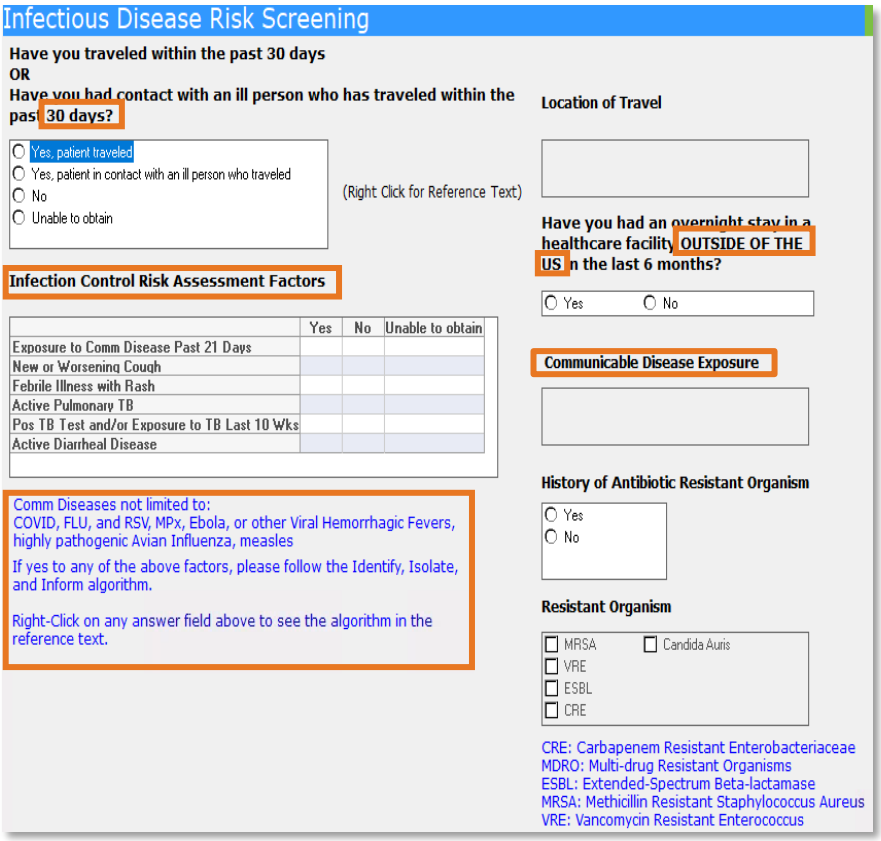

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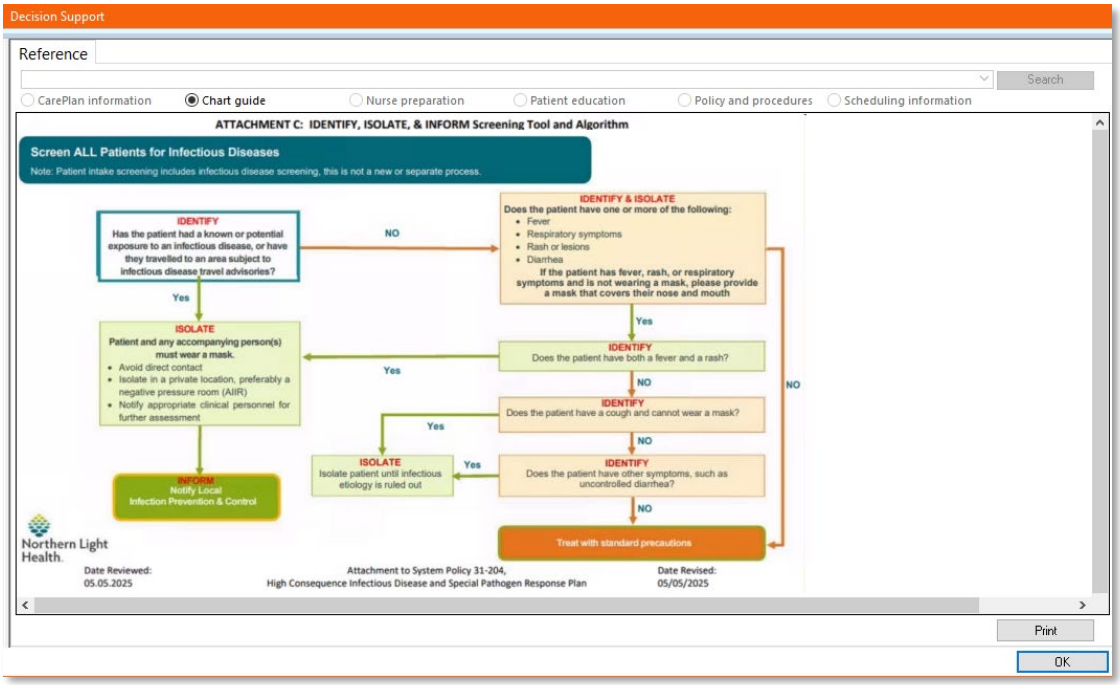

