



Northern Light Health Oracle Health (Cerner) Millennium EHR Updates

Week of October 23 – October 29, 2025

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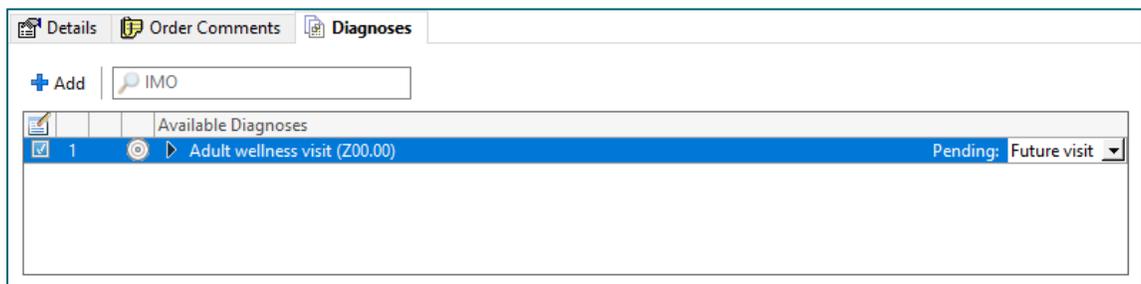
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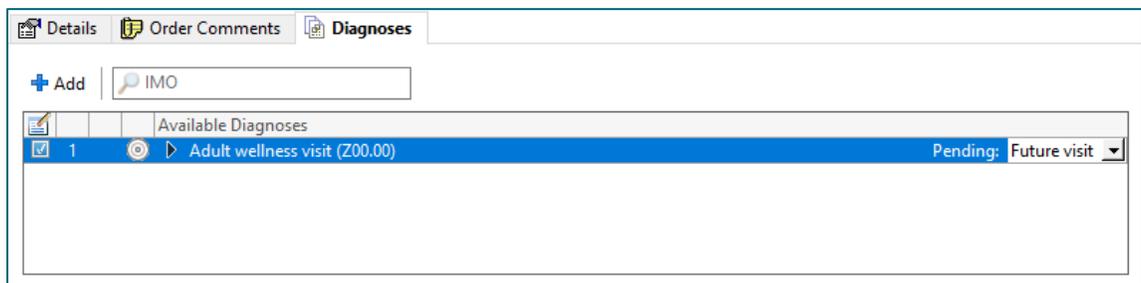
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Care Managers

Ambulatory

CardioMEMs Auto Text and Documentation Update (EMMC Only)

WHAT: Documentation

Hospital CardioMEMS PA and Hospital CardioMEMS PA Mean have been added to **Home Readings in CM Home Device Monitoring Program Interactive View** and I&O band.

- Use the new documentation fields to record CardioMEMS readings that occur when the patient is hospitalized.

Home Readings	
Home BP Systolic #1	mmHg
Home BP Diastolic #1	mmHg
Home Heart Rate #1	BPM
Home BP Systolic #2	mmHg
Home BP Diastolic #2	mmHg
Home Heart Rate #2	BPM
Home BP Systolic #3	mmHg
Home BP Diastolic #3	mmHg
Home Heart Rate #3	BPM
CardioMEMS Patient Hospitalized	
Home CardioMEMS PA Diastolic	mmHg
Home CardioMEMS PA Mean	mmHg
Hospital CardioMEMS PA Diastolic	mmHg
Hospital CardioMEMS PA Mean	mmHg
Home Weight	LB
Home weight kg conversion	

Auto Text

Use auto text `/cardiomems_pa` to pull in CardioMEMS results from iView into a Note.

CardioMEMS Readings		
Event Name	Event Result	Event Date/Time
Hospital CardioMEMS PA Mean	24 mmHg	10/06/25 08:56
Hospital CardioMEMS PA Diastolic	22 mmHg	10/06/25 08:56
Home CardioMEMS PA Mean	28 mmHg	10/05/25 09:11
Home CardioMEMS PA Diastolic	26 mmHg	10/05/25 09:11

WHY: The updated documentation and auto text will allow accurate information as to where the CardioMEMS results were obtained.

