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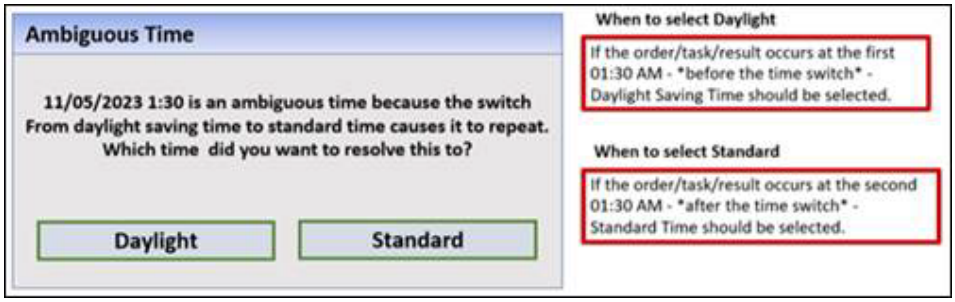

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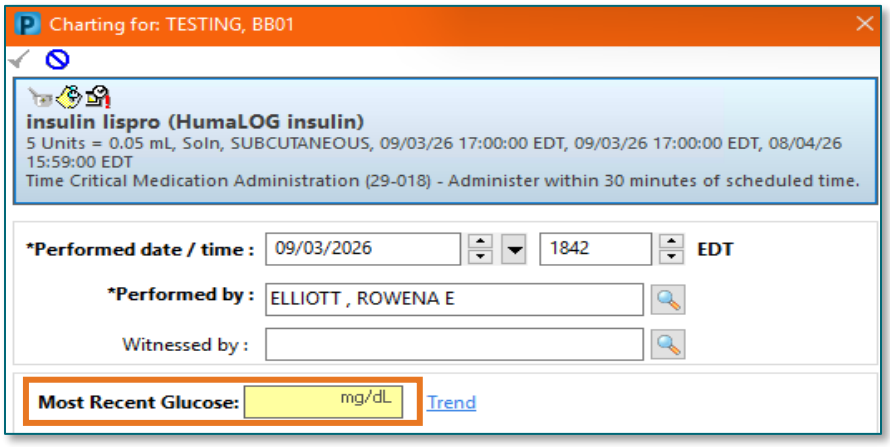

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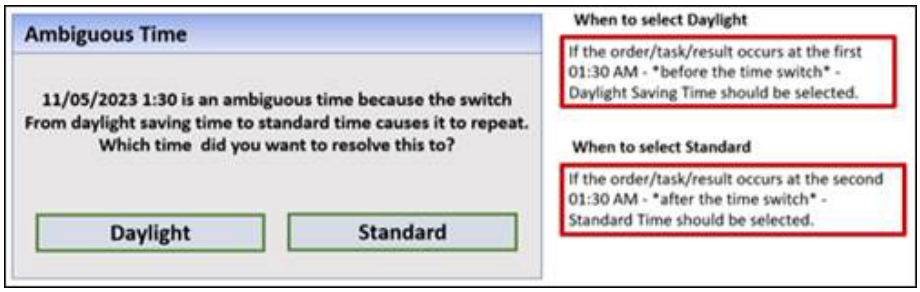

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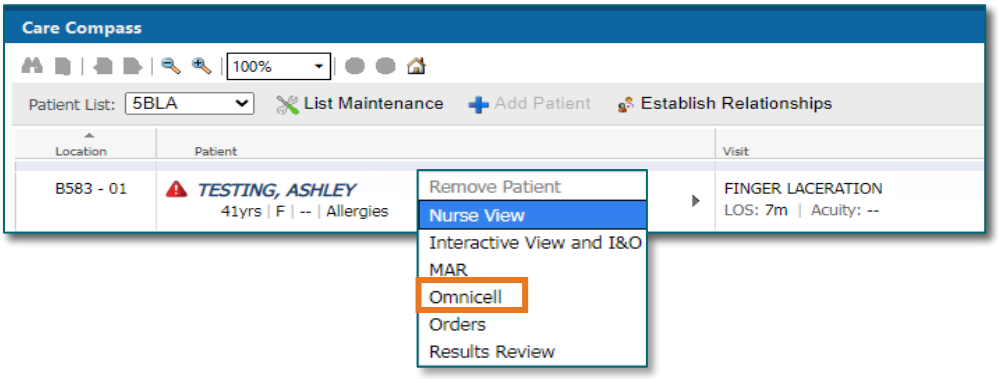
Inpatient

PowerChart Links Updated in CareCompass

WHAT: **Omnicell** has been added to the PowerChart links available within **CareCompass**, enabling nursing staff to navigate directly to **Omnicell** to queue medications for dispensing.



To access the link, right-click anywhere within the patient row in CareCompass and select the appropriate destination.

WHY: Providing direct access to key applications from within the PowerChart workflow reduces navigation steps, supports efficient medication management, and helps nursing staff remain in the context of patient care.

WHEN: **Effective Immediately**

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- Acute/Inpatient

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

- Nursing

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- Clinical Staff
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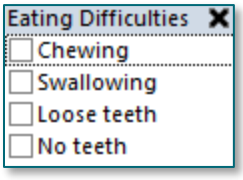
Nutrition Screen Update

WHAT: Documentation of **Chewing Difficulties** or **Swallowing Difficulties** within **Eating Difficulties** located within the **Gastrointestinal** section in Interactive View and I&O will no longer automatically generate a Dietitian consult.



WHY: Chewing and swallowing difficulties are not indications that require Dietitian intervention for diet order modifications. Removing this trigger will reduce unnecessary consults and ensure Dietitian referrals are generated only when clinically appropriate.

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

- Dietitians
- Nursing

Care Manager Documentation Update

WHAT: Three new documentation fields have been added to the **Discharge Planning Initial Assessment** PowerForm:

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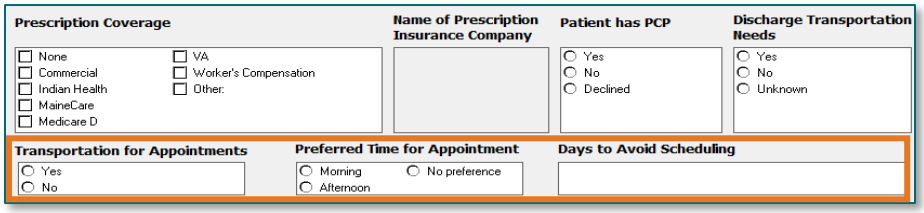

