



Northern Light Health Oracle Health (Cerner) Millennium EHR Updates

Week of August 28 – September 3, 2025

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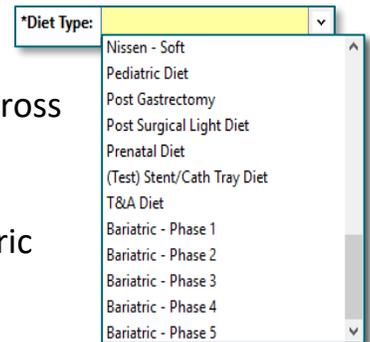
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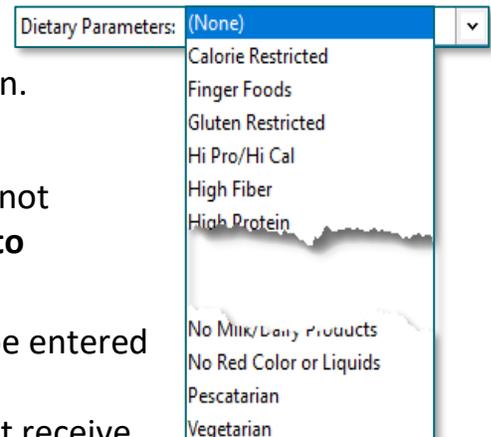
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Clinical Decision Support Updates

Weekly Newsletter

- Please reference our [CDS Portal](#) for additional information and previous newsletters.
- Any questions should be directed to our [CDS Team](#) for review.

To open the links in the table, right-click and select "Open link in new tab."

Release Date	Venues Affected	CDS Tool	Summary
9/2/2025	All	EP Consult Alert	New alert for patients with positive blood cultures and implantable cardiac devices
9/9/2025	All	Vasopressors epinephrine vasopressin norepinephrine phenylephrine	Moderate updates including addition of phenylephrine and central concentrations for all included medications
9/9/2025	Inpatient	Hemodialysis Ultrafiltration	CDS Review. Clarification of orders. Removal of unused orders

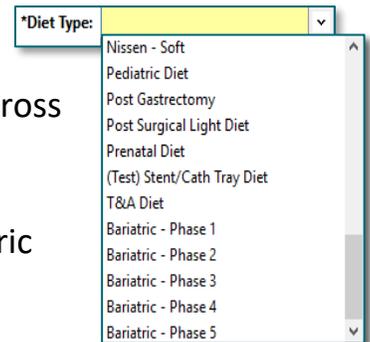
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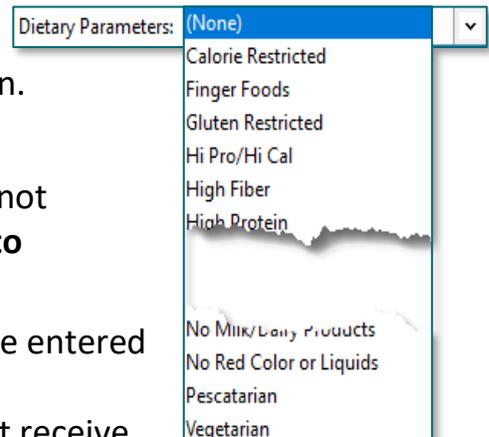
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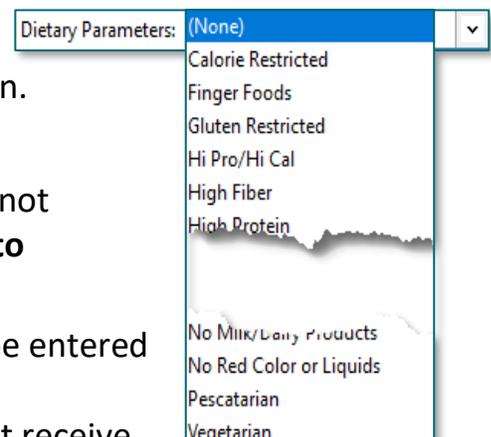
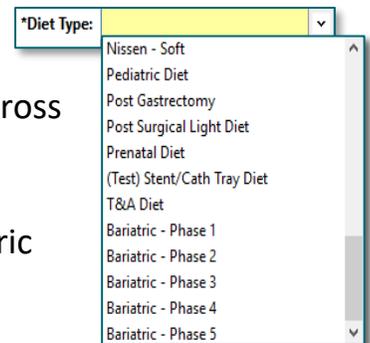
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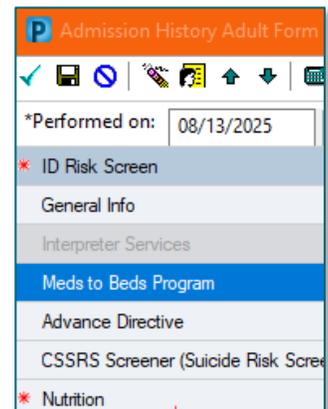
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- Admission History Pediatric



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- If **Unable to Respond** or no documentation exists, the CareCompass task will fire each morning until documentation takes place.

Click [here](#) to learn more about the Meds to Beds Program workflow.

IMPORTANT: After completing documentation within Meds to Beds Program form and signing the Admission form, update the Preferred Pharmacy directly thereafter. This will ensure Meds to Beds prescriptions are routed to the correct NL Pharmacy retail location.

WHY: Including the Meds to Beds Program section in the Admission History PowerForms and daily documentation will help ensure that every patient is given the opportunity to participate.

Receiving prescription medications prior to discharge leads to better medication compliance and decreased readmission rates.