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Inpatient

CMOT/MDR Tool Updates – effective 11/3/25

WHAT: Care Management Orchestration Tool (CMOT) Enhancements

- **Leadership Attendance Tracking** – allows the tracking of leadership attendance during rounds.
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- Charge Nurses
- Leadership

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
10/21/2025	Ambulatory	Dementia Care Pathway	New Dementia Care Pathway to enhance care and referrals in the Primary Care Setting
10/21/2025	Ambulatory	HI Memo: Dementia Care Pathway	New Dementia Care Pathway to enhance care and referrals in the Primary Care Setting
10/28/2025	Inpatient	Dahl Chase Requisitions	CDS Review. Content update: Urine order added
10/28/2025	Inpatient	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Post Op	CDS Review. Removed unused orders. Updated antimicrobials

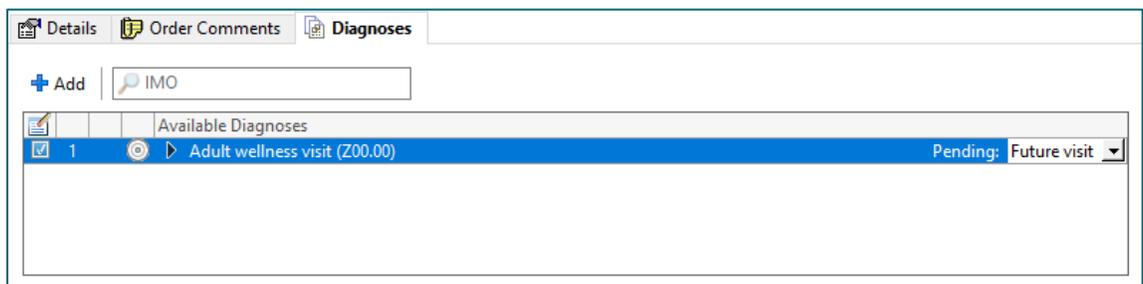
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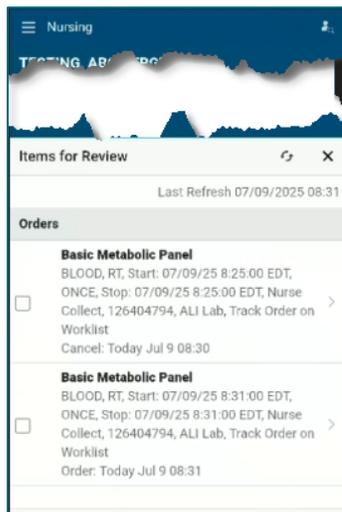
WHAT: Nurse Collected laboratory orders that require recollection will display on CareAware devices at NL EMMC.

Both the new order and the cancelled order will display, indicating that a redraw is needed.

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NOTE: The need for a redraw must still be communicated to the unit by phone.



WHY: The update is to reduce recollection times and minimize delays in patient care by allowing Laboratory staff to cancel and reorder tests.

Once reordered, the new laboratory order will appear on CareAware devices when the Lab contacts the unit regarding the need for a redraw.

WHEN: Tuesday, October 28, 2025

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

- Acute/Inpatient

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- NL Eastern Maine Medical Center

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

- Laboratory Staff
 - Nursing
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Leadership

Emergency

Age Friendly Health System Project – End User Validation (*Week of October 27*)

WHAT: In preparation for the upcoming Age Friendly go-live, Health Informatics will be conducting an **End User Validation (EUV)** event next week, **Monday, October 27 thru Friday, October 31, 2025**.

WHY: **What is End-User Validation?**

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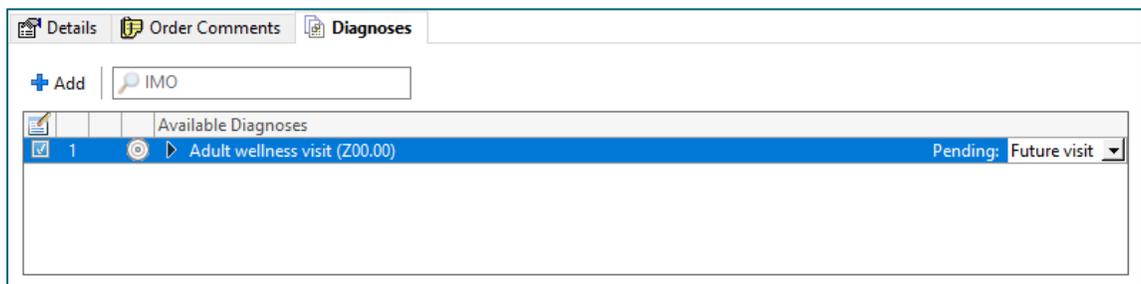
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Controlled Substance Management Documentation Form Update

WHAT: The **Additional Clinical Comments** free-text field within the **Controlled Substance Management Documentation Form** will no longer display the last charted value for documentation from previous or other encounters.