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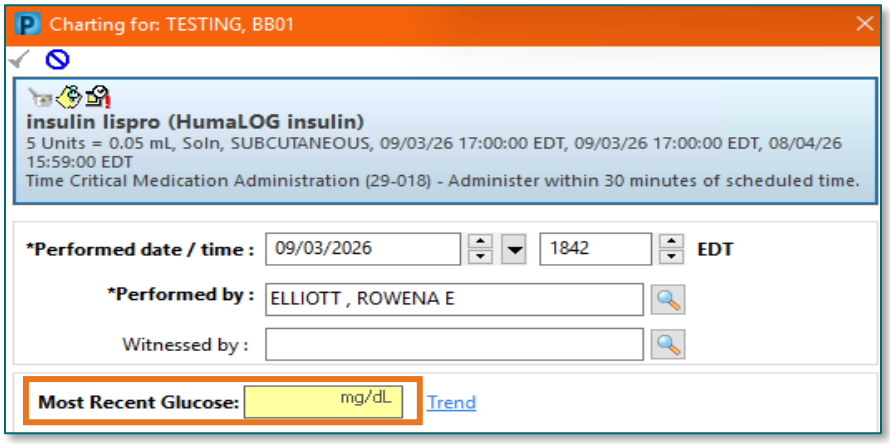

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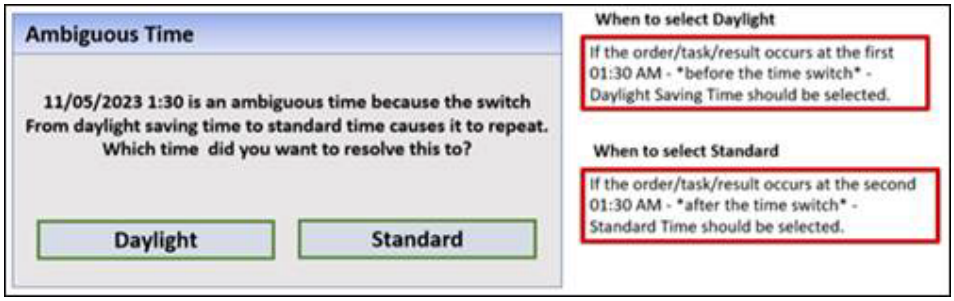

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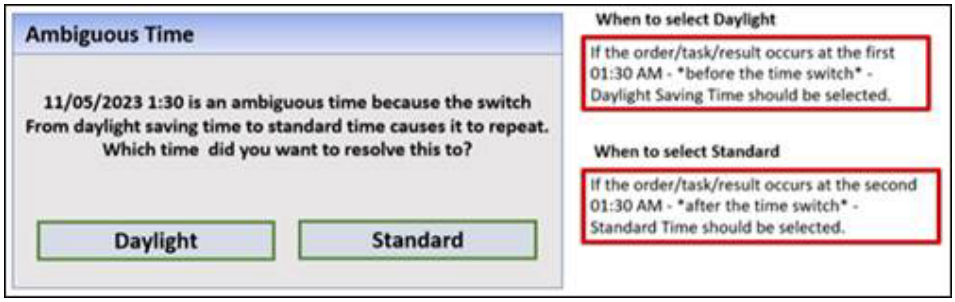

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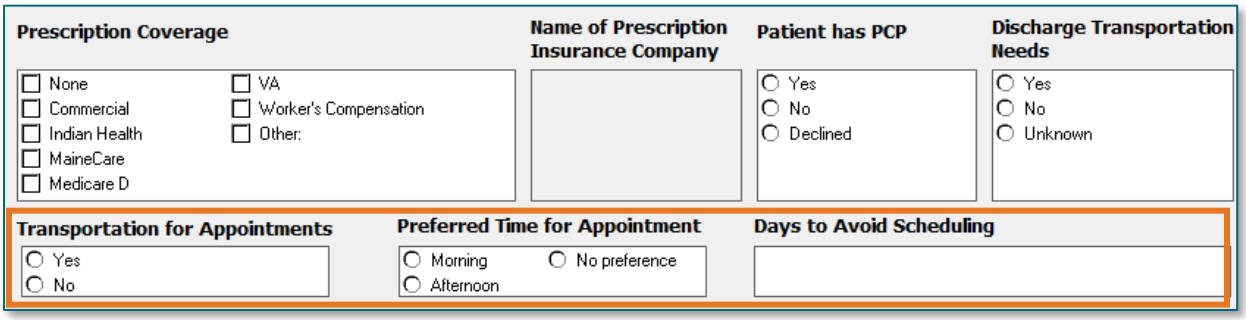

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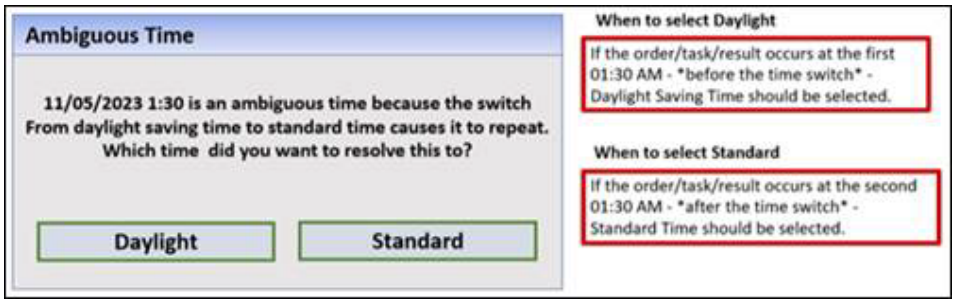

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Clinical Decision Support Updates

Weekly Newsletter

➢ **Any questions should be directed to our CDS Team for review.**

Release Date	Venues Affected	CDS Tool	Summary
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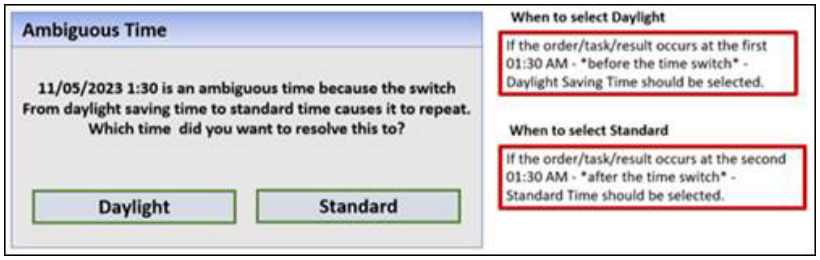

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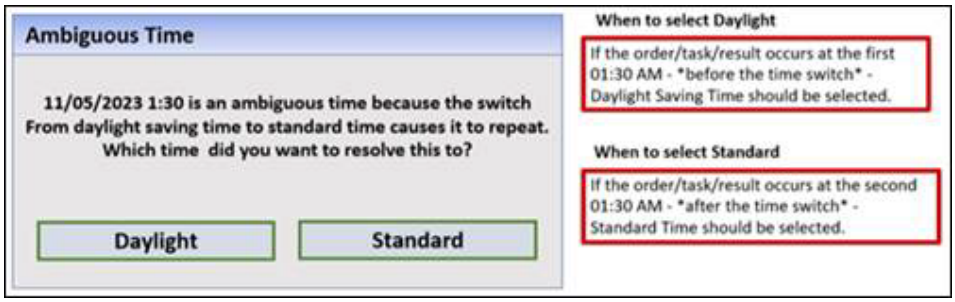

