



Northern Light Health Oracle Health (Cerner) Millennium EHR Updates

Week of October 16 – October 22, 2025

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Behavioral Health Staff

Ambulatory Only

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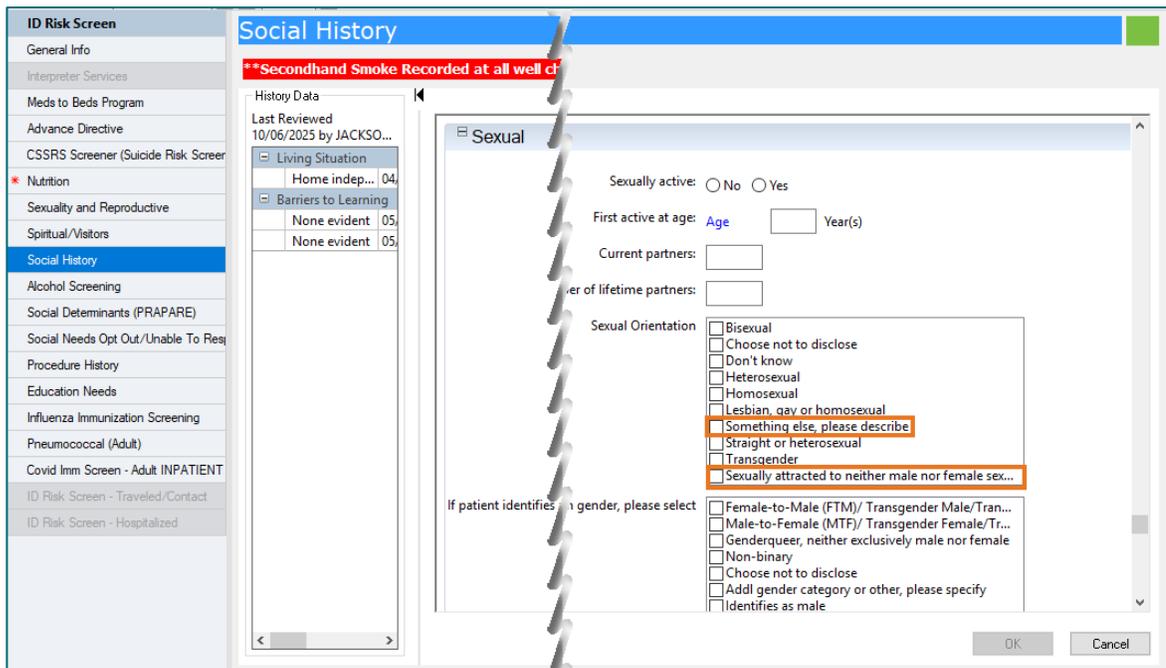
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New PowerForm Update: Patient Centered Disability Questionnaire

WHAT: A new **Patient-Centered Disability Questionnaire** will be available for staff to complete. This will be accessed through the AdHoc folder within the **Patient Centered Disability Questionnaire folder**. This includes:



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Patient Centered Disability Questionnaire

The screenshot shows a web-based form titled "Patient-Centered Disability Questionnaire". At the top, it indicates the form was performed on 10/02/2025 at 14:25 EDT. The form is divided into three columns of questions, each with radio button options for "Yes" and "No".

Are you deaf, or do you have serious difficulty hearing? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Are you blind, or do you have serious difficulty seeing, even when wearing glasses? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions? (5 years old or older) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Do you have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs? (5 years old or older) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Do you have difficulty dressing or bathing? (5 years old or older) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping? (15 years old or older) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Using your usual language, do you have difficulty communicating (for example, understanding or being understood)? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Do you have difficulty reading or writing? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Due to a disability, do you need any additional assistance or accommodations during your visit? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

CUBS (Comprehensive Universal Behavior Health Screen) Disability Status

The screenshot shows a web-based form titled "CUBS Disability Status". At the top, it indicates the form was performed on 10/02/2025 at 14:25 EDT. The form contains a single question with five radio button options.

CUBS Disability Status

- I'm thriving - no identified disability
- I'm building capacity - I have an asymptomatic condition controlled by services or medication
- I'm safe - I rarely have acute or chronic symptoms affecting housing, employment, social interactions, etc.
- I'm vulnerable - I sometimes or periodically have acute or chronic symptoms affecting housing, employment, social interactions, etc.
- I'm in crisis - acute or chronic symptoms affecting housing, employment, social interactions, etc.

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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 Staff with access to AdHoc

Goals and Interventions and Health Concerns MPage Component Update

WHAT: Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) content has now been integrated into key components of the patient chart: **Goals and Interventions** and **Health Concerns**. The enhancement supports a more patient-centered care planning.

Goals and Interventions Component

- A brief description related to SDOH will trigger a dropdown menu for selecting a relevant goal. To document within the Interventions section, select the + sign to open the text box. This is a manual process, allowing care teams to tailor entries based on individual patient needs.

The screenshot displays the 'Goals and Interventions' MPage component. At the top, there's a header with '+ All Visits' and a menu icon. Below the header, the main content area is titled 'Edit Goals and Interventions'. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'No results found', 'Media Gallery', and 'Filters applied (View)'. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'Goal' and 'Interventions'. The 'Goal' section has a 'Goal Description' dropdown menu with a search box and a list of options: 'Housing', 'Coordinate resources address housing instability (procedure)', 'Housing adequate (finding)', 'Housing problem solved (finding)', and 'Housing security (finding)'. The 'Interventions' section has a search box with a '+ Intervention' button below it. The search box and the dropdown menu are highlighted with orange boxes.

Health Concerns Component

- A dropdown is available to select appropriate health concerns. Users can also enter a brief description below the selection to provide additional context.

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The screenshot shows a web-based form for entering health concerns. The form is titled "Health Concerns (0)" and includes a "+ All Visits" button. The form is divided into several sections: a "Category" dropdown menu (set to "Behavioral"), an "Onset Date" field (set to "10/06/2025"), and a "Description" text area. There are "Save" and "Cancel" buttons at the top. The left sidebar shows a navigation menu with "Active (0)", "Resolved (0)", "Order Profile (38)", and "Order" sections.

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High Sensitivity CRP Laboratory Order Update

WHAT: The **CRP High Sensitivity Orders** will be updated to clarify the order, the new orders will be **HS CRP Cardiac Risk Stratification** and **HS CRP Cardiac Risk Stratification-Q**.

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*Performed on: 10/13/2025 08:55 EDT

Infectious Disease Risk Screening

Have you traveled within the past 6 weeks
OR
Have you had contact with an ill person who has traveled within the past 6 weeks?

Yes, patient traveled
 Yes, patient in contact with an ill person who traveled
 No
 Unable to obtain (Right Click for Reference Text)

Location of Travel

Have you had an overnight stay in a healthcare facility outside of the US in the last 6 months?