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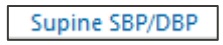

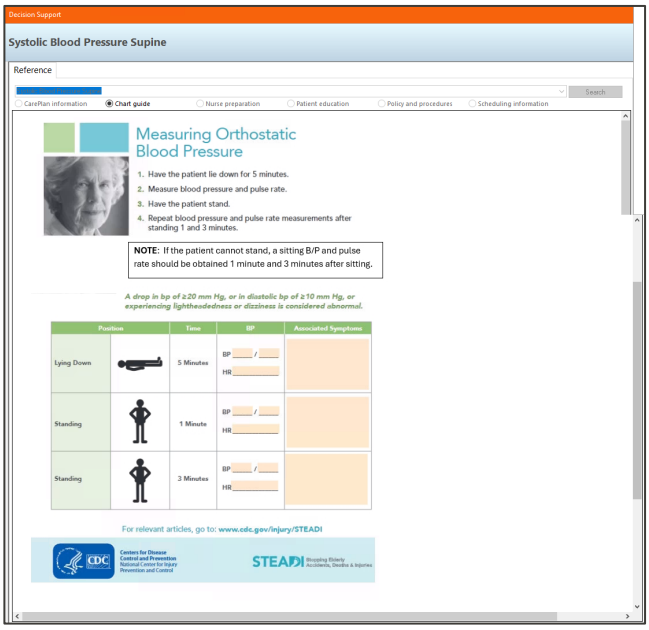

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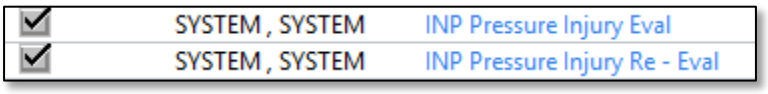

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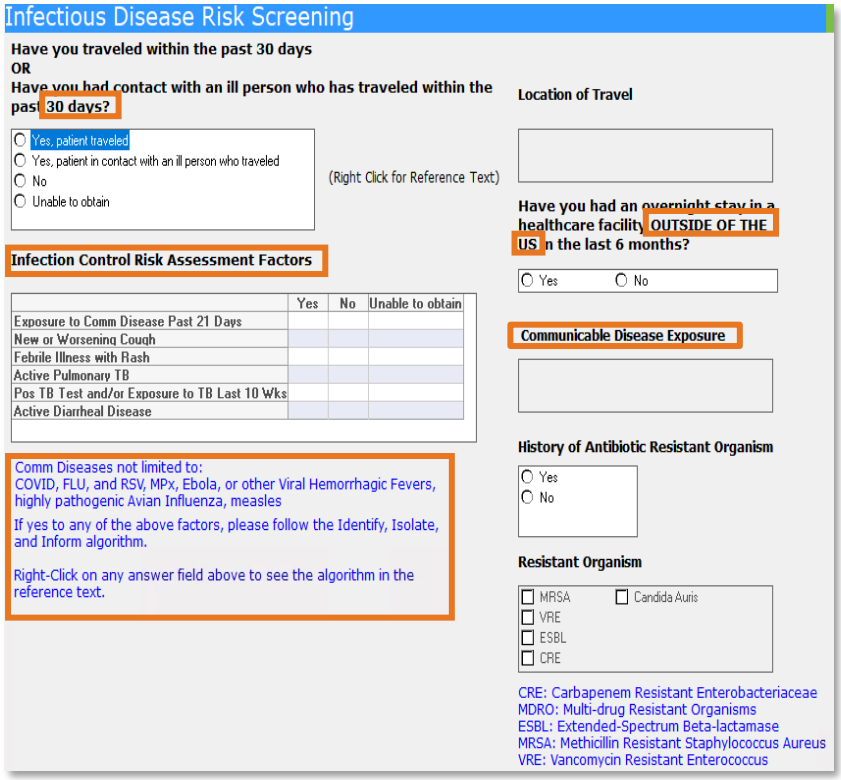