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Leadership

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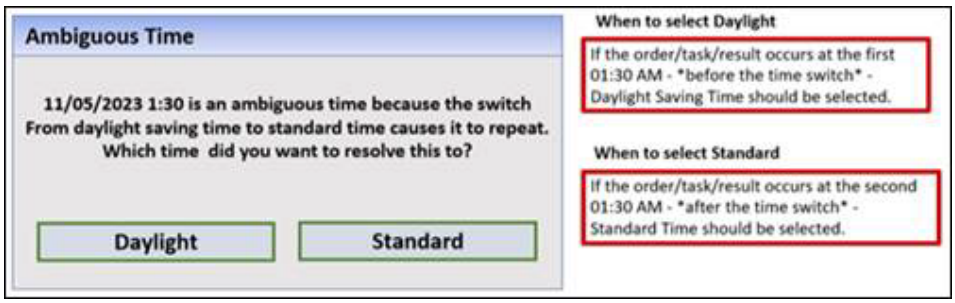

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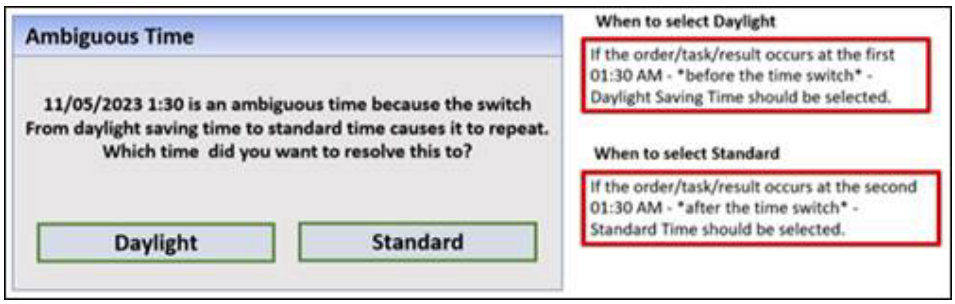

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Care Manager Documentation Update

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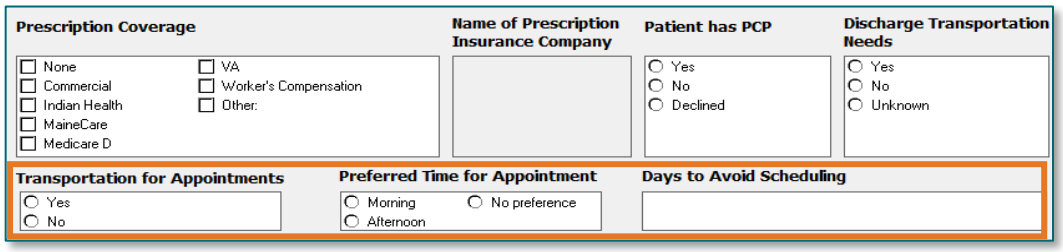

Once the **IP PTs Admitted Yesterday with PCP** report is updated, the documented information in these fields will flow into the report and be used by the **Patient Service Center** to schedule patients' post-discharge follow-up appointments before they leave the hospital.

WHY: Documenting patients' appointment time preferences and transportation availability gives scheduling staff the information needed to coordinate follow-up care. Scheduling appointments within each patient's preferred timeframe can improve attendance and support continuity of care. Timely post-discharge follow-up may also help reduce the risk of hospital readmission.

WHEN: **Monday, October 26, 2026**

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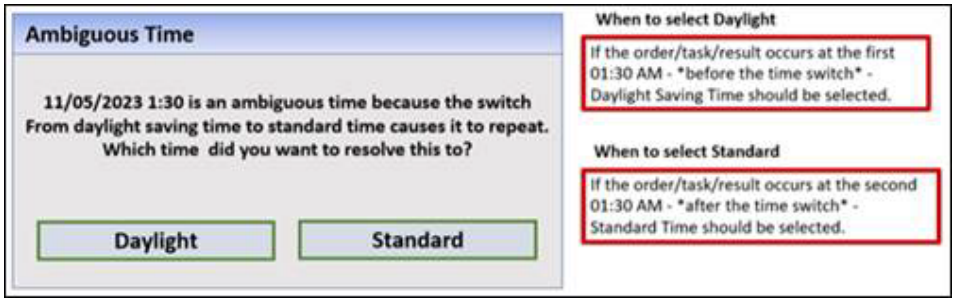

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Multidisciplinary Rounding Nursing Workflow – Phased Go-Lives *(see details)*

WHAT: A new Multidisciplinary Rounding (MDR) workflow will support documentation of rounding discussions, follow-up needs, and discharge barriers within Oracle Health Millennium.

Multidisciplinary Rounding Nursing Tasks

Nursing staff will complete MDR documentation using the MDR form available within the **Activities** column through **Care Compass**.

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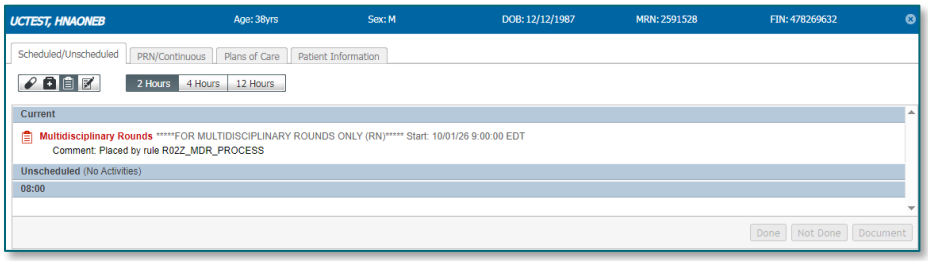