Yes No

History of Antibiotic Resistant Organism

Yes
 No

Resistant Organism

MRSA Candida Auris
 VRE
 ESBL
 CRE

CRE: Carbapenem Resistant Enterobacteriaceae
MDRO: Multi-drug Resistant Organisms
ESBL: Extended-Spectrum Beta-lactamase
MRSA: Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus
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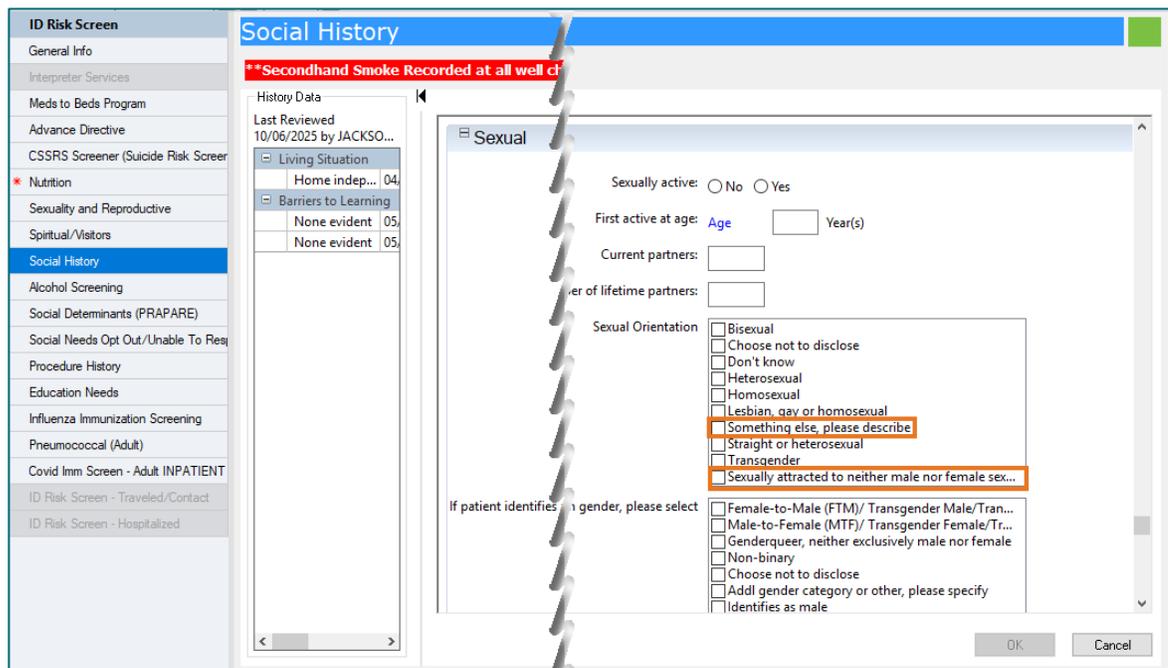
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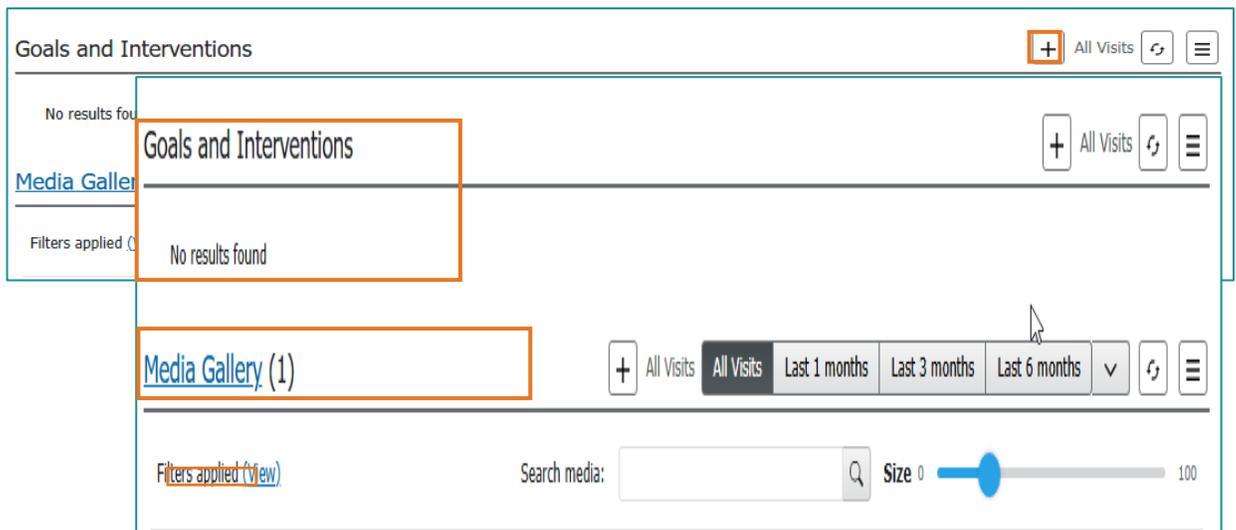
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Integrated Behavioral Health Only

Depression Follow-Up Plan

WHAT: The **BH Depression Follow-Up Plan PowerForm** is being updated to include the **Procedure History** section.

The screenshot displays the 'Depression Follow-Up Plan' interface. On the left, a navigation menu includes 'Diagnoses and Problems' and 'Procedure History'. The main area is titled 'Procedure History' and contains a 'History Data' section with a 'No Results' message. Below this is a table with columns for 'Procedure', 'Laterality', 'Procedure Date', and 'Location'. To the right of the table are controls for 'Add', 'Modify', and 'Display: Active'. At the bottom, there are two sections: 'Medical Devices' and 'Prosthetics', each with a list of checkboxes for various medical and prosthetic items.

NOTE: Click [here](#) for more information regarding Depression Screening and Follow-up Planning.

WHY: This is being added to meet the quality measures for depression follow-up.

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- Ambulatory

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- All NLH Clinics (excluding Acadia and Mayo)

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

- Integrated Behavioral Health Clinicians
 - Integrated Behavioral Health Providers
 - Pediatric Providers
 - Primary Care Providers
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Care Managers

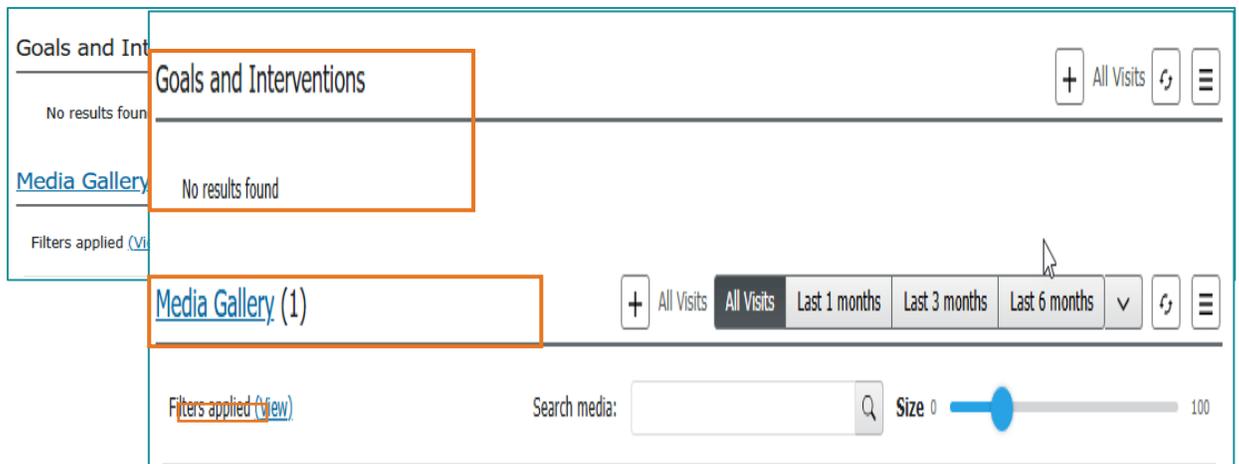
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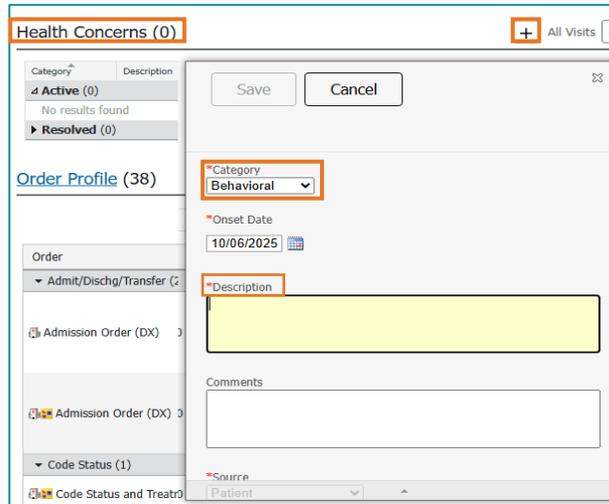
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At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

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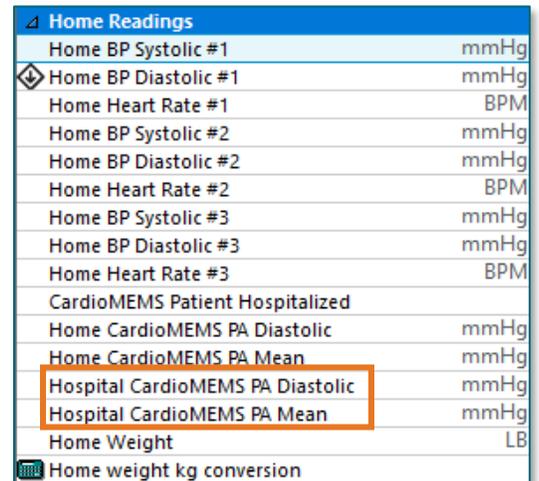
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CardioMEMs Auto Text and Documentation Update (EMMC Only) – effective 10/23/25

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
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CardioMEMS Patient Hospitalized	
Home CardioMEMS PA Diastolic	mmHg
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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.