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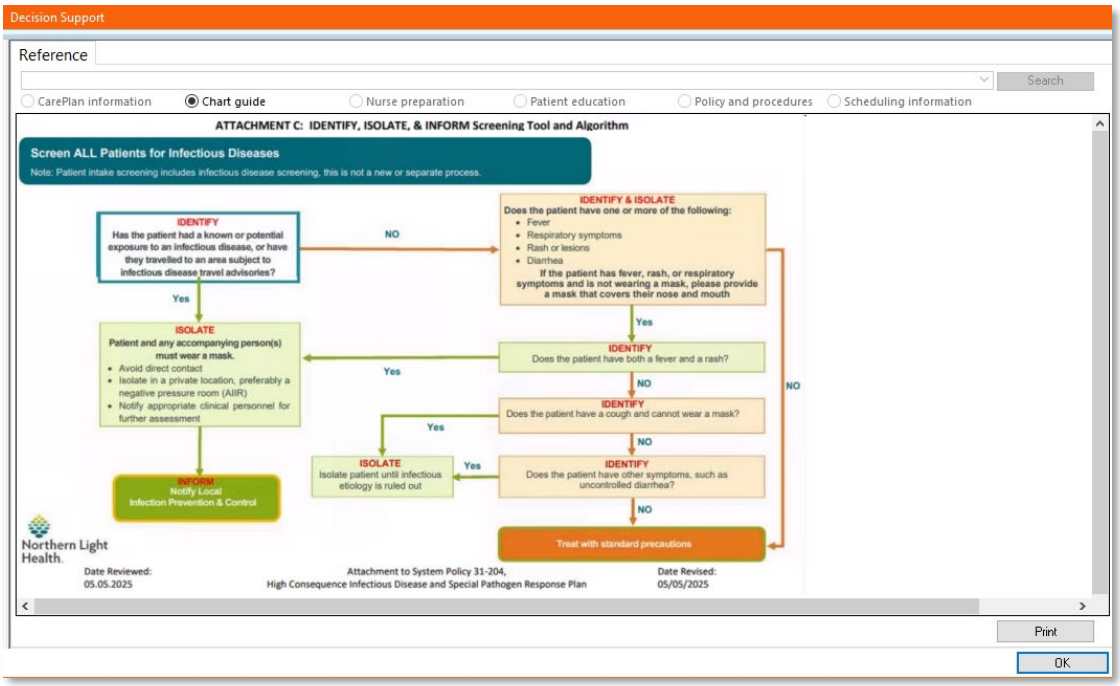

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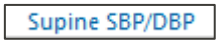