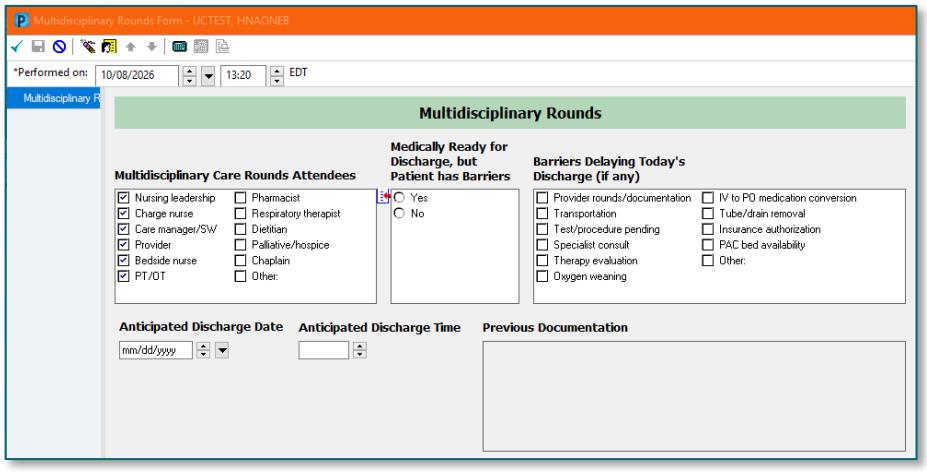

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Tuesday, November 17, 2026 @ CA Dean, EMMC (ICU, KP03, M3S, P6), and SVH
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- Blue Hill
- CA Dean
- EMMC
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Peri-Op

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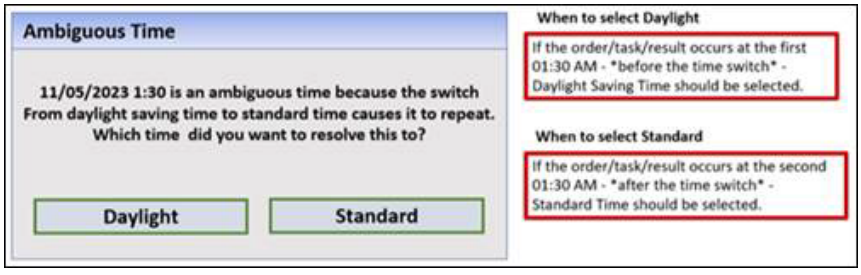

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Nursing, CNA, Medical Assistants

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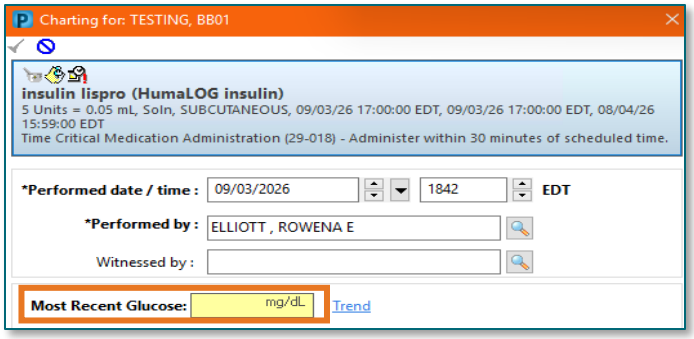
Most Recent Glucose Required in Med Admin Window for Insulin

WHAT: The **Most Recent Glucose** field is now a required entry when documenting insulin administration in the Med Admin Window.



NOTE: If the most recent glucose result is not available when the Med Admin Window is opened, close the window and reopen it after the blood glucose result is available.

WHY: Blood glucose measurements are frequently obtained and documented by a nurse tech. Requiring nurses to review and enter the patient's most recent glucose value at the time of insulin administration promotes awareness of current blood sugar levels, supports safe medication administration practices, and helps reduce the risk of insulin being administered without verification of the most recent glucose level.

WHEN: **Monday, October 26, 2026**

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Mercy Pain Clinic Procedural Documentation *(Go-Live 11/02/26)*

WHAT: The Mercy Pain Clinic procedural documentation will be standardized to align with Surgical Services, Operating Room, and Endoscopy procedural documentation workflows, improving documentation consistency and procedural work capture. As part of the updated workflow, Medical Assistants will have access to a new position titled **Surginet MA Periop**, which will provide procedure-specific MPages and documentation tools to support the procedural documentation process. Updated workflow will include the use of the following documentation tools:

- Capacity Management
- iView
- Medication Administration Record (MAR)
- MPages
- Surginet

NOTE: For more in-depth workflow education, please refer to the detailed educational flyer found here.

WHY: Aligning documentation with Surgical Services will improve workflow efficiency, reduce documentation errors, enhance patient care, and support more consistent procedural work capture across care settings.

WHEN: **Phase 1: October 5, 2026** – Begin scheduling appointments dated **November 2** or later in the new scheduling book.

Phase 2: November 2, 2026 – SurgiNet procedural documentation goes live.

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

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At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

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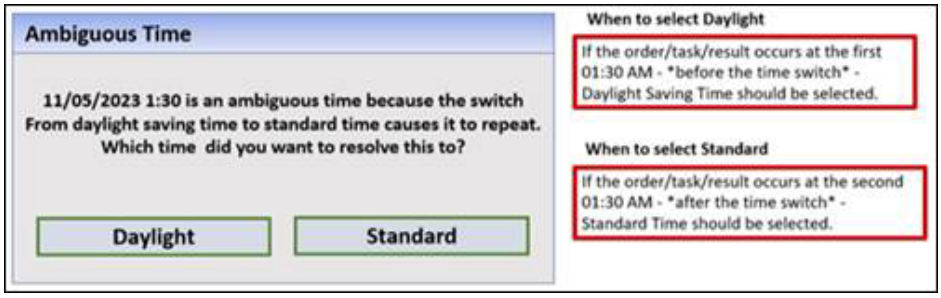

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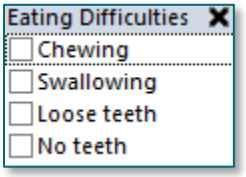

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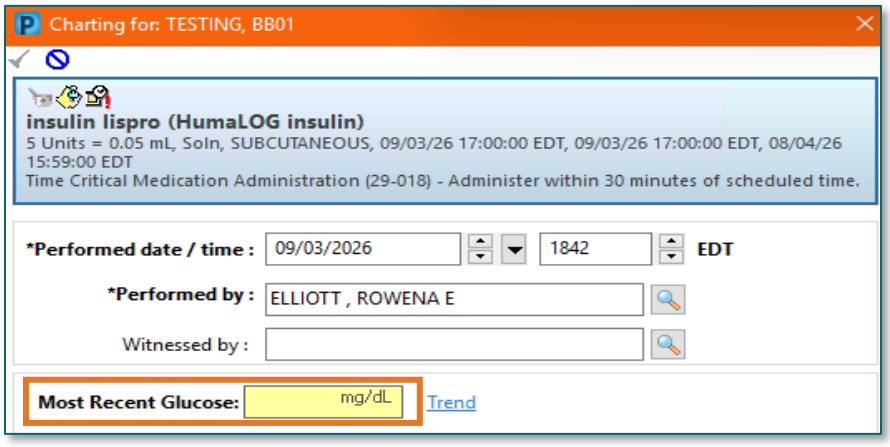