WHEN: Thursday, October 23, 2025

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

- Ambulatory

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- EMMC – Northeast Cardiology

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

- Care Managers

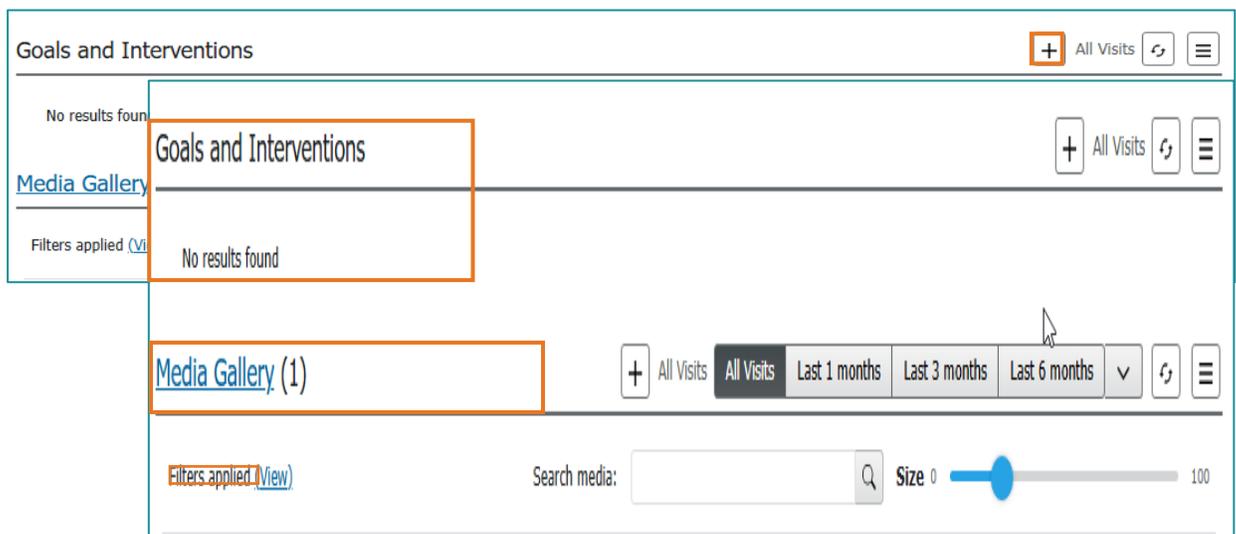
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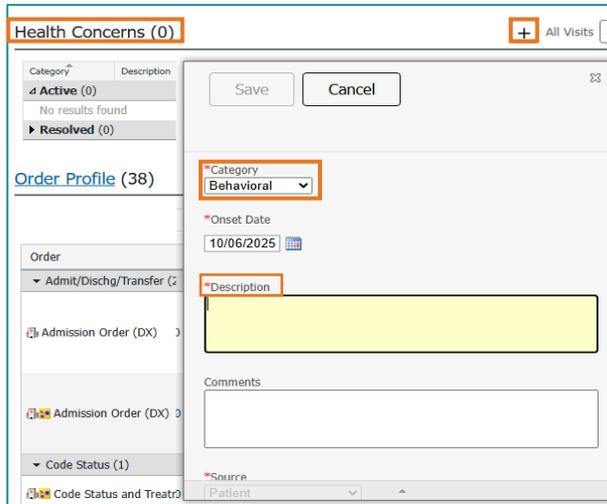


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Weekly Newsletter

- 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
10/14/2025	Inpatient	Pediatric Post-Op Nausea Control	Content Updates: Removal of Phenergan syrup

10/28/2025	All except Ambulatory	NICU Blood Culture	CDS Review including language updates and adding umbilical draw option
10/28/2025	All except Ambulatory	PED Blood Culture	CDS Review combining the two previous Pediatric PowerPlans (Standard and Phlebotomy Unable to Obtain) and adding weight filtering and language updates
10/28/2025	All except Ambulatory	Blood Culture Adult	CDS Review including language updates and adding draw options to support various workflows

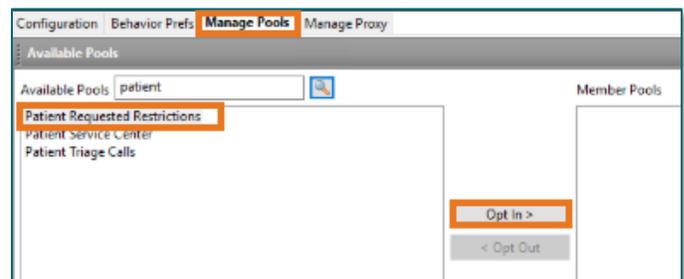
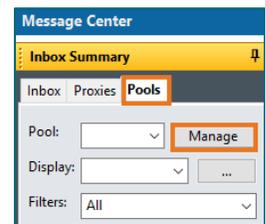
HIM Staff

New Message Center Pool for HIM

WHAT: Patient requests for record modifications—such as removals or edits—submitted through the patient portal will now be routed to a new message center pool titled **Patient Request Restrictions**.

Adding the Pool in Message Center:

- Open Message Center and select **Pools**.
 - Select **Manage**.
 - Type **Patient Request Restrictions** and then select the search eyeglass.
 - Select **Opt in**.
 - Select **OK**.
- For more education on [Message Center Pools](#), [Patient Portal Messaging](#), or to get an [Overview of Message center](#) select the links.



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- HIM Staff
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Lab

Quest Laboratory Updates – Maine Coast

WHEN: Effective Immediately

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

- Ambulatory (excluding Oncology)

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- NL Maine Coast Clinics

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

- Clinical Staff
- Pharmacists
- Providers

WHAT: The remaining portion of **ambulatory** labs will be sent to the Quest lab in Marlborough, MA, for processing. To support this process, new lab orders in Oracle (Cerner) will be built.

- Click [here](#) to view a crosswalk of orders.

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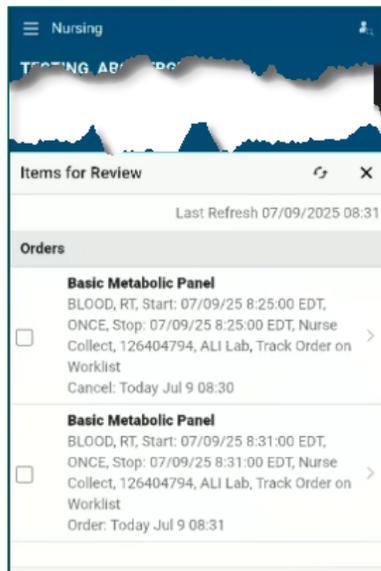
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Nurse Collected Laboratory Orders (EMMC Only) – Effective 10/28/25

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.

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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

Nursing, CNA, Medical Assistants

Ambulatory/WIC

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Pregnancy Status

- Will use a standardized terminology:

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	<input type="radio"/> Patient denies <input type="radio"/> Possible/unconfirmed		<input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Currently pregnant

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Pregnancy Intention

New:

Pregnancy Intention (ref)
<input type="radio"/> Not sure of desire to become pregnant
<input type="radio"/> Ambivalent about becoming pregnant
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Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

The screenshot displays the 'Social History' section of an EHR form. A red alert at the top reads: '* * Secondhand Smoke Recorded at all well ch'. Below this, the 'History Data' section shows 'Last Reviewed 10/06/2025 by JACKSO...'. The 'Living Situation' and 'Barriers to Learning' sections are expanded, showing 'Home indep... 04', 'None evident 05', and 'None evident 05'. The 'Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity' section is highlighted, and the 'Sexual Orientation' dropdown menu is open, showing the following options:

- Bisexual
- Choose not to disclose
- Don't know
- Heterosexual
- Homosexual
- Lesbian, gay or homosexual
- Something else, please describe
- Straight or heterosexual
- Transgender
- Sexually attracted to neither male nor female sex...

Below the dropdown, there are radio buttons for 'Sexually active: No Yes', a field for 'First active at age: Age Year(s)', and a field for 'Current partners:'. There is also a field for 'Number of lifetime partners:'. Below these are checkboxes for 'If patient identifies as gender, please select' with options: 'Female-to-Male (FTM)/ Transgender Male/Tran...', 'Male-to-Female (MTF)/ Transgender Female/Tr...', 'Genderqueer, neither exclusively male nor female', 'Non-binary', 'Choose not to disclose', 'Addl gender category or other, please specify', and 'Identifies as male'. 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom right.

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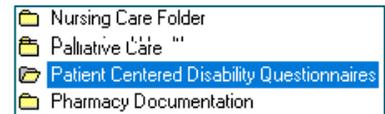
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WHO: The change will affect the following staff at the above noted locations:

- All Clinical Staff

New PowerForm Update: Patient Centered Disability Questionnaire

WHAT: A new **Patient-Centered Disability Questionnaire** will be available for staff to complete. This will be accessed through the AdHoc folder within the **Patient Centered Disability Questionnaire folder**. This includes:



Patient Centered Disability Questionnaire

A screenshot of the 'Patient-Centered Disability Questionnaire' form. The form is titled 'Patient-Centered Disability Questionnaire' and includes a header with the date and time: '*Performed on: 10/02/2025 14:25 EDT'. The form contains several questions with radio button options for 'Yes' and 'No':

- Are you deaf, or do you have serious difficulty hearing? (Yes/No)
- Are you blind, or do you have serious difficulty seeing, even when wearing glasses? (Yes/No)
- Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions? (5 years old or older) (Yes/No)
- Do you have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs? (5 years old or older) (Yes/No)
- Do you have difficulty dressing or bathing? (5 years old or older) (Yes/No)
- Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping? (15 years old or older) (Yes/No)
- Using your usual language, do you have difficulty communicating (for example, understanding or being understood)? (Yes/No)
- Do you have difficulty reading or writing? (Yes/No)
- Due to a disability, do you need any additional assistance or accommodations during your visit? (Yes/No)

CUBS (Comprehensive Universal Behavior Health Screen) Disability Status

A screenshot of the 'CUBS Disability Status' form. The form is titled 'CUBS Disability Status' and includes a header with the date and time: '*Performed on: 10/02/2025 14:25 EDT'. The form contains a single question with radio button options:

- I'm thriving - no identified disability** (highlighted)
- I'm building capacity - I have an asymptomatic condition controlled by services or medication
- I'm safe - I rarely have acute or chronic symptoms affecting housing, employment, social interactions, etc.
- I'm vulnerable - I sometimes or periodically have acute or chronic symptoms affecting housing, employment, social interactions, etc.
- I'm in crisis - acute or chronic symptoms affecting housing, employment, social interactions, etc.