WHEN: Tuesday, September 9, 2025

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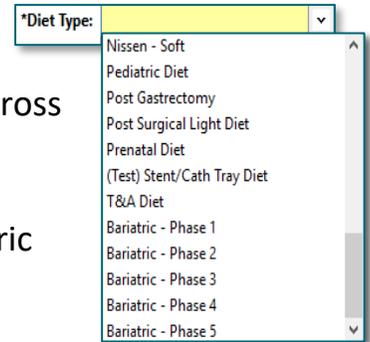
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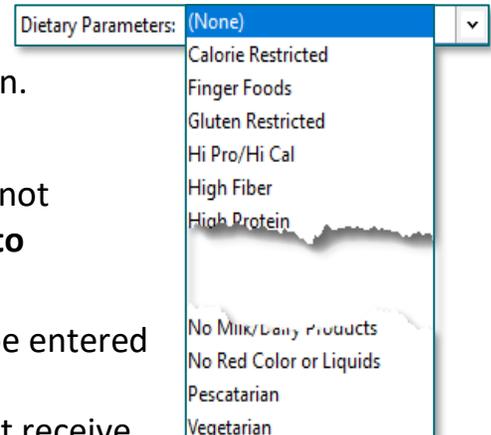
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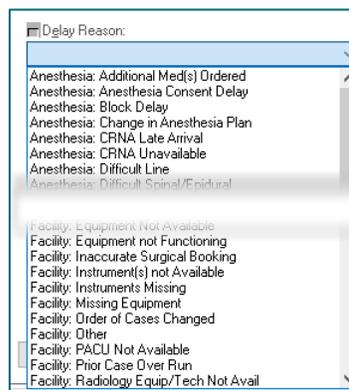
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Update to Delay Segment In Perioperative Documentation

WHAT: To support more accurate tracking and analysis of delays, the **Delay Segment** in both **Preop and Intraop Records** will be updated to include more specific reasons organized by category. Each category will contain detailed options to better reflect the nature of the delay. For example, one option would be **Anesthesia: Block Delay**.

Updated Delay Reasons Categories

- Anesthesia
- Facility
- Patient
- Staff
- Surgeon
- Industry Rep
- PA



WHY: Updating the dropdown list to match the attached options will support more detailed analysis and help Northern Light Health take targeted steps to improve efficiency and increase on-time starts at each facility.

NOTE: More than one reason can be added to the Delay Segment, if applicable.

Delay Reason	Duration	Description
Anesthesia: CRNA Un...	4	called in sick and looking for replacement
Facility: Missing Equip...	20	Surgeon specific.

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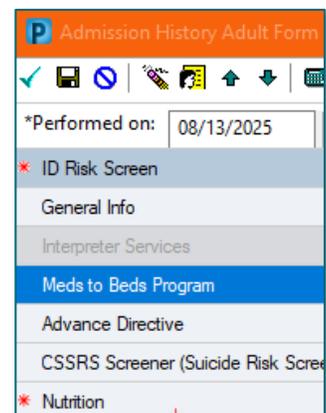
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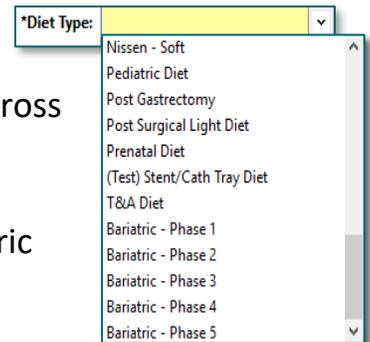
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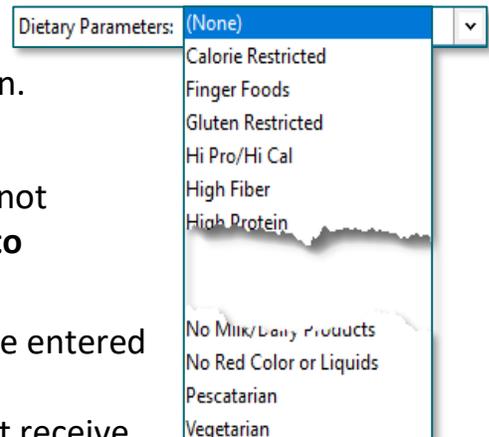
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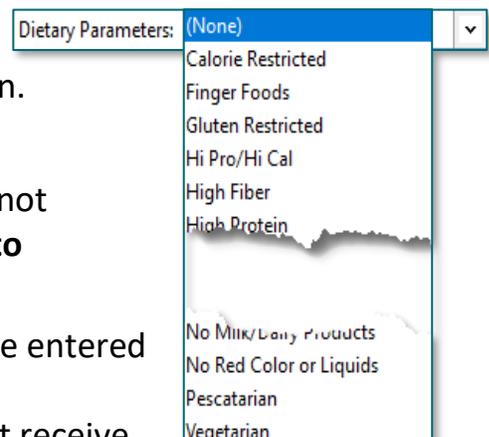
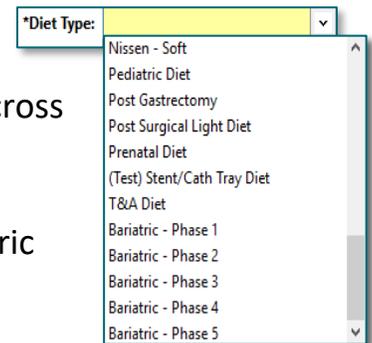
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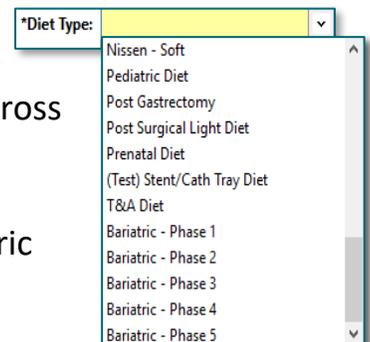
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