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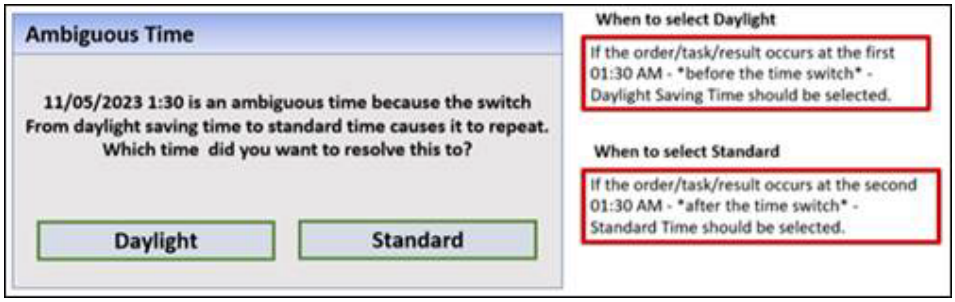

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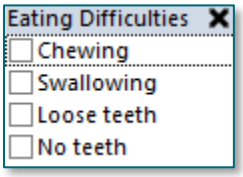

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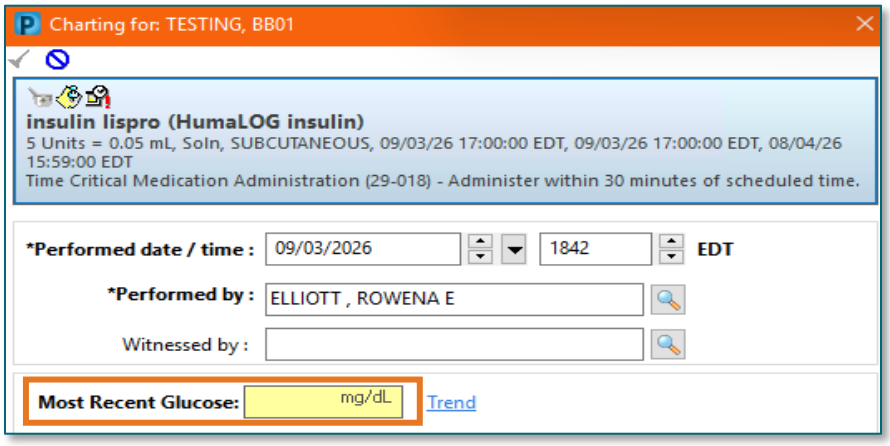

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PowerChart Links Updated in CareCompass

WHAT: **Omnicell** has been added to the PowerChart links available within **CareCompass**, enabling nursing staff to navigate directly to **Omnicell** to queue medications for dispensing.

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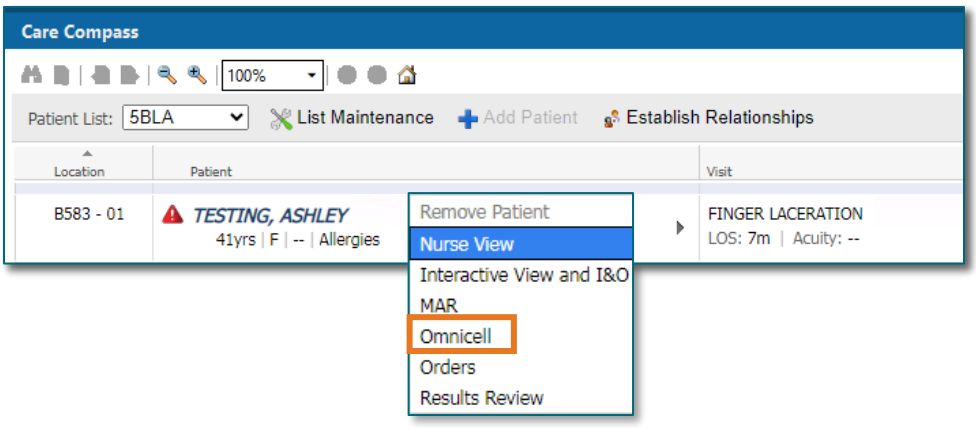

WHY: Providing direct access to key applications from within the PowerChart workflow reduces navigation steps, supports efficient medication management, and helps nursing staff remain in the context of patient care.

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Care Manager Documentation Update

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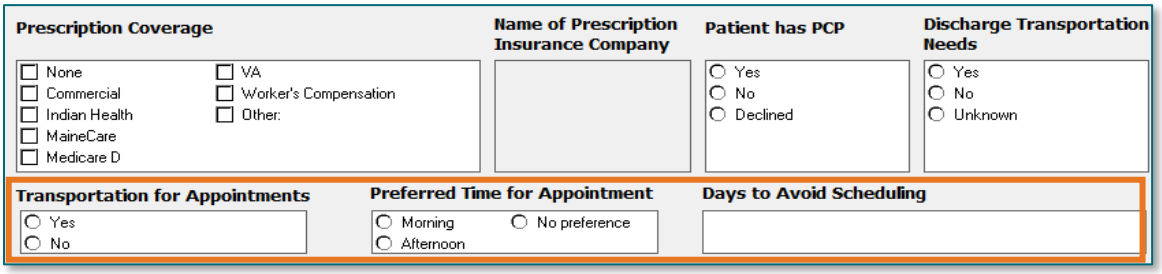

Once the **IP PTs Admitted Yesterday with PCP** report is updated, the documented information in these fields will flow into the report and be used by the **Patient Service Center** to schedule patients' post-discharge follow-up appointments before they leave the hospital.

WHY: Documenting patients' appointment time preferences and transportation availability gives scheduling staff the information needed to coordinate follow-up care. Scheduling appointments within each patient's preferred timeframe can improve attendance and support continuity of care. Timely post-discharge follow-up may also help reduce the risk of hospital readmission.