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- Ambulatory

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

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- All Staff with access to AdHoc

Goals and Interventions and Health Concerns MPage Component Update

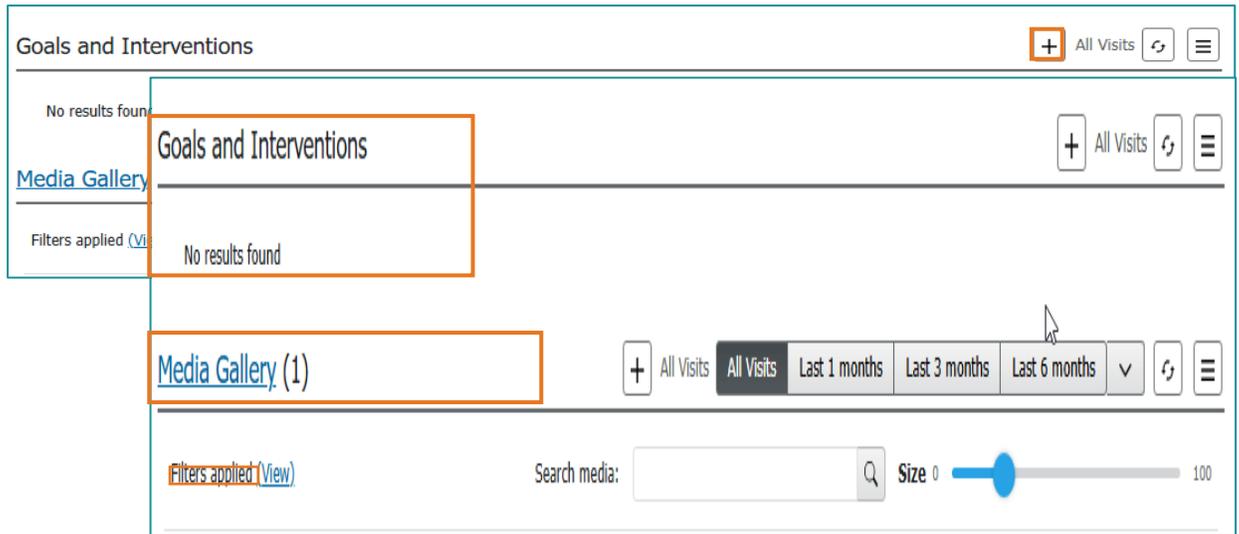
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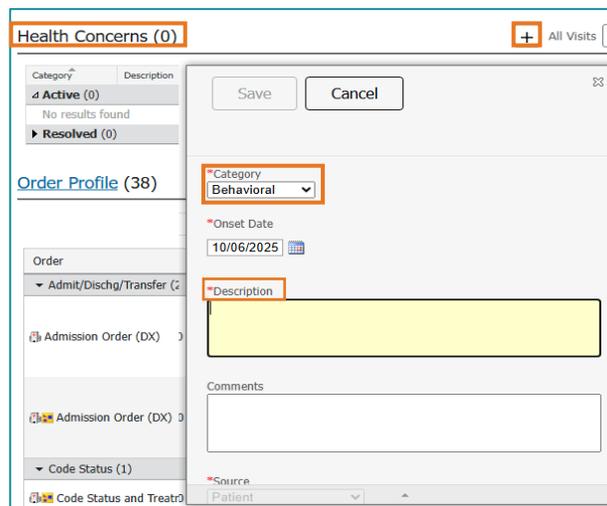
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- All Clinical Staff

High Sensitivity CRP Laboratory Order Update

WHAT: The **CRP High Sensitivity Orders** will be updated to clarify the order, the new orders will be **HS CRP Cardiac Risk Stratification** and **HS CRP Cardiac Risk Stratification-Q**.

NOTE: Order favorites will be affected by this update, click [here](#) to learn more about how to manage order favorites.

WHY: Laboratory Stewardship has identified commonly mis-ordered tests, this will provide clarity to the order.

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- Clinical Staff
- Providers

ID Risk Screen Update

WHAT: The **Infection Disease Risk Screening PowerForm** will be updated to enhance the identification and management of patients with Carbapenem Resistant

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Enterobacteriaceae (CRE). The "History of Antibiotic Resistant Organisms" section will be separated out for greater clarity, and a new automated workflow will be introduced. When CRE is selected, an email notification will be sent directly to the Infection Preventionist, and the patient will be automatically added to the ICP worklist.

The screenshot shows the "Infectious Disease Risk Screening" form. The "Resistant Organism" section is highlighted with an orange border and contains the following options:

- MRSA
- VRE
- ESBL
- CRE
- Candida Auris

Below this section, a legend defines the abbreviations: CRE: Carbapenem Resistant Enterobacteriaceae, MDRO: Multi-drug Resistant Organisms, ESBL: Extended-Spectrum Beta-lactamase, MRSA: Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus, VRE: Vancomycin Resistant Enterococcus.

WHY: The change will be implemented to ensure timely communication and intervention. Early identification and prompt notification are critical for effective infection prevention and control. By streamlining this process, Infection Preventionists can respond more quickly, improving patient outcomes and reducing the risk of transmission within the facility.

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Covid-19 Vaccine Prescription Updates – effective 10/23/25

WHAT: Within the Prescription Order Catalog, various updates will be made to how Covid-19 vaccine prescriptions present and can be found. A high-level summary is as follows:

- Brand Names will be added in view **Comirnaty, SpikeVax, mNexspike, and Nuvaxovid.**
- Also in view, “**Allow Brand to Brand interchange based on supply. Medically Necessary**” will be added to the **Note to Pharmacy:** field
- Age-filtering will be applied so that only age-appropriate sentences appear corresponding to the patients chart open when searching and electronically prescribing.

SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) mRNA-LNP vaccine 10 mcg/0.3 mL PF intramuscular suspension (cvx 310)
10 mcg, Susp, IM, ONCE Allow Brand to Brand interchange based on supply, Medically necessary, Patients 5 years to 11 years Comirnaty (5 - 11 YR)

NOTE: For additional information regarding Covid-19 vaccine guidance: Inpatient/Outpatient and via prescription: [COVID-19 Vaccine Recommendations | Northern Light Health | Firstline](#)

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.

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Emergency

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Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

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The 'Sexual' section includes the following fields and options:

- Sexually active: No Yes
- First active at age: Age Year(s)
- Current partners:
- Number of lifetime partners:
- Sexual Orientation (checkboxes):
 - Bisexual
 - Choose not to disclose
 - Don't know
 - Heterosexual
 - Homosexual
 - Lesbian, gay or homosexual
 - Something else, please describe
 - Straight or heterosexual
 - Transgender
 - Sexually attracted to neither male nor female sex...
- If patient identifies as transgender, please select (checkboxes):
 - Female-to-Male (FTM)/ Transgender Male/Tran...
 - Male-to-Female (MTF)/ Transgender Female/Tr...
 - Genderqueer, neither exclusively male nor female
 - Non-binary
 - Choose not to disclose
 - Add'l gender category or other, please specify
 - Identifies as male

Buttons for 'OK' and 'Cancel' are located at the bottom right of the form.