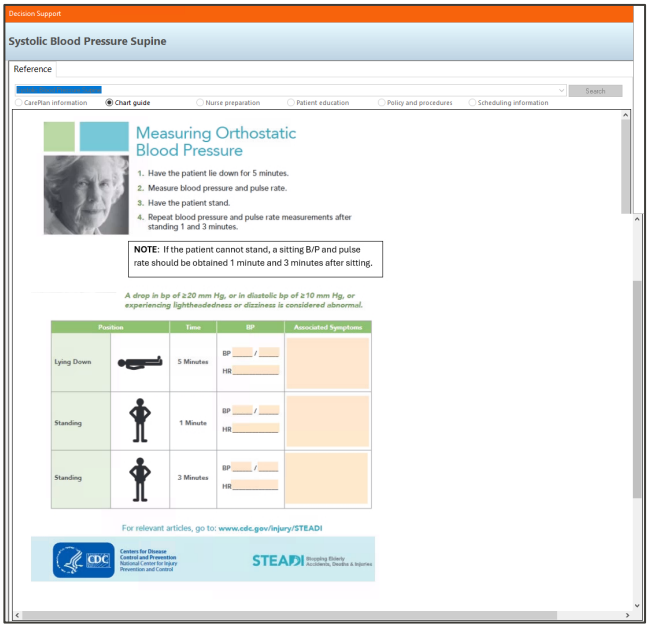

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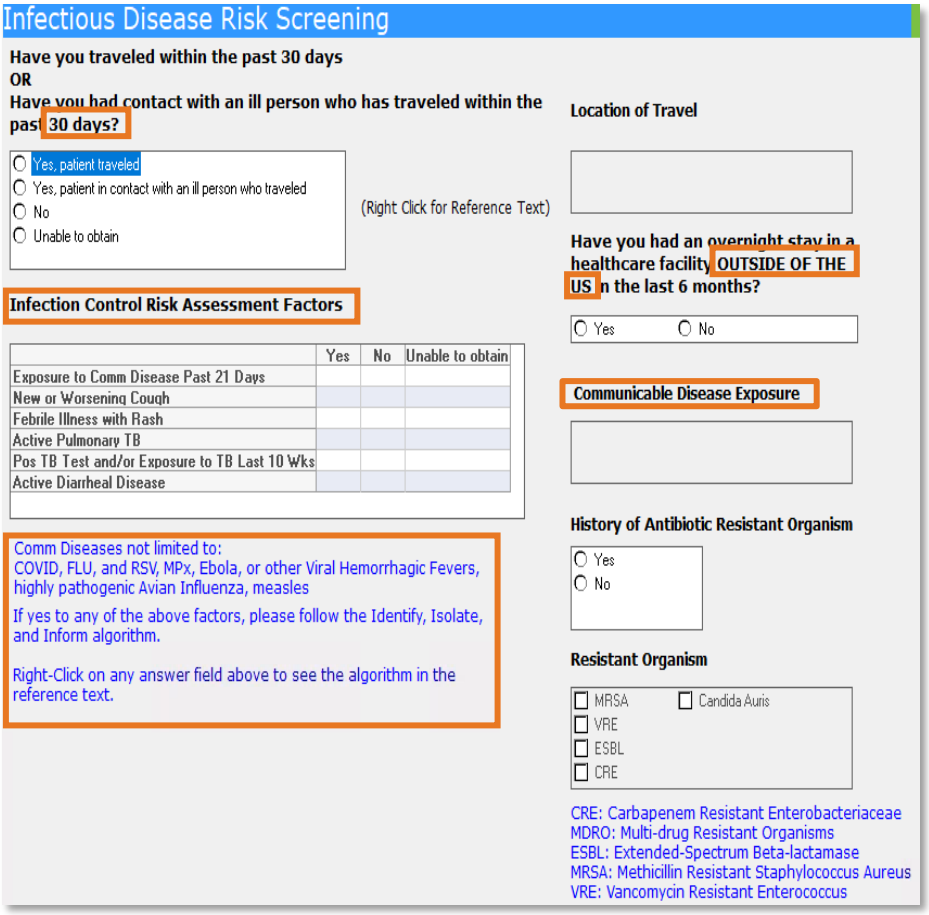

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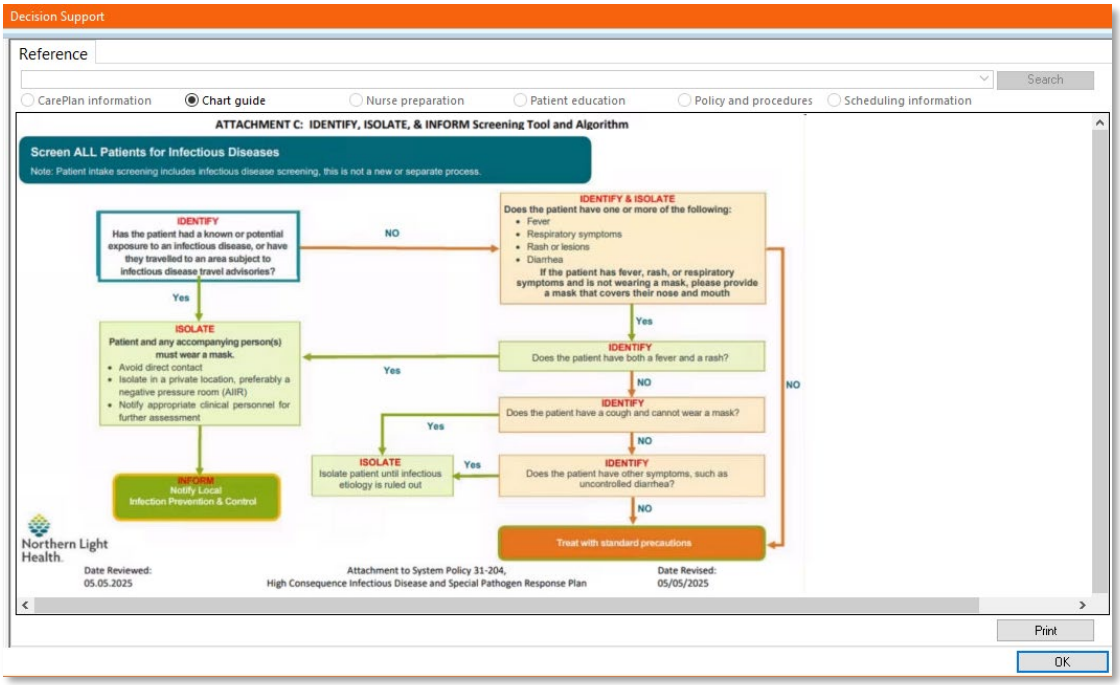

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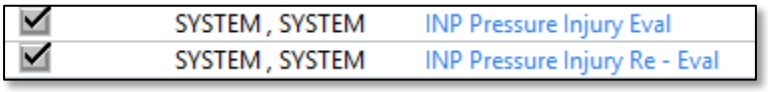

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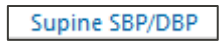