The screenshot shows a web-based form titled "Controlled Substance Management Form v2 - TESTING, ZZNIKKI". The form is divided into several sections. At the top, there is a header "Controlled Substance Management Documentation". Below this, there are several input fields and checkboxes. The "Date of Last Informed Consent" and "Date of Last Medication Contract" fields are date pickers. The "Date of Last Urine Drug Screen" field is a date picker. The "UDS Results as Expected" field has two radio buttons: "Yes" and "No". The "Date of Last Pill Count" and "Pill Count as Expected" fields are date pickers. Below these fields, there are two text areas: "Pill Count Comments" and "Additional Clinical Comments". Both text areas have a toolbar with icons for undo, redo, bold, italic, underline, strikethrough, and list. The "Additional Clinical Comments" text area is highlighted with a red border.

WHY: To ensure compliance with respect to the patient visit at current time and ensure documentation from prior visits is not copied forward to future visit documentation. Information from this form is pulled using **/ControlledSubstance** autotext.

WHEN: Monday, October 27, 2025

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- Ambulatory/WIC

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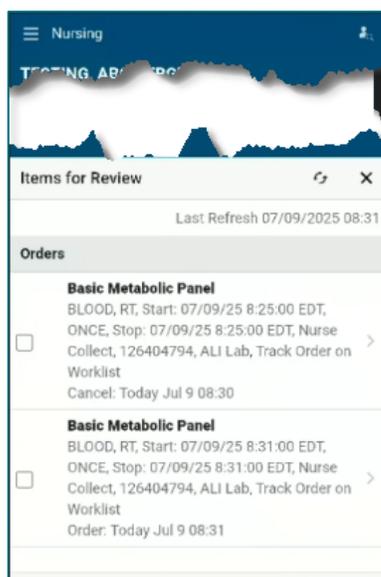
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Nurse Collected Laboratory Orders (EMMC Only) – effective 10/28/25

WHAT: Nurse Collected laboratory orders that require recollection will display on CareAware devices at **NL EMMC**.

Both the new order and the cancelled order will display, indicating that a redraw is needed.

NOTE: The need for a redraw must still be communicated to the unit by phone.



WHY: The update is to reduce recollection times and minimize delays in patient care by allowing Laboratory staff to cancel and reorder tests.

Once reordered, the new laboratory order will appear on CareAware devices when the Lab contacts the unit regarding the need for a redraw.

WHEN: Tuesday, October 28, 2025

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

- Acute/Inpatient

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- NL Eastern Maine Medical Center

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

- Laboratory Staff
- Nursing

CMOT/MDR Tool Updates – effective 11/3/25

WHAT: Care Management Orchestration Tool (CMOT) Enhancements

- **Leadership Attendance Tracking** – allows the tracking of leadership attendance during rounds.
- **Attendance Updates Before Rounds End** – allows attendance to be tracked before the start of rounds and now can be updated before rounds end.
- **“Discharge Today” button for Patient Anticipated Date of Discharge (ADOD)** – a preset button at the patient level to add the current date of the rounds and a time of 3pm.

Visual Updates

- **Patient “Discussion Complete” Column Adjustment** – has been moved to the beginning of the patient dashboard for easier tracking.
- **ADOD Report Open Tasks Column** – now contains a count of open tasks for each patient.

NOTE: For more detailed education please see documentation from Optum Advisory [here](#).