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- Care Managers
- Nursing
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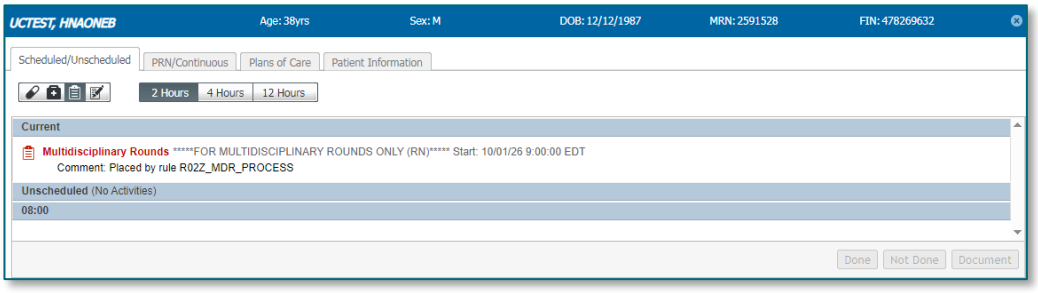
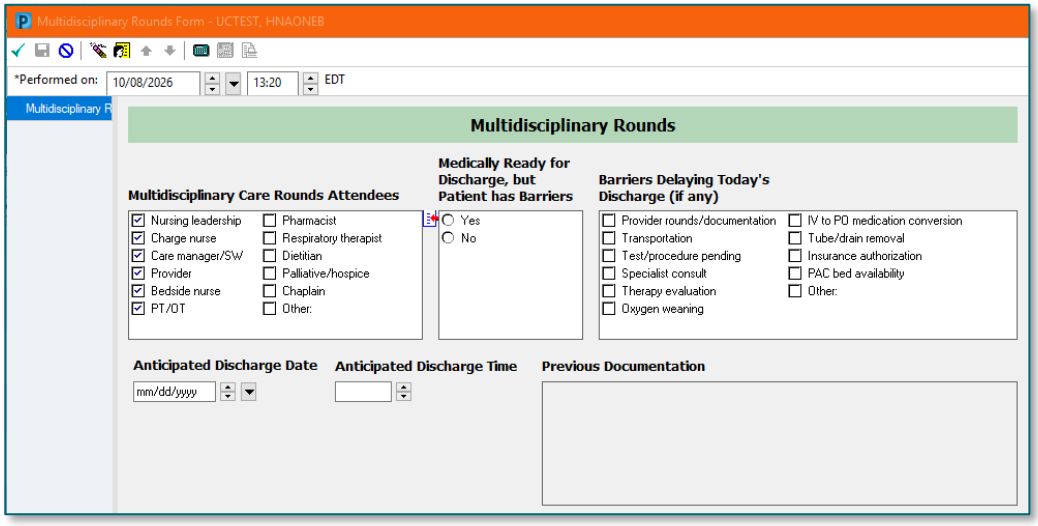
Multidisciplinary Rounding Nursing Workflow – Phased Go-Lives *(see details)*

WHAT: A new Multidisciplinary Rounding (MDR) workflow will support documentation of rounding discussions, follow-up needs, and discharge barriers within Oracle Health Millennium.

Multidisciplinary Rounding Nursing Tasks

Nursing staff will complete MDR documentation using the MDR form available within the **Activities** column through **CareCompass**.





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WHY: This workflow provides a standardized location to document multidisciplinary rounding discussions, follow-up needs, and discharge barriers, improving visibility and supporting coordinated patient care.

WHEN: **Tuesday, November 3, 2026 @ Mercy**
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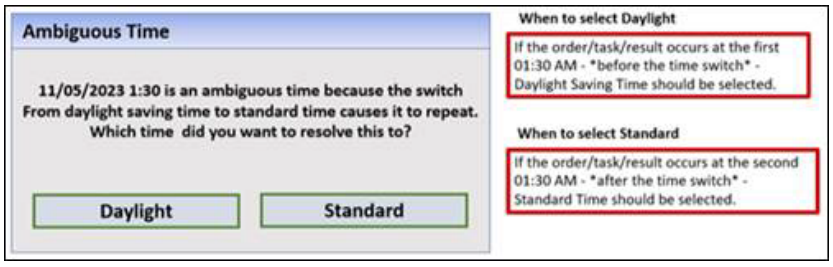

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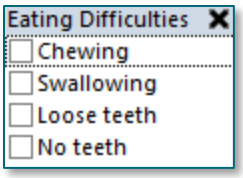

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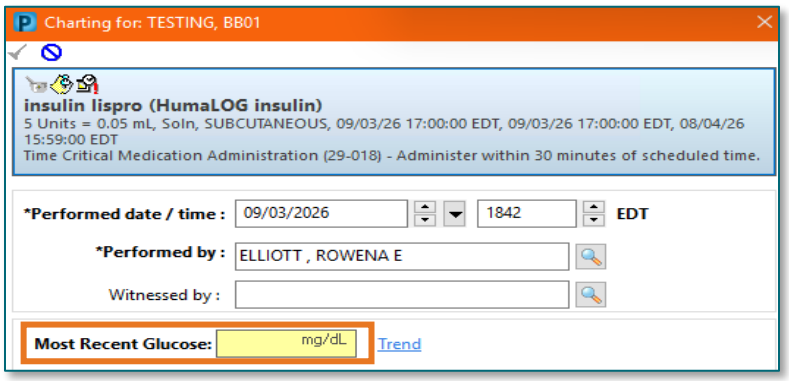

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Mercy Pain Clinic Procedural Documentation ***(Go-Live 11/02/26)***

WHAT: The Mercy Pain Clinic procedural documentation will be standardized to align with Surgical Services, Operating Room, and Endoscopy procedural documentation workflows, improving documentation consistency and procedural work capture. As part of the updated workflow, Medical Assistants will have access to a new position titled **Surginet MA Periop**, which will provide procedure-specific MPages and documentation tools to support the procedural documentation process. Updated workflow will include the use of the following documentation tools:

- Capacity Management
- iView
- Medication Administration Record (MAR)
- MPages
- Surginet

NOTE: For more in-depth workflow education, please refer to the detailed educational flyer found here.

WHY: Aligning documentation with Surgical Services will improve workflow efficiency, reduce documentation errors, enhance patient care, and support more consistent procedural work capture across care settings.

WHEN: **Phase 1: October 5, 2026** – Begin scheduling appointments dated **November 2** or later in the new scheduling book.

Phase 2: November 2, 2026 – Surginet procedural documentation goes live.

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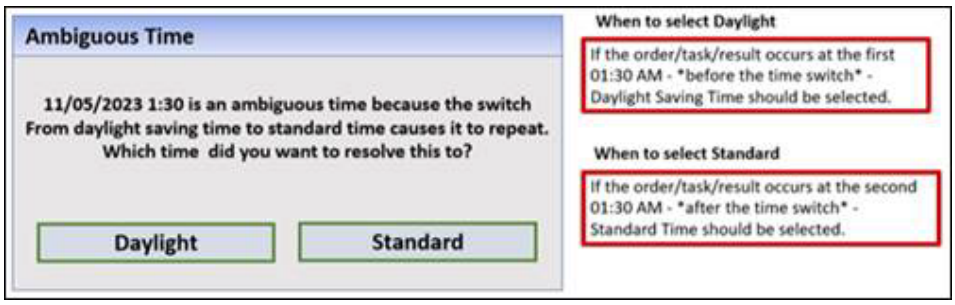

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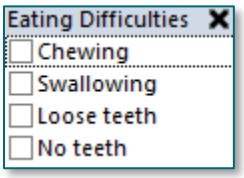