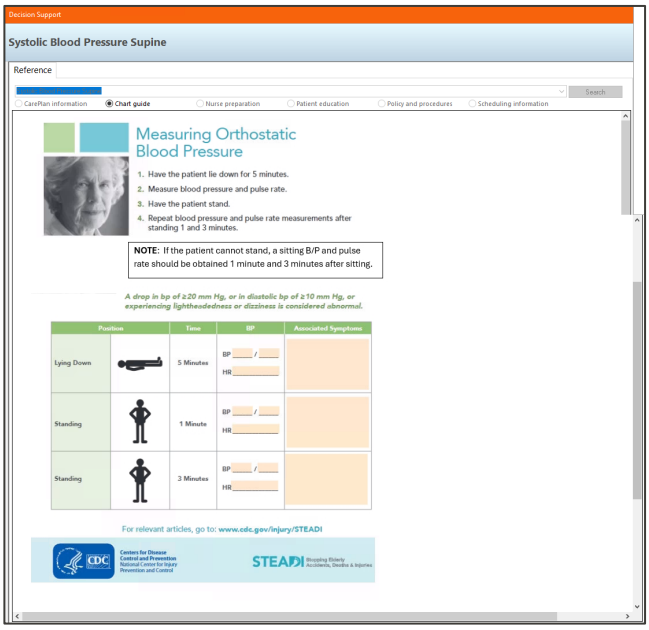

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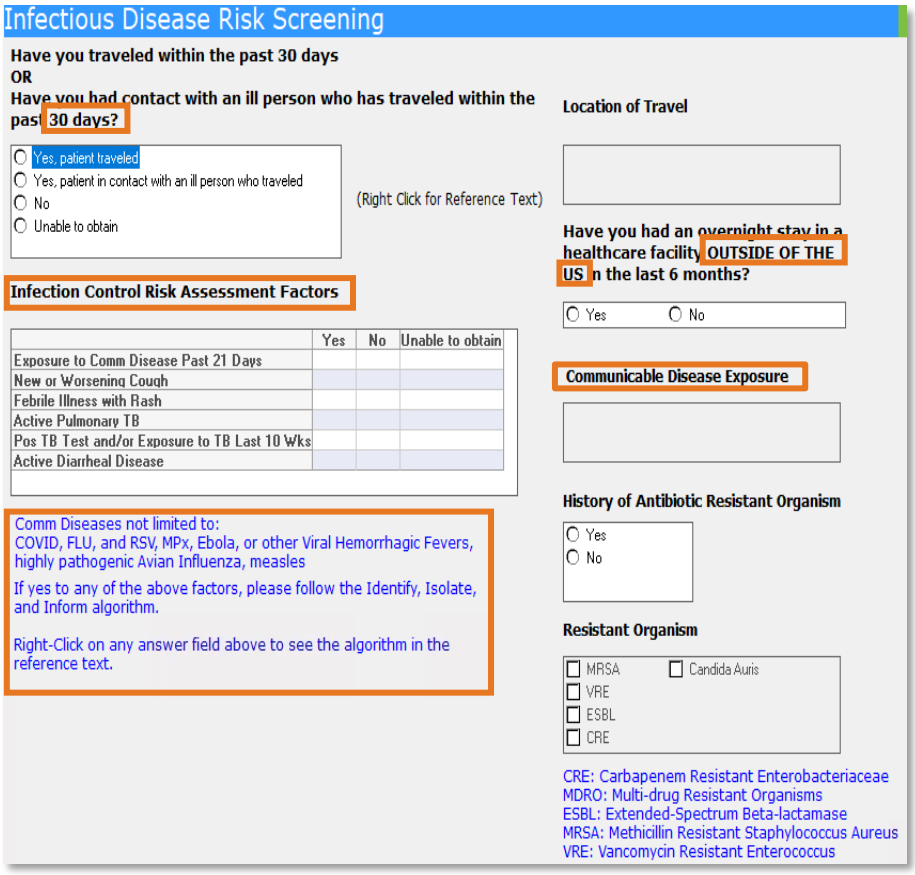