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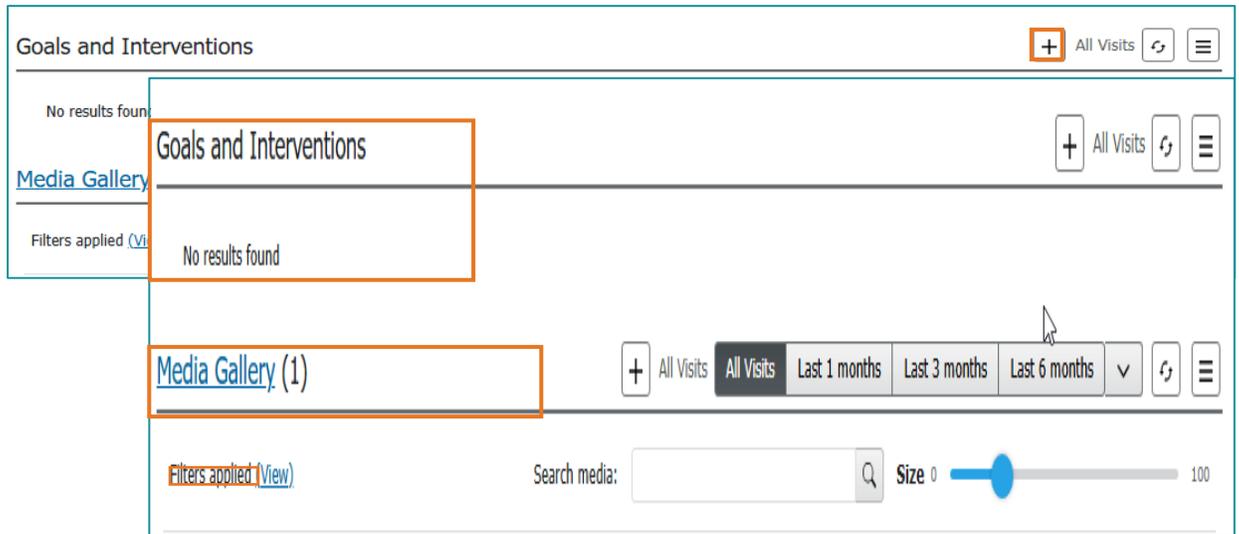
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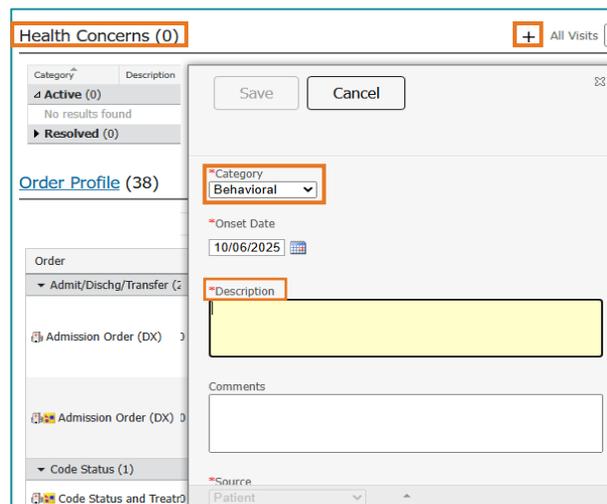
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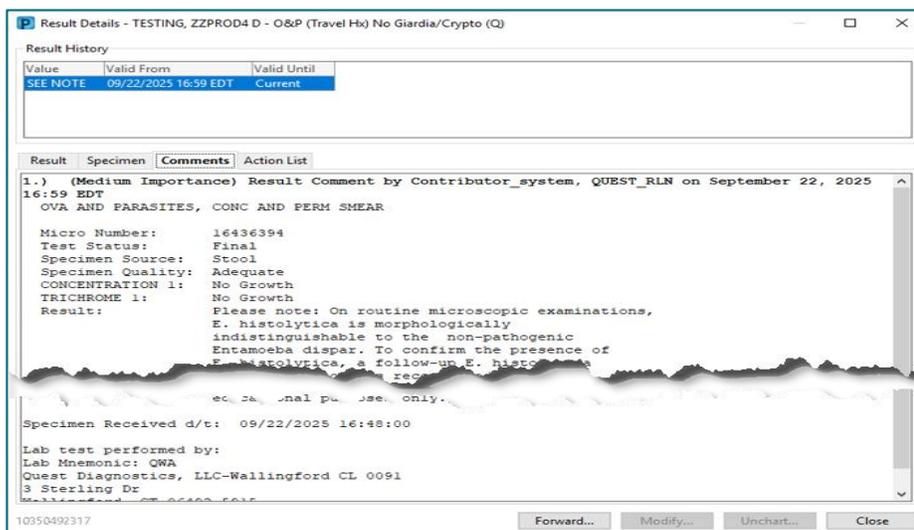
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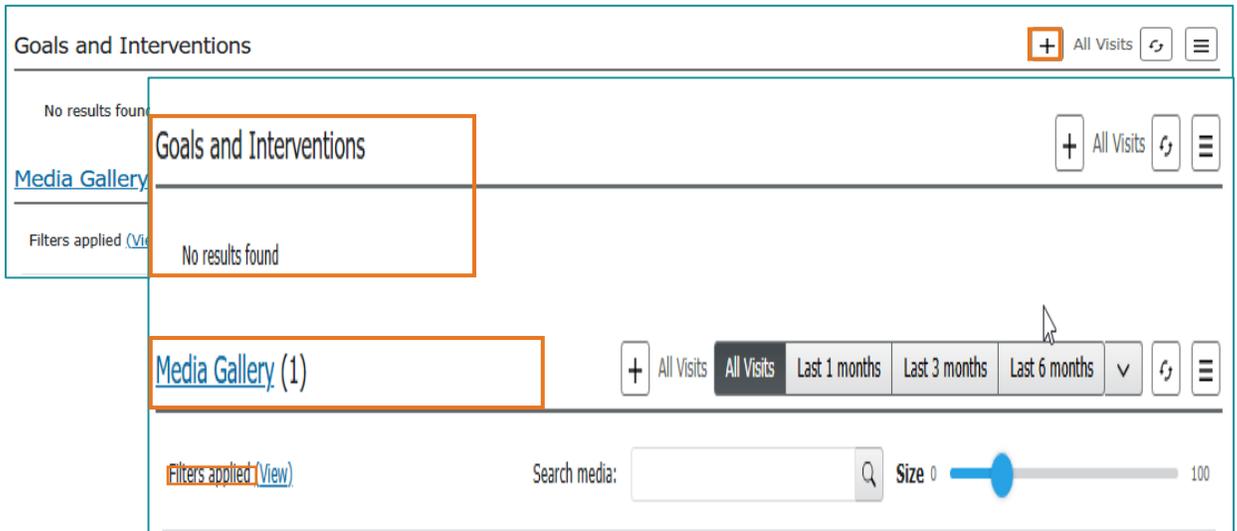
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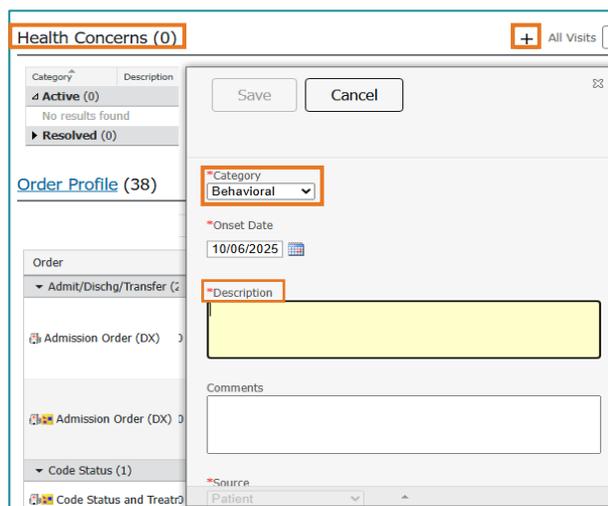
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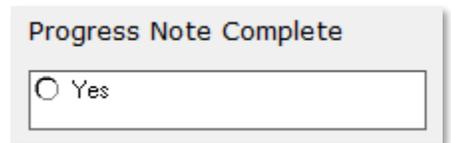
Rehab Rules and Organizer Updates – Rehab Nursing AR Gould Only

WHAT: Visit Rule Update

- Inpatient and Acute therapy visits will count to when a Progress Note is due.

Inpatient and Acute Progress Note Rule Update

- **Progress Note Complete** has been added to the **Assessment** section of the **Inpatient** and **Acute Physical and Occupational Therapy Progress Note**.
- **Progress Note Complete** has been added to the **Plan** section of the **Inpatient** and **Acute SLP Progress Note**.
 - Documentation of **Progress Note Complete** must be documented to reset the visit count to zero.



Progress Note Complete

Yes

NOTE: Progress Note Complete will also be seen in the Daily Documentation Form Assessment section as this is a shared section with the Progress Note. **Progress Note Complete should NOT be documented in the Daily Documentation forms.**

Pediatric Progress Note Rule Update

- **Pediatric** therapy visits will be included in the rule that counts the visits to when a **Progress Note** is due.
 - **Alerts** will fire after visit eight and nine stating the Progress Note is due on the tenth visit.
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- The alert will fire on the tenth visit stating the Progress Note is due now and will continue to fire until the Progress Note is documented.

Progress Note Rule Update

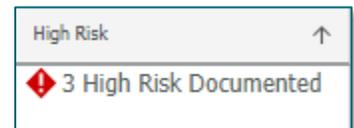
- **Uncharting** a form will now **remove** the uncharted note **from the Progress Note count**.
- **Progress Notes** will no longer be the first note in the Progress Note count.

NEW Discharge Rules for Inpatient Rehab Unit at AR Gould

- The first rule starts a timer and will **automate discharge tasks three days prior** to the documented **Anticipated Date of Discharge**.
- The second rule ensures there **will not be duplicate tasking** if the Anticipated Date of Discharge is updated.

Rehabilitation and Therapy Manager Organizer Update

- A **High Risk column** has been added to the **Acute, Inpatient, and Outpatient tabs** of the **Rehabilitation Organizer** and the **Therapy Manager Organizer**.



- The number indicates the quantity of high risks the patient has.
 - Click the cell for details on the high risks.