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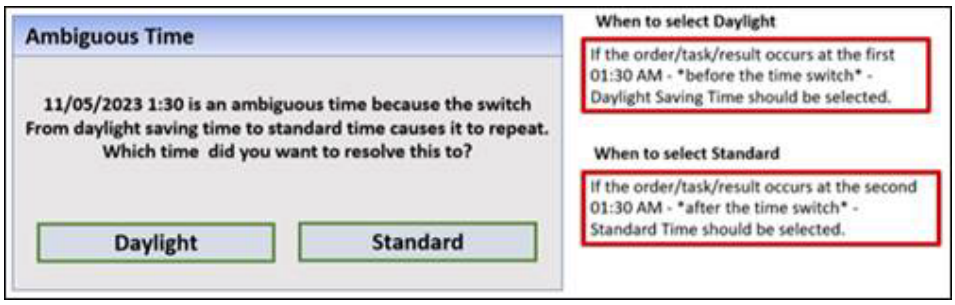

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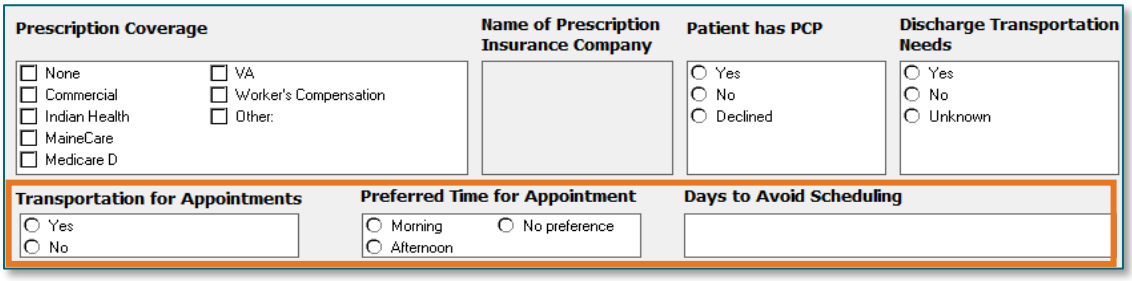

Once the **IP PTs Admitted Yesterday with PCP** report is updated, the documented information in these fields will flow into the report and be used by the **Patient Service Center** to schedule patients' post-discharge follow-up appointments before they leave the hospital.

WHY: Documenting patients' appointment time preferences and transportation availability gives scheduling staff the information needed to coordinate follow-up care. Scheduling appointments within each patient's preferred timeframe can improve attendance and support continuity of care. Timely post-discharge follow-up may also help reduce the risk of hospital readmission.

WHEN: **Monday, October 26, 2026**

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

- Acute/Inpatient

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:**

- Care Managers
- Nursing
- Patient Service Center

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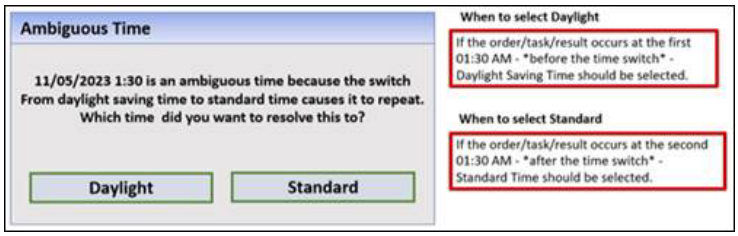

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WHEN: **Sunday, November 1, 2026**

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- Ambulatory
- Inpatient

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:**

- All Millennium Users

Patient Service Representatives

Ambulatory/WIC Only

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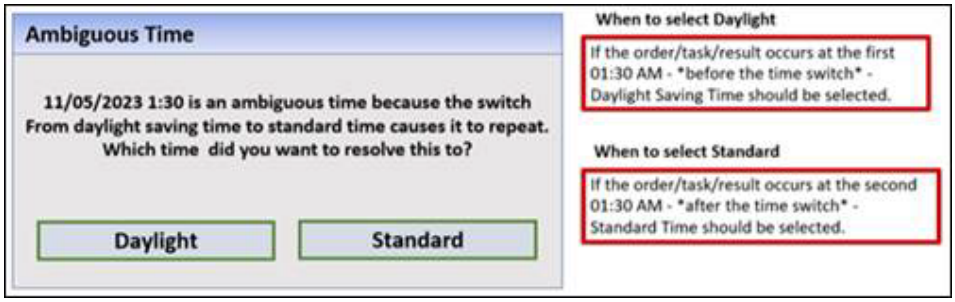

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Pharmacists & Pharmacy Technicians

Ambulatory/WIC

Omnicell Technology Conversion – Mercy *(Go-Live 10/12 – 11/24/26)*

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, October 12, 2026 – Tuesday, November 24, 2026**

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

- Acute/Inpatient
- ED
- Peri-Op
- WIC (Gorham and Windham)

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- Mercy

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

- **Anesthesia and Pharmacy:** Omnicell XT Anesthesia Workstation *(Go-Live: October 12)*
- **Clinical Staff and Pharmacy:** Omnicell XT Automated Dispensing Cabinets *(Go-Live: October 26)*
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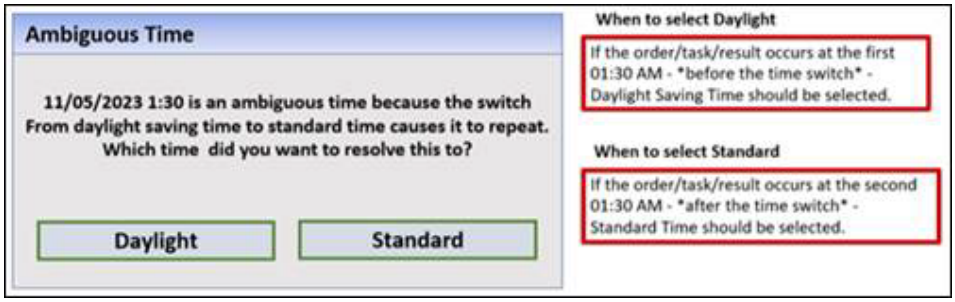

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WHEN: **Sunday, November 1, 2026**

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

- Ambulatory
- Inpatient

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- All NLH Hospitals (excluding Mayo)

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Inpatient/ED/Peri-Op

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At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

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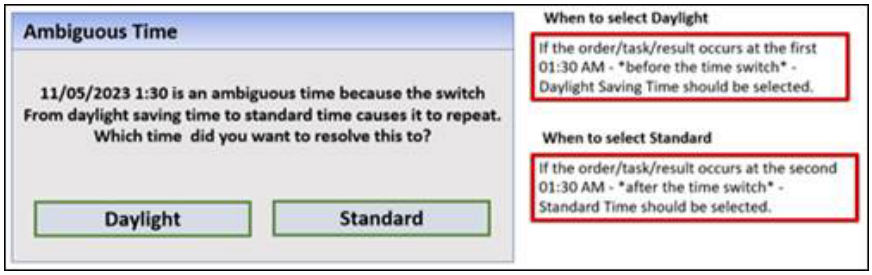

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WHEN: **Sunday, November 1, 2026**

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- Ambulatory
- Inpatient

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:**

- All Millennium Users

Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners

Ambulatory/WIC

Quest Order Inactivation

WHAT: Quest is discontinuing the following orders with no replacements:

- #3358 Sotalol Quantitative
- #15114 Parietal Cell Antibody IgG
  - Discontinued due to a reagent shortage.