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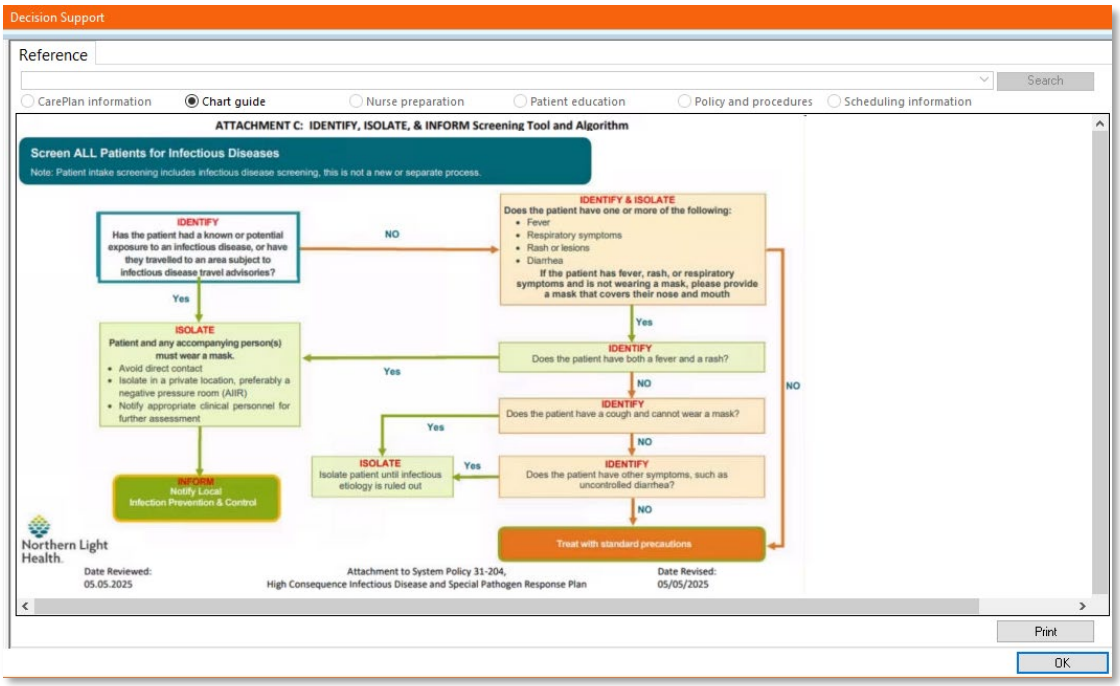

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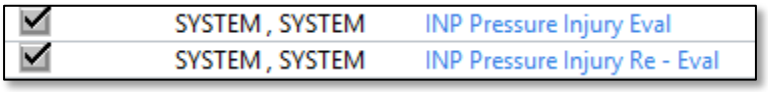

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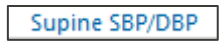

