



Northern Light Health Oracle Health (Cerner) Millennium EHR Updates

Week of May 14 – May 20, 2026

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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
			NOTE: PowerPlan favorites will be removed on go-live for all the below PowerPlans, but new ones can be saved.
5/26/2026	Peri Op	ANES Post Anesthesia Adult	CDS Review. Removal of unused orders, clarification of pain medications
5/26/2026	Peri Op	Cesarean Section PACU	CDS Review. Removing orders that are duplicate in the main ANES plan
5/26/2026	Peri Op	Colorectal PACU	CDS Review. Removing orders that are duplicate in the main ANES plan
5/26/2026	Peri Op	Hip Fracture PACU	CDS Review. Removing orders that are duplicate in the main ANES plan, standardizing oxycodone interval
5/26/2026	Peri Op	ANES Malignant Hyperthermia Adult	Updated Fentanyl order to match Post Anesthesia PowerPlan, added missing oxygen order

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Ambulatory/WIC

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NEW: ED Albuterol Inhaler PowerPlan

WHAT: The new **ED Albuterol Inhaler PowerPlan** will be available for use in the Emergency Department.

ED Albuterol Inhaler (Planned Pending)		
Patient Care		
☒	This PowerPlan is NOT intended to be used if patient is being admitted	
☒	Education	MDI Teaching Verify patient knows how to use inhaler appropriately and provide education if needed. Document inhaler use
Medications		
Prescriptions		
☒	albuterol (albuterol 90 mcg/inh inhalation aerosol)	2 Puffs, Aerosol, INHALATION, Four Times Daily, PRN Take 2 puffs four times daily, 1 minute between puffs, # 17 gm, 0 Refill(s)
☐	Aerochamber Inhaler Device	1 EA, See Instructions, INHALATION, Four Times Daily, PRN Use with inhaler, # 1 EA, 0 Refill(s), Supply
☐	If education is needed may use albuterol inhaler to administer in the ED and send home with the patient upon discharge	
☒	albuterol (albuterol HFA inhaler)	2 Puffs, Aerosol, INHALATION, ONCE Instruct patient on use of inhaler and document administration of dose. Albuterol inhaler to be dispensed by provider to patient
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☐	Aerochamber Inhaler Device	1 EA, Device, INHALATION, Daily, PRN For use with Albuterol Inhaler, may send home with patient
Non Categorized		
☐	Providers must exercise independent clinical judgment when using order sets.	

NOTE: The PowerPlan is not intended for use when a patient is being admitted.

WHY: The **ED Albuterol Inhaler PowerPlan** supports streamlined Emergency Department workflows by providing a **standardized ordering process of albuterol inhaler education and take-home inhaler dispensing.**

WHEN: Tuesday, May 19, 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)

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- ED Providers
 - Nurses
 - Pharmacists – Inpatient
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Inpatient/ED/Peri-Op

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Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners

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Inpatient

Critical Care and Provider Handoff Worklist Update: New Meds to Beds Column

WHAT: The **Critical Care** and **Provider Handoff Worklist** will now display a **Meds to Beds** column that will allow providers to view patients who are **enrolled** in the **Meds to Beds Program**.

Meds to Beds Column

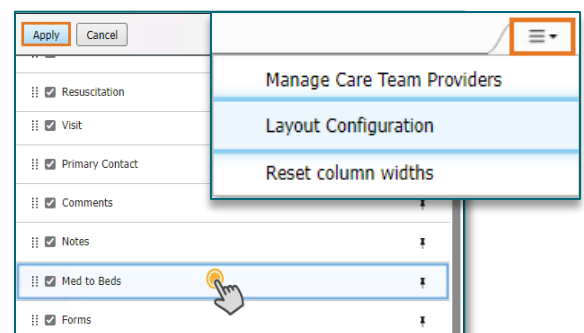
- Patient responses will appear in the column of **Yes**, **No**, or **Unable to Respond**.
- A column without a response will indicate the Meds to Beds form **has not** been completed for the patient.

The left screenshot shows the 'Critical Care Worklist' interface. It features a table with columns for Patient, Location, Disposition, Meds to Beds, and Vital Signs. The 'Meds to Beds' column is highlighted in orange. The right screenshot shows the 'Provider Handoff' interface, which also includes a 'Meds to Beds' column highlighted in orange. Both interfaces show patient data and allow for tracking medication responses.

WHY: Viewing the Meds to Beds column within the Critical Care and Provider Handoff Worklist promotes clear, timely communication among providers and caregivers during multidisciplinary rounds. It enables care teams to quickly identify patients enrolled in the program, supporting coordinated discharge planning and minimizing medication-related delays at discharge.

Customizing Worklist Columns

- Navigate to **Customize**, then select **Layout**
- Click and drag the column to the desired location
- Click **Apply**



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At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- NL Eastern Maine Medical Center
- NL Maine Coast Hospital
- NL Mercy Hospital

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

- Acute Providers

Therapies: Occupational, Physical, Speech, & Respiratory

Inpatient/ED Only

CareAware Vitals Link – Phase 2, Wave 2 (ARG & EMMC Only – Rehab & Respiratory) (Education Open – Go-Live May 18)

Education Strategy and Important Dates – PromisePoint is OPEN!

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- Acute/Inpatient

At the following NLH Member Organization:

- AR Gould
- Eastern Maine Medical Center

On the following floors:

- ARG – ED
 - ARG – ICU
 - ARG – Infusion Center
 - ARG – Med/Surg and Overflow
 - ARG – Rehab
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 - EMMC – Grant 8
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- EMMC – Peds Sedation
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