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WHY: The latest updates to the Care Management Orchestration Tool (CMOT) are designed to **streamline workflows, enhance team collaboration, and improve patient care coordination** during multidisciplinary rounds (MDR). These enhancements provide:

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- Improved accuracy in documenting participant involvement, even for mid-round arrivals.
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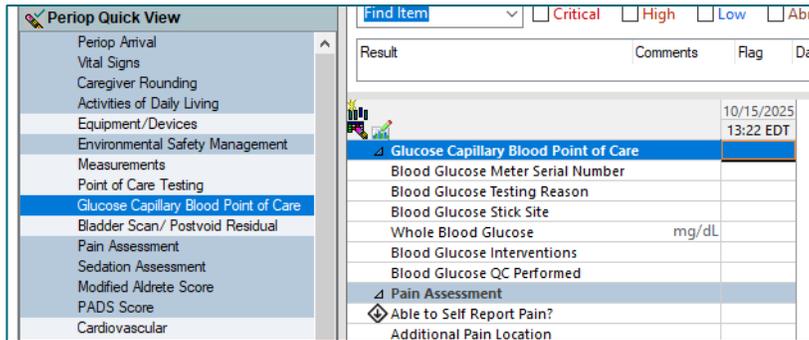
Peri-Op

Periop Quick View Update – Adding Glucometer Documentation

WHAT: Periop Quick View will be updated to **default to Glucometer documentation** in Interactive View and I&O.

NOTE: If not able to see this band, reset navigation bands.

Glucose Capillary Blood Point of Care



WHY: Occasionally, the glucometer fails to send results to PowerChart. Defaulting the Glucometer documentation in Periop Quick View ensures that the results are captured in PowerChart.

NOTE: Manual documentation of glucometer results is only necessary if the device fails to transmit results to PowerChart.

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Pharmacists & Pharmacy Technicians

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Controlled Substance Management Documentation Form Update

WHAT: The **Additional Clinical Comments** free-text field within the **Controlled Substance Management Documentation Form** will no longer display the last charted value for documentation from previous or other encounters.

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WHY: To ensure compliance with respect to the patient visit at current time and ensure documentation from prior visits is not copied forward to future visit documentation.

Information from this form is pulled using **/ControlledSubstance** autotext.

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Adding a Diagnosis to an Order

WHAT: Clinical staff entering any order(s) that require a diagnosis will need to add the diagnosis from the order and should not be marking This Visit within the Problem List Component.



- Review the patient's problem list, chronic problems will display. This will be helpful when searching for the diagnosis.
- To apply the same diagnosis to more than one order, highlight all orders, then add the diagnosis.

NOTE: If the Provider has already prepped for the visit and selected the This Visit diagnosis, associate the problem within the Orders for Signature Window.

WHY: This workflow is to ensure that the appropriate responsible provider recorded for the diagnosis matches the billing provider for the visit.

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Pertussis Order Update (Acadia & EMMC Only)

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NOTE: Any order favorites will need to be updated, click [here](#) for more information.

WHY: This update is to continue alignment with Quest Diagnostics.

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WHY: To reduce confusion, add clarity to COVID-19 prescription sentences, reduce prescription errors, and reduce workflow delays. It has been reported that the above changes would satisfy retail pharmacy requirements for proper electronic prescribing of these vaccines.

WHEN: Thursday, October 23, 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 Mayo)

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

- Clinical staff: Medical Assistants and Registered Nurses
- Pharmacists
- Providers

Age Friendly Health System Project – End User Validation (Week of October 27)

WHAT: In preparation for the upcoming Age Friendly go-live, Health Informatics will be conducting an **End User Validation (EUV)** event next week, **Monday, October 27 thru Friday, October 31, 2025.**

WHY: What is End-User Validation?

End User Validation allows staff who have not been involved in the project to see the changes, document in the new build in our **MOCK** domain before it is implemented. Staff can document the workflow, identify any breaks in the documentation. It is not meant to be a design session.

What to expect

During EUV, a Health Informaticist will work one-on-one with staff at their convenience/when they become available. The Informaticist will assist participants with signing into the Mock domain, help them identify changes, and answer questions. The Informaticist will document any issues that are discovered. Issues will be submitted to the Northern Light/Oracle (Cerner) project team for discussion/resolution. Please note that while Health Informatics will not be able to visit everyone, care will be taken to obtain feedback from as many participants from each group, as possible.

EHR Updates

Week of October 23 – October 29, 2025

When will this happen?

Health Informatics will be working with personnel during the week of October 27 at various hours, to include day, evening, and overnight shifts. The number of days of validation will vary slightly from organization to organization.

WHEN: Monday, October 27 thru Friday, October 31, 2025

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

- Acute/Inpatient (to include ED and Peri-Op Inpatients only)
 - Nursing units whose patient population includes patients over the age of 65

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
- Physicians, NPs, PAs