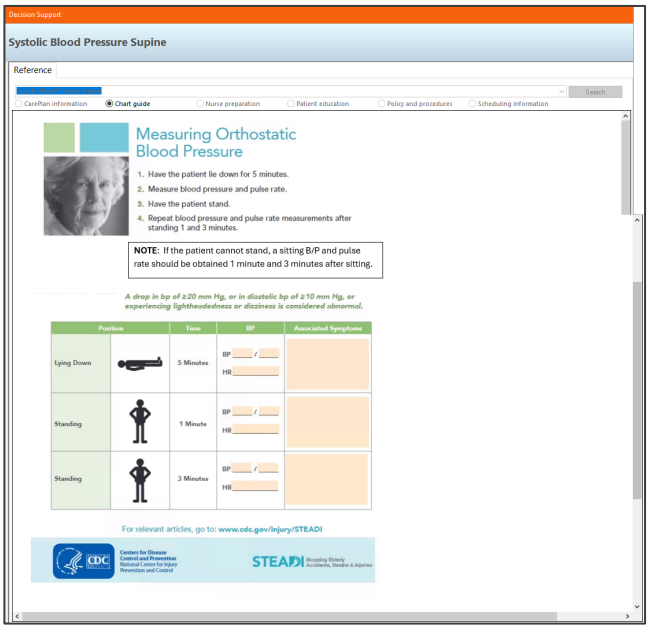

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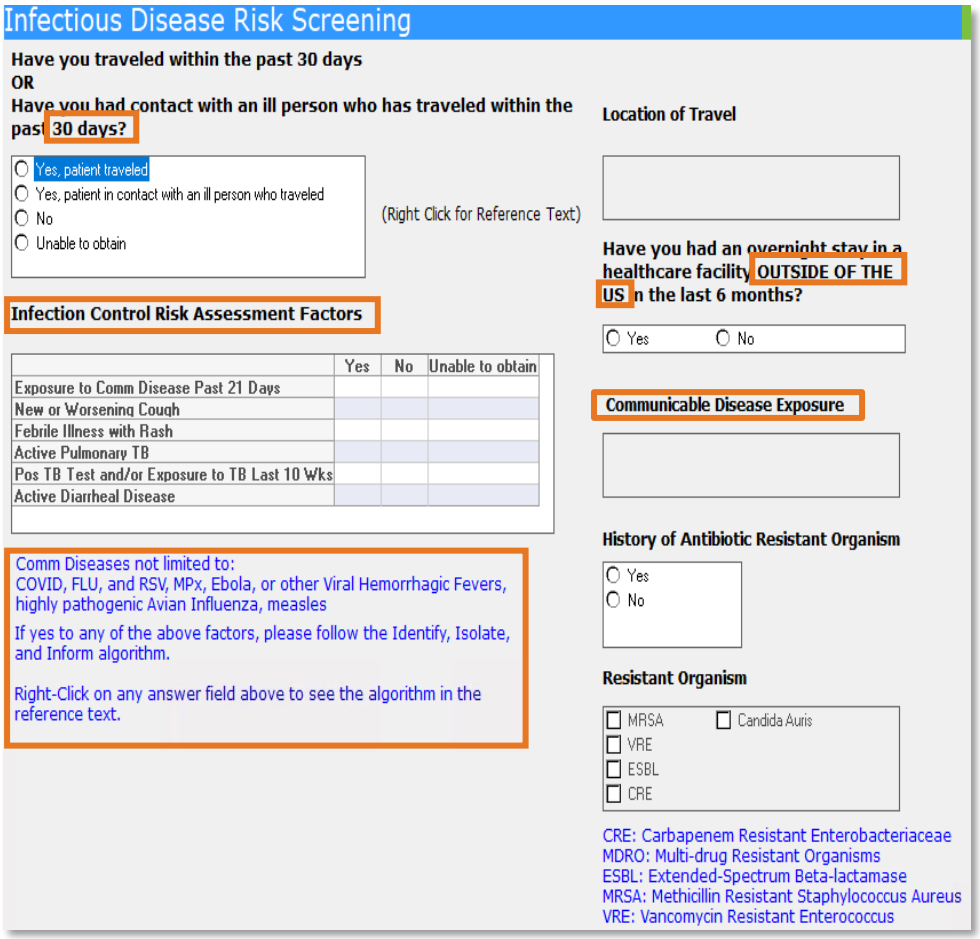

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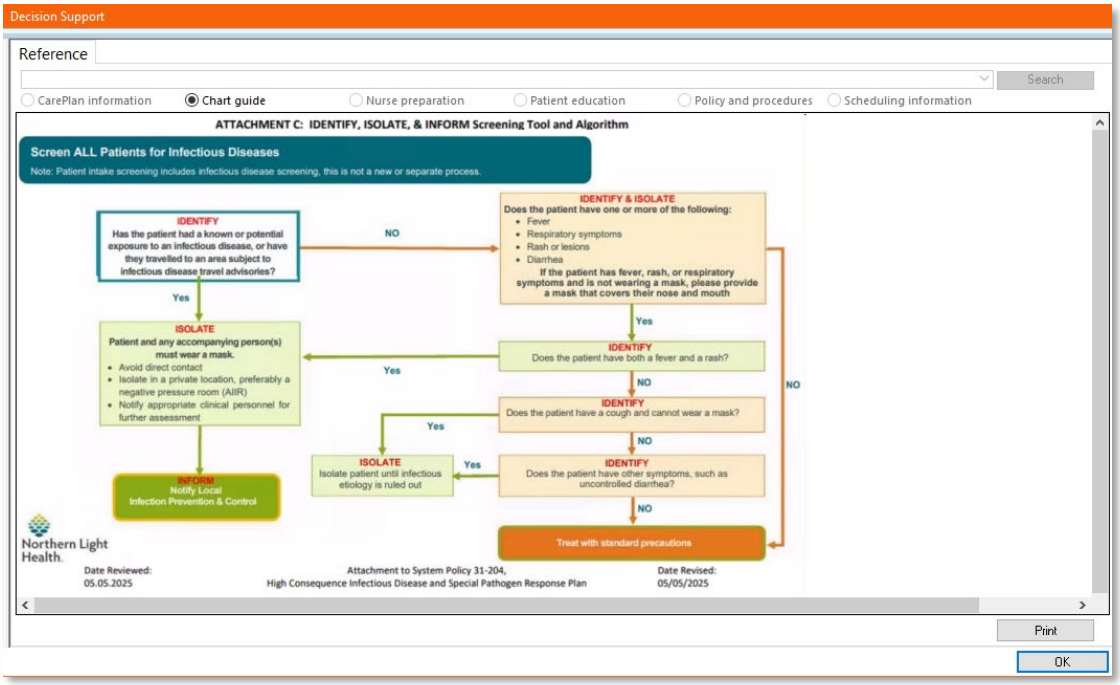

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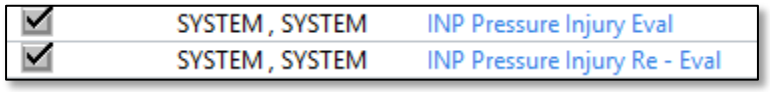

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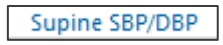