WHY: Quest will no longer offer these orders, and neither will have a replacement.

WHEN: **Effective immediately**

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):

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

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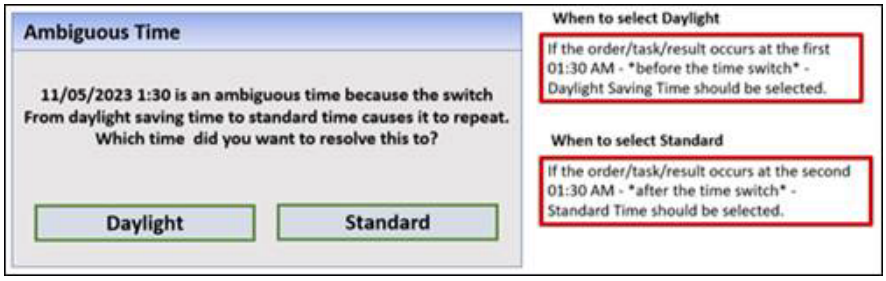

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At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

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

- All Millennium Users

Emergency

Quest Order Inactivation

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WHEN: **Effective immediately**

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:**

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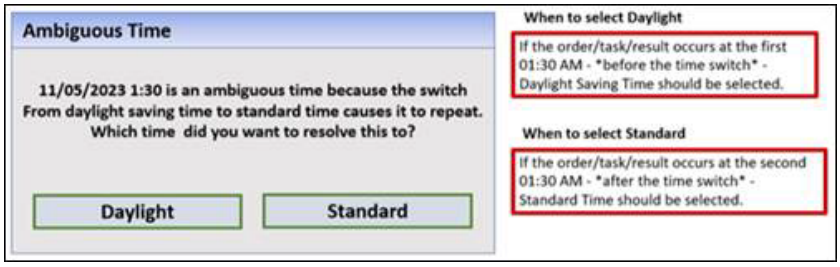

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- Ambulatory
- Inpatient

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Inpatient

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- Ambulatory/WIC

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

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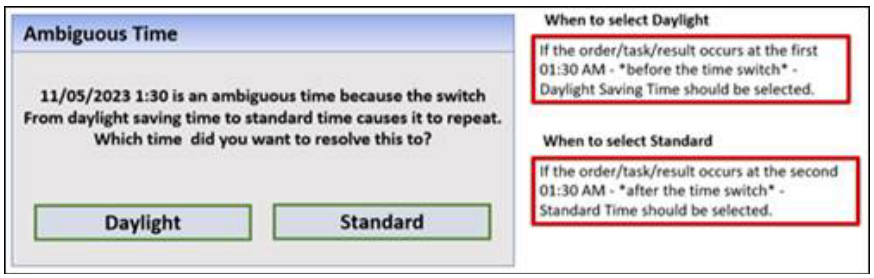

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Peri-Op

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WHEN: **Effective immediately**

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- 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:**

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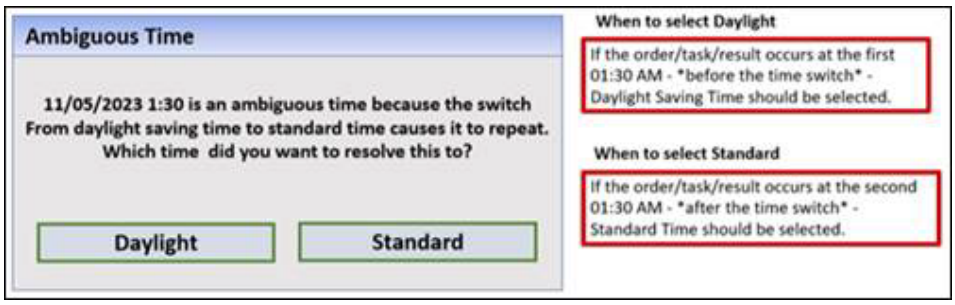

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At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

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

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Therapies: Occupational, Physical, Speech, & Respiratory

Ambulatory Only

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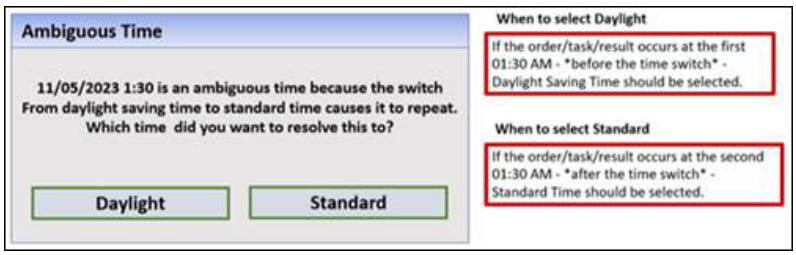

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- Inpatient

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

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

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Inpatient/ED Only

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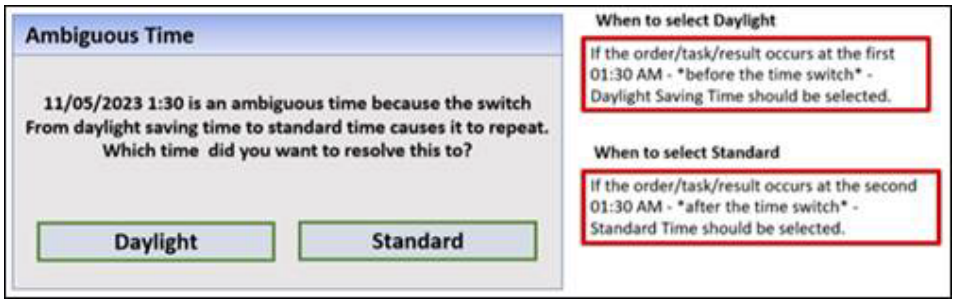

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- Ambulatory
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At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- All NLH Hospitals (excluding Mayo)

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

- All Millennium Users

Respiratory Therapy Anywhere RN Functionality

WHAT: Respiratory Therapists will now be able to use **Anywhere RN**, which supports remote medication queuing for Omnicell dispensing within **PowerChart** and **FirstNet**.

NOTE: **For more information about Oracle Cerner Omnicell Anywhere RN, click here**.

WHY: The update provides Respiratory Therapists with the ability to queue medications directly from Oracle Health (Cerner), supporting more efficient medication retrieval.

WHEN: **Wednesday, November 4, 2026**

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

- Acute/Inpatient
- ED

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- All Member Organizations (Except Acadia and Mayo)

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

- Respiratory Therapists