- The following **Precautions** will populate the **High Risk column** when documented by nursing:
 - Aspiration
 - Braden (scores less than 18)
 - Braden QD (scores equal or greater than 13)

- Elopement
- Fall Risk
 - Morse (scores greater than 45)
- Seizure
- Suicide
- **Restraint orders** will populate in the High Risk Column.
- The column is encounter specific and does not cross FIN's.

NOTE: The column will be most useful for inpatient and acute locations.

WHY: These updates are designed to streamline workflows, reduce missed documentation, and ensure that therapy services are delivered and recorded in a timely, efficient, and patient-centered manner.

- **Support discharge planning** in the Inpatient Rehab Unit by automating tasks based on the Anticipated Date of Discharge.
- **Enhance patient safety awareness** through the addition of a High Risk column in the Rehabilitation and Therapy Manager Organizers, highlighting critical nursing-documented precautions.

Updating the rules and adding the High Risk column will bring the most current content available for Rehab Therapies.

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 - Physical Therapists and Assistants
 - Rehab Nurses at ARG Only
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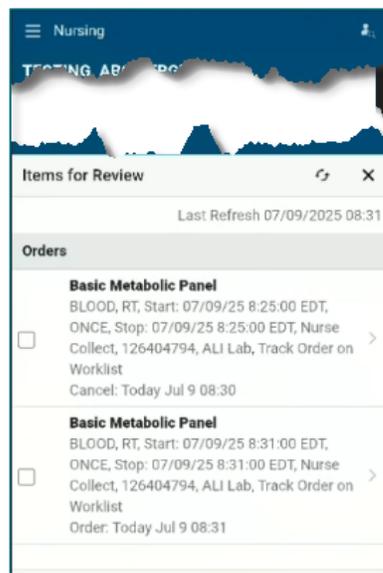
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Nurse Collected Laboratory Orders (EMMC Only) – Effective 10/28/25

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

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- Acute/Inpatient

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Peri-Op

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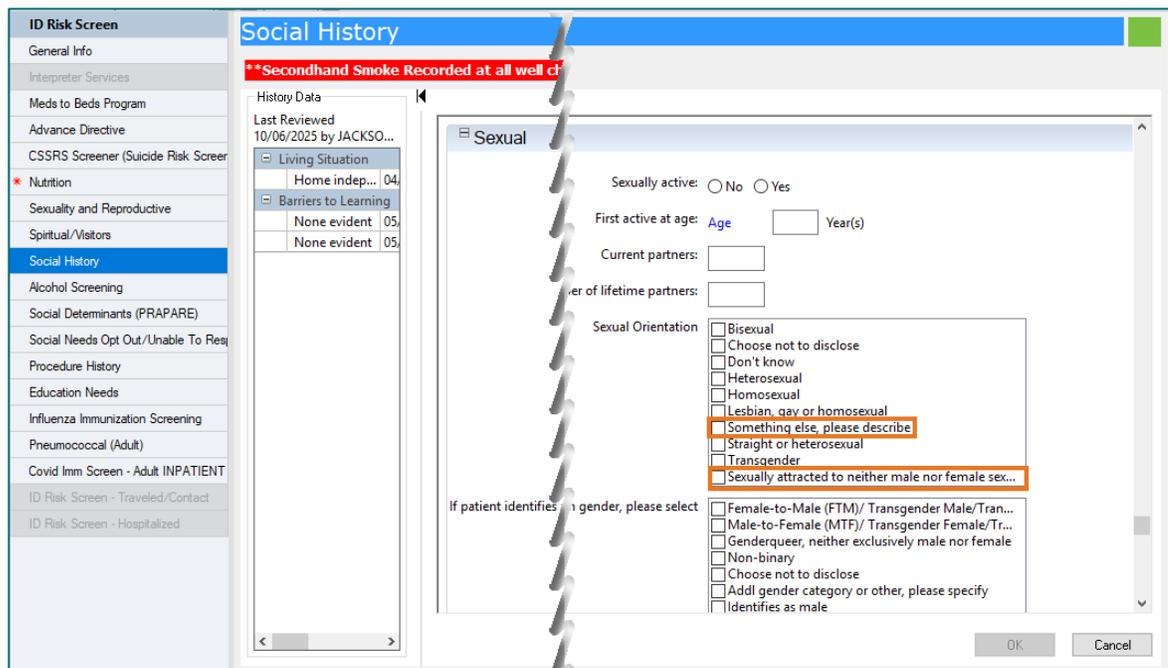
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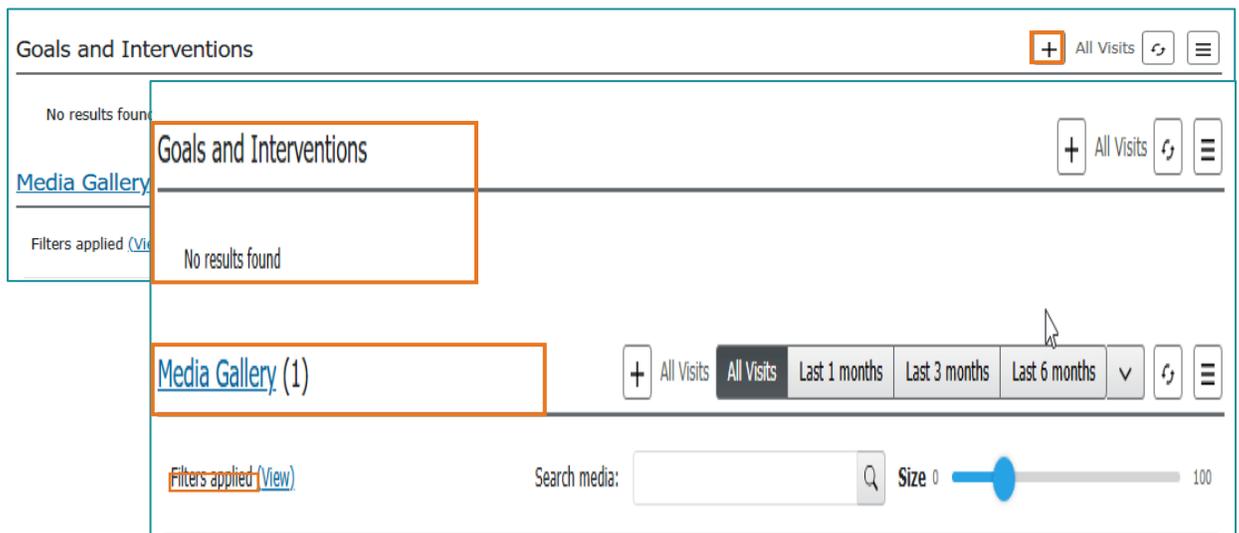
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Pharmacists & Pharmacy Technicians

Ambulatory/WIC

Quest Laboratory Updates – Maine Coast

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Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners

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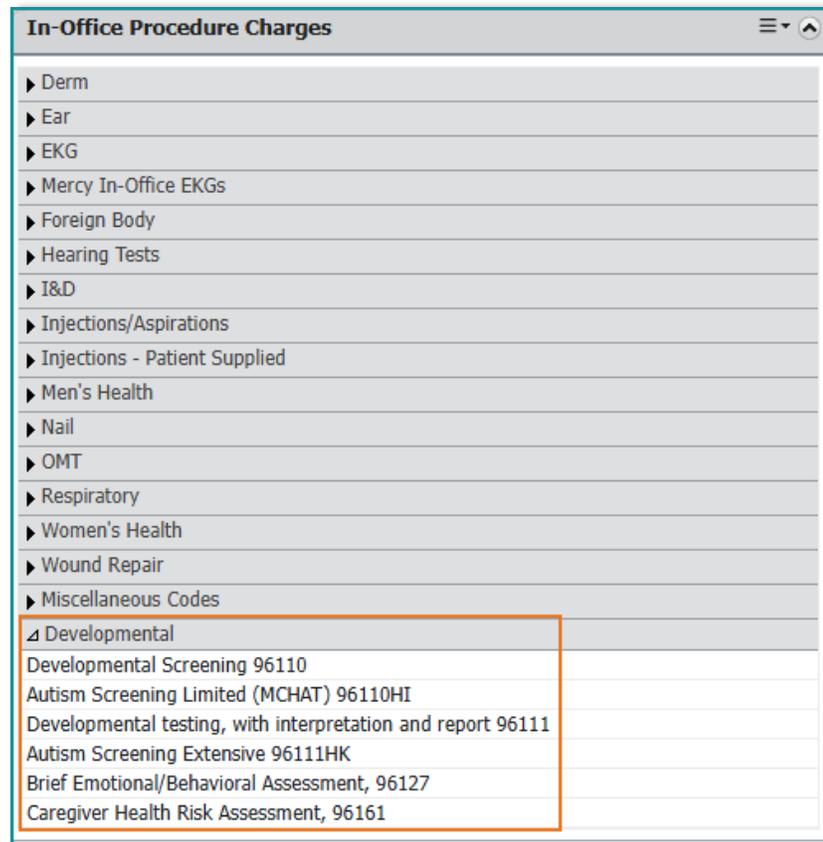
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Primary Care Quick Orders Update

WHAT: The **Primary Care Quick Orders MPage** has been updated to include **Developmental Screening codes** under the **In-Office Procedure Charges** section. These codes are now readily accessible to Primary Care Providers, appearing directly on their Quick Orders MPage for streamlined ordering and documentation.