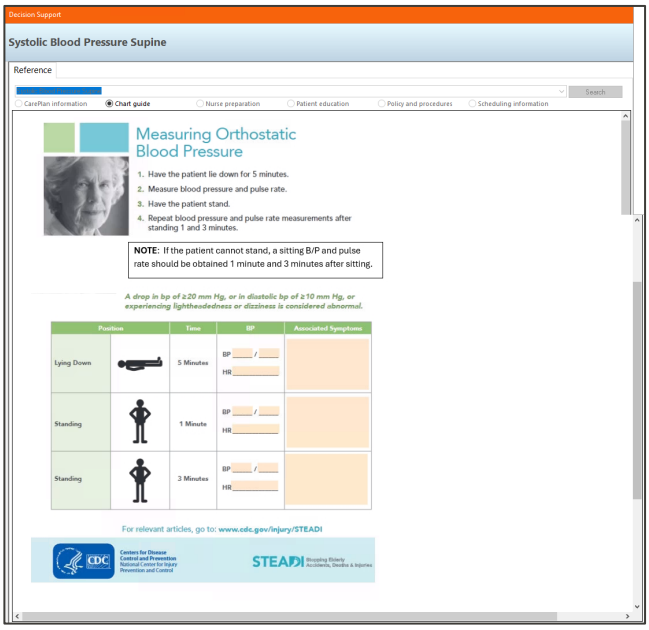

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WHAT: Northern Light Health is moving from its existing BD Pyxis system to the modern **Omnicell** platform. This transition will introduce automated dispensing cabinets, anesthesia workstations, central pharmacy dispensing solutions, and **Anywhere** 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: This 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: **Monday, June 29, 2026 – Monday, July 20, 2026**

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

- Acute/Inpatient
- ED
- Peri-Op

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- NL AR Gould Hospital

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: June 29)*
- **Pharmacy:** Omnicell Controlled Substance Manager *(Go-Live: July 13)*
- **Anesthesia and Pharmacy:** Omnicell XT Anesthesia Workstation *(Go-Live: July 20)*

Omnicell Technology Conversion – SVH Only (Go-Live June 22 – July 1)

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WHEN: **Monday, June 22, 2026 – Monday, July 6, 2026**

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

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Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners

Inpatient

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

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At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- All NLH Hospitals (excluding Mayo)

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

- Nursing
- NP Wound Validators
- PT Wound Validators (CA Dean)
- Wound & Ostomy Nurses

Therapies: Occupational, Physical, Speech, & Respiratory

All Ambulatory & Inpatient Areas

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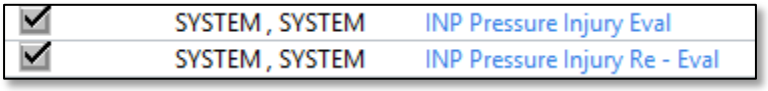

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Inpatient/ED Only

Nursing Documentation Updates – *Respiratory Therapy Only*

WHAT: As part of the Nursing Documentation Optimization Project, multiple updates will be made in PowerChart and FirstNet. These changes represent identified Quick Wins and will be deployed in advance of the broader project enhancement scheduled for an August go live.

NOTE: While these updates are primarily designed for Med/Surg Nursing, many changes will be visible across additional areas due to shared documentation sections.

System Assessment Section Changes

- **bCAM**
  - Will default open on the right-side panel.
- **EENT**
  - **Hearing Loss** will be removed from **Left** and **Right Ear Symptoms.**
  - **Decreased Hearing** should be selected in place of Hearing Loss.
- **Cardiovascular**
  - **Patches Location Transcutaneous will display when Transcutaneous is selected in Pacemaker Type.**
- **Respiratory**
  - **Supraclavicular retraction** added as a **Retraction Location** option.
- **Incision/Wound/Skin** and **Validate Pressure Injury**
  - **Alphabetized** Dressing categories will default closed to reduce scrolling.
- **Urinary Catheter**
  - **Irrigant Out** will be updated to **Irrigant In and Urine Out** to provide clarity in what is documented in this field.
- **Gastrointestinal**
  - **Nausea/Vomiting Interventions** will open for documentation when **Nausea** is selected in **GI Symptoms**.

Quick View Section Changes

- **Activities of Daily Living**
  - **Heels floated**, **Self-repositioning**, and **Micro-turn** have been added to **Patient Position/Activity**.
    - **Micro-turn** is turning the patient partially onto a side.
- **Hygiene ADL's**
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  - **Reason Not Catheterized** will display when **No** is selected in **Was Patient Catheterized**.

Adult Education Section Changes

- The following sections will be included in view:
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Lines Devices Procedure Changes

- **Peripheral IV**
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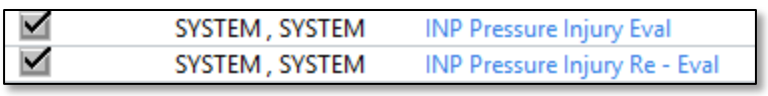

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