



Oracle Health (Cerner) Millennium EHR Updates

Week of May 7 – May 13, 2026

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Behavioral Health Staff

All Ambulatory & Inpatient Care Areas

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Clinical Decision Support Updates

Weekly Newsletter

- Please reference our [CDS Portal](#) for additional information and previous newsletters.
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Release Date	Venues Affected	CDS Tool	Summary
5/19/2026	ED	ED Albuterol Inhaler	New PowerPlan for use in ED containing albuterol inhaler prescription and orders for instruction in the ED and then to take home.
5/19/2026	Inpatient	OBG Pain Management	CDS review. Unused orders removed and updates made to support discontinuation of IV acetaminophen administration in OR for cesarean section
5/19/2026	Inpatient	Cesarean Section PACU	Removal of IV and PO acetaminophen orders
5/19/2026	Ambulatory	AMB OBG Antepartum Initial	CDS review. Removal of unused orders
5/19/2026	Inpatient	Delirium Management Adult	Content updates include two provider communication orders and unchecking the Activity order
5/19/2026	Inpatient	Critical Care Admission Transfer Adult	Content updates include an additional order sentence in the Activity order and preselection of the Delirium Management Adult subphase

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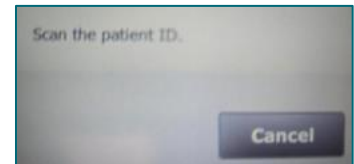
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VitalsLink Update EMMC and Lafayette Infusion Clinics Only

WHAT: When current patient vitals are sent to PowerChart from the VitalsLink cart, a **Scan Patient Wristband** pop-up appears.

- The prompt is intended to streamline workflow by allowing clinicians to quickly proceed to scan the next patient and collect their vitals.



It is not intended for the patient whose vitals have just been completed and submitted.

WHY: The functionality is designed to support efficient clinical workflows by reducing unnecessary steps between patient encounters.

Displaying the wristband scan pop-up immediately after vitals are sent helps clinicians transition seamlessly to the next patient, minimizing delays and supporting timely documentation.

This reduces cognitive load, prevents workflow interruptions, and contributes to increased efficiency during high-volume vital collection without impacting the completed patient record.

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Emergency

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

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On the following floors:

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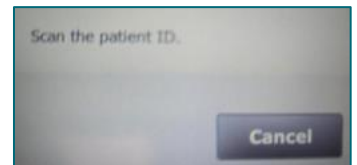
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Inpatient

VitalsLink Update EMMC and Lafayette Infusion Clinics Only

WHAT: When current patient vitals are sent to PowerChart from the VitalsLink cart, a **Scan Patient Wristband** pop-up appears.

- The prompt is intended to streamline workflow by allowing clinicians to quickly proceed to scan the next patient and collect their vitals.



It is not intended for the patient whose vitals have just been completed and submitted.

WHY: The functionality is designed to support efficient clinical workflows by reducing unnecessary steps between patient encounters.

Displaying the wristband scan pop-up immediately after vitals are sent helps clinicians transition seamlessly to the next patient, minimizing delays and supporting timely documentation.

This reduces cognitive load, prevents workflow interruptions, and contributes to increased efficiency during high-volume vital collection without impacting the completed patient record.

WHEN: Effective Immediately

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 - Ambulatory (Lafayette)
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At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- EMMC Only

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Peri-Op

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Patient Service Representatives

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Pharmacists & Pharmacy Technicians

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- Pharmacists – Inpatient

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Ambulatory/WIC

Vaginitis Order Updates

WHAT: The Vaginitis Prepubertal/Postmenopausal order will be updated to **Vaginitis Screen Prepubertal**.

WHY: The update reflects screening no longer performed for postmenopausal patients and aligns with the recent Vaginitis PCR Panel order updates.

WHEN: Effective Immediately

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 - Clerical Staff
 - Clinical staff
 - Imaging
 - Pharmacists
 - Physicians, NPs, PAs
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Peri-Op

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Therapies: Occupational, Physical, Speech, & Respiratory

Ambulatory

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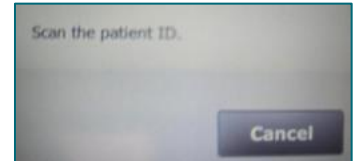
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Inpatient/ED

VitalsLink Update EMMC and Lafayette Infusion Clinics Only

WHAT: When current patient vitals are sent to PowerChart from the VitalsLink cart, a **Scan Patient Wristband** pop-up appears.

- The prompt is intended to streamline workflow by allowing clinicians to quickly proceed to scan the next patient and collect their vitals.



It is not intended for the patient whose vitals have just been completed and submitted.

WHY: The functionality is designed to support efficient clinical workflows by reducing unnecessary steps between patient encounters.

Displaying the wristband scan pop-up immediately after vitals are sent helps clinicians transition seamlessly to the next patient, minimizing delays and supporting timely documentation.

This reduces cognitive load, prevents workflow interruptions, and contributes to increased efficiency during high-volume vital collection without impacting the completed patient record.

WHEN: Effective Immediately

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

- Acute/Inpatient
- Ambulatory (Lafayette)

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- EMMC Only

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

- Nurse Techs
 - Respiratory Therapy
 - RNs
 - PT/OT/ST
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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!

WHEN: Monday, May 18, 2026

WHERE: The change will affect the following areas:

- 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
- ARG – Respiratory
- EMMC – Grant 8
- EMMC – OB
- EMMC – Peds Sedation
- EMMC – Rehab
- EMMC – Respiratory

WHO: The 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/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: April 20	PromisePoint Simulation Education Opens
	Date: May 17	DUE: All Assigned Education
	Date: May 18	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.

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CareAware VitalsLink EMMC and AR Gould Only – **Go-Live May 18**

WHAT: The implementation of **CareAware VitalsLink** on **Welch Allyn** mobile devices enables the electronic capture of patient vital signs and their seamless integration into the electronic health record (EHR).

The initiative will be deployed in phases across all member organizations, with this representing Phase 2, Wave 2 of the rollout.

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.

NOTE: Badge Barcode scanning access is required to use this workflow. Student Nurses do not have badge scanning capability and should proceed with using their existing workflow by tapping Continue Without Login and manually documenting vital signs in the EHR.

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

CareAware VitalsLink on Welch Allyn mobile devices reduce manual entry, minimizes documentation errors, and streamlines bedside workflows by automatically integrating patient vital signs into the electronic health record allowing clinicians to spend more time focused on patient care.

Click [here](#) for more information on using VitalsLink.

Required Video education available in Promise Point – course NOLH-1064.

WHEN: Monday, May 18, 2026

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

- Acute/Inpatient
- Ambulatory

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center
 - Grant 7 OB
 - Grant 8
 - Peds Sedation

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- NL AR Gould
 - Acute Rehab Unit
 - ED
 - Infusion Clinic
 - Med/Surg and Extension Unit
 - SCU

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

- Nurses
- Nurse Techs
- Respiratory Therapists