The screenshot shows a software interface titled "In-Office Procedure Charges". It features a list of medical categories, each with a right-pointing arrow. The "Developmental" category is expanded, showing a list of specific screening codes. An orange box highlights the expanded "Developmental" section.

In-Office Procedure Charges	
▶ Derm	
▶ Ear	
▶ EKG	
▶ Mercy In-Office EKGs	
▶ Foreign Body	
▶ Hearing Tests	
▶ I&D	
▶ Injections/Aspirations	
▶ Injections - Patient Supplied	
▶ Men's Health	
▶ Nail	
▶ OMT	
▶ Respiratory	
▶ Women's Health	
▶ Wound Repair	
▶ Miscellaneous Codes	
▾ Developmental	
Developmental Screening 96110	
Autism Screening Limited (MCHAT) 96110HI	
Developmental testing, with interpretation and report 96111	
Autism Screening Extensive 96111HK	
Brief Emotional/Behavioral Assessment, 96127	
Caregiver Health Risk Assessment, 96161	

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WHY: These updates are being implemented to support billing practices aligned with the **Developmental Screening quality measure**, which is a key focus for **Fiscal Years 2025 and 2026**. Ensuring these codes are easily accessible helps providers meet documentation and reporting requirements tied to performance metrics and reimbursement.

WHEN: Effective Immediately

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- Primary Care

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

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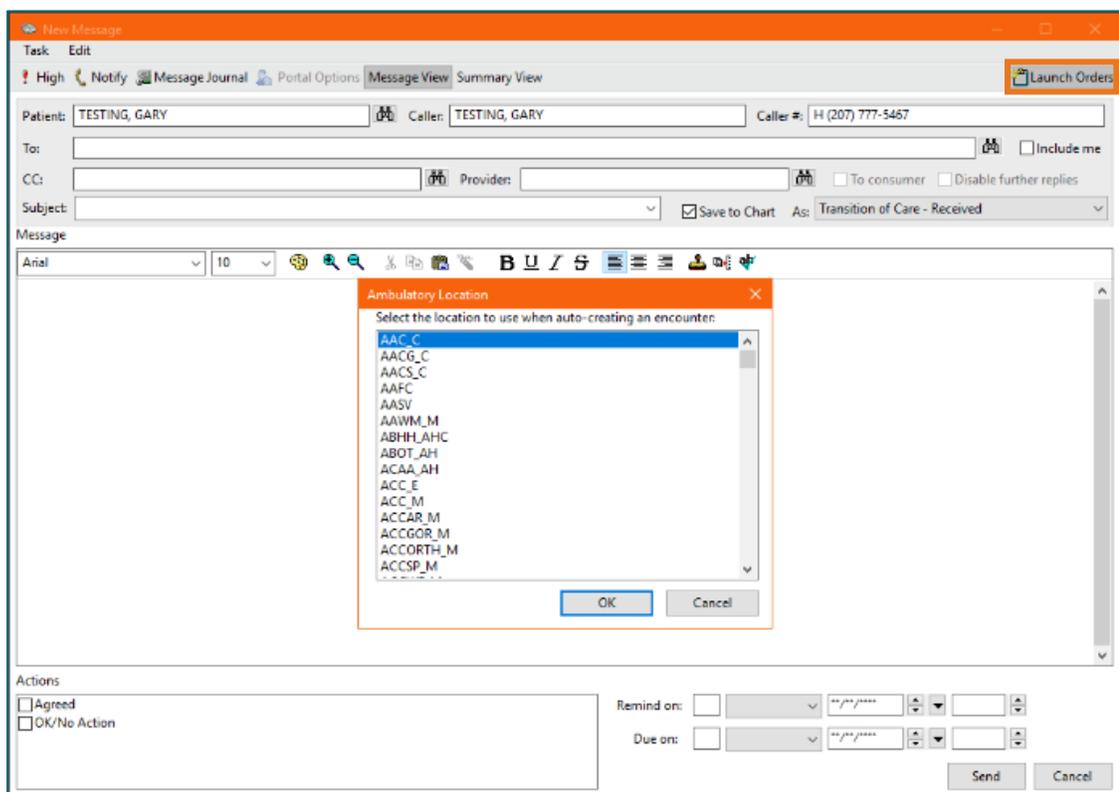
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Depression Follow-Up Plan

WHAT: The BH Depression Follow-Up Plan PowerForm is being updated to include the Procedure History section.

The screenshot displays the 'Depression Follow-Up Plan' interface. On the left, a navigation menu includes 'Diagnoses and Problems' and 'Procedure History'. The main area is titled 'Procedure History' and contains a 'History Data' section with 'No Results'. Below this is a 'Procedures' section with a 'Mark all as Reviewed' button, an 'Add' button, a 'Modify' button, and a 'Display: Active' dropdown. A table with columns 'Procedure', 'Laterality', 'Procedure Date', and 'Location' is visible. At the bottom, there are two sections: 'Medical Devices' and 'Prosthetics', each with a list of checkboxes for various medical conditions and devices.

NOTE: Click [here](#) for more information regarding Depression Screening and Follow-up Planning.

WHY: This is being added to meet the quality measures for depression follow-up.

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

- Integrated Behavioral Health Clinicians
- Integrated Behavioral Health Providers
- Pediatric Providers
- Primary Care Providers

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Dementia CarePathway

WHAT: A new **Dementia CarePathway** will be available to provide best practice recommendations to evaluate and identify risk factors and ensure safe and appropriate treatment can be provided when identified.

Click [here](#) to learn more about Care Pathways.

NOTE: Use the **/carepathways*** autotext in your note to insert the information into the office note.

WHY: This update will enable Providers to screen and provide appropriate follow-up for a patient.

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Emergency

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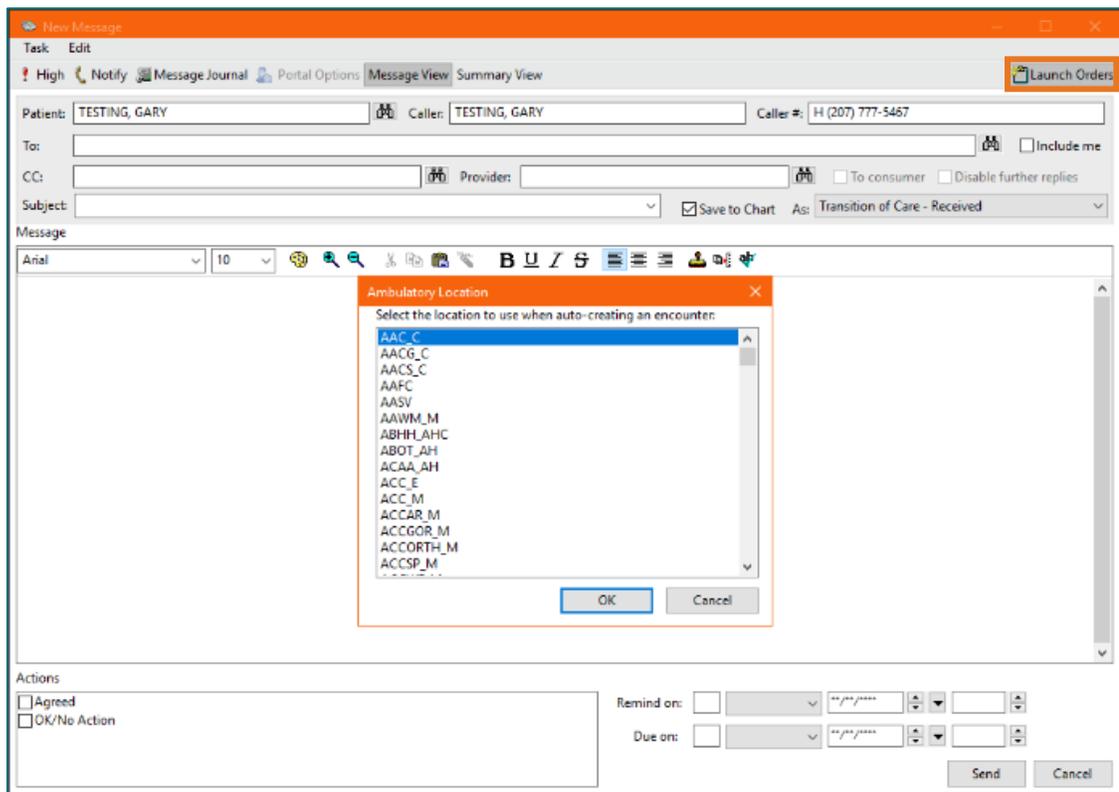
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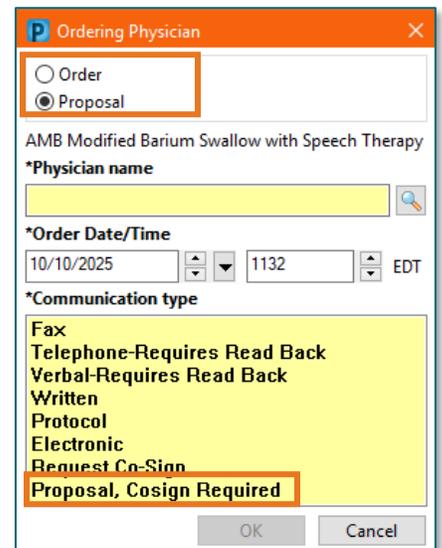
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Therapies: Occupational, Physical, Speech, & Rehab

All Ambulatory & Inpatient Areas

Rehab Charge Documentation Update

WHAT: The **Hybrid Time Based Charges** section is being **removed** from all **Rehab Therapy documentation** forms.

How will I document the Hybrid Time Based Charges?

- The majority of those charges are being added if not already present to the discipline specific **Time Spent With Patient** section in all Rehab Therapy documentation forms.
- Charge items that are no longer billable or are inactive were not moved over.

NOTE: All charges on the **Time Spent with Patient** section have been mapped to all Member Organizations.

- Click [here](#) for specific changes for **AR Gould**
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WHY: Removing the Hybrid Time Based Charges and making all charges on the **Time Spent with Patient** section brings standardization of charges across the system.

Charges should no longer be suspended allowing for more efficient billing.

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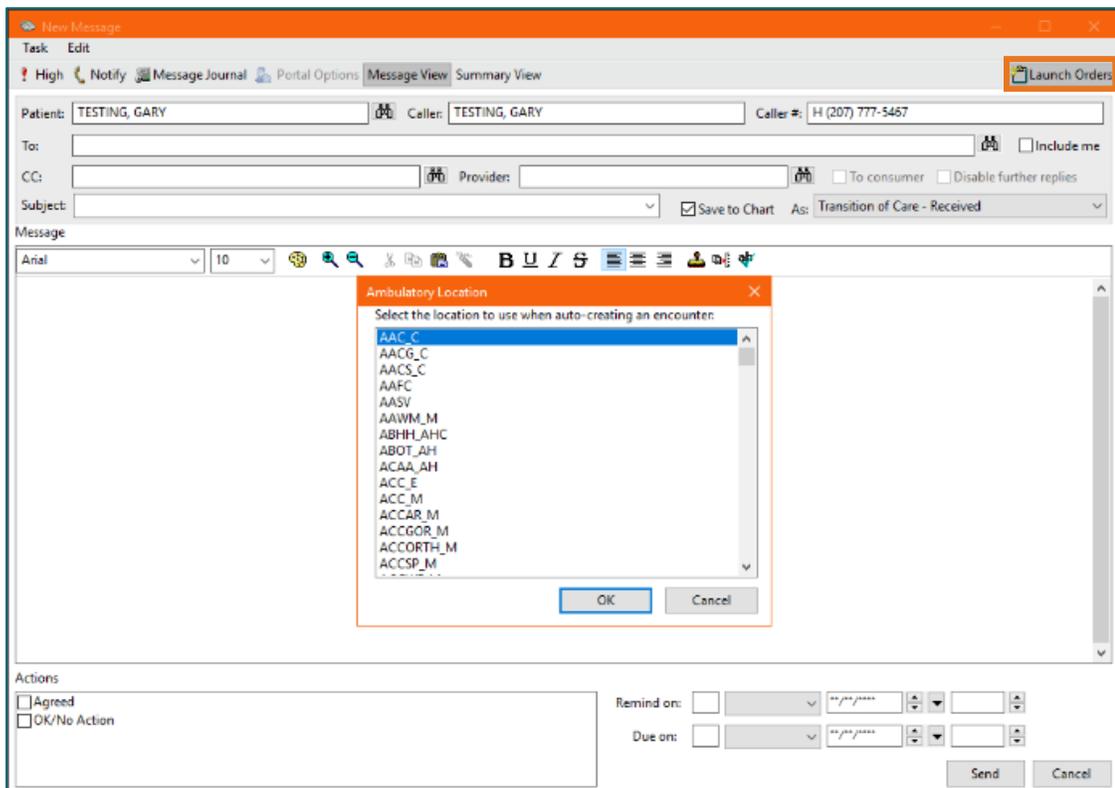
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NOTE: Speech Therapists proposing orders for an inpatient will do so through the Order Catalog.

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Ordering Physician". At the top, there are two radio buttons: "Order" and "Proposal", with "Proposal" selected. Below this, the text "AMB Modified Barium Swallow with Speech Therapy" is displayed. There is a field for "*Physician name" which is currently empty. Below that is the "*Order Date/Time" section, showing "10/10/2025" and "1132" with a time zone dropdown set to "EDT". The "*Communication type" section contains a list of options: "Fax", "Telephone-Requires Read Back", "Verbal-Requires Read Back", "Written", "Protocol", "Electronic", "Request Co-Sign", and "Proposal, Cosign Required". The "Proposal, Cosign Required" option is highlighted with a red box. At the bottom of the dialog, there are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

WHY: Giving Speech Therapists the ability to propose orders to the provider will improve efficiency and accuracy when entering an order for the AMB Modified Barium Swallow with Speech Therapy PowerPlan.

WHEN: Tuesday, October 21, 2025

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

- Acute/Inpatient
- Ambulatory

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- All NLH Hospitals (excluding Acadia and Mayo)

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

- Providers – FYI
- Speech Therapists

EHR Updates

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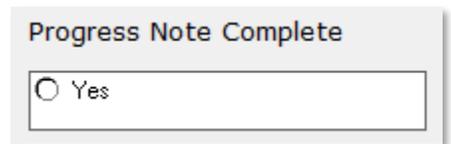
Rehab Rules and Organizer Updates

WHAT: Visit Rule Update

- Inpatient and Acute therapy visits will count to when a Progress Note is due.

Inpatient and Acute Progress Note Rule Update

- **Progress Note Complete** has been added to the **Assessment** section of the **Inpatient** and **Acute Physical** and **Occupational Therapy Progress Note**.
- **Progress Note Complete** has been added to the **Plan** section of the **Inpatient** and **Acute SLP Progress Note**.
 - Documentation of **Progress Note Complete** must be documented to reset the visit count to zero.



Progress Note Complete

Yes

NOTE: Progress Note Complete will also be seen in the Daily Documentation Form Assessment section as this is a shared section with the Progress

NOTE: Progress Note Complete should NOT be documented in the Daily Documentation forms.

Pediatric Progress Note Rule Update

- **Pediatric** therapy visits will be included in the rule that counts the visits to when a **Progress Note** is due.
 - **Alerts** will fire after visit eight and nine stating the Progress Note is due on the tenth visit.
 - The alert will fire on the tenth visit stating the Progress Note is due now and will continue to fire until the Progress Note is documented.

Progress Note Rule Update

- **Uncharting** a form will now **remove** the uncharted note **from the Progress Note count**.
- **Progress Notes** will no longer be the first note in the Progress Note count.

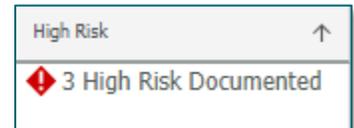
NEW Discharge Rules for Inpatient Rehab Unit at AR Gould

- The first rule starts a timer and will **automate discharge tasks three days prior** to the documented **Anticipated Date of Discharge**.
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- The second rule ensures there **will not be duplicate tasking** if the Anticipated Date of Discharge is updated.

Rehabilitation and Therapy Manager Organizer Update

- A **High Risk** column has been added to the **Acute, Inpatient, and Outpatient tabs** of the **Rehabilitation Organizer** and the **Therapy Manager Organizer**.



- The number indicates the quantity of high risks the patient has.
 - Click the cell for details on the high risks.



- The following **Precautions** will populate the **High Risk** column when documented by nursing:
 - Aspiration
 - Braden (scores less than 18)
 - Braden QD (scores equal or greater than 13)
 - Elopement
 - Fall Risk
 - Morse (scores greater than 45)
 - Seizure
 - Suicide
- **Restraint orders** will populate in the High Risk Column.
- The column is encounter specific and does not cross FIN's.

NOTE: The column will be most useful for inpatient and acute locations.

EHR Updates

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WHY: These updates are designed to streamline workflows, reduce missed documentation, and ensure that therapy services are delivered and recorded in a timely, efficient, and patient-centered manner.

- **Support discharge planning** in the Inpatient Rehab Unit by automating tasks based on the Anticipated Date of Discharge.
- **Enhance patient safety awareness** through the addition of a High Risk column in the Rehabilitation and Therapy Manager Organizers, highlighting critical nursing-documented precautions.

Updating the rules and adding the High Risk column will bring the most current content available for Rehab Therapies.

WHEN: Wednesday, October 22, 2025

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

- Acute/Inpatient
- Ambulatory

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- All NLH Hospitals (excluding Acadia and Mayo)

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

- Occupational Therapists and Assistants
- Physical Therapists and Assistants
- Rehab Nurses at ARG Only
- Speech Language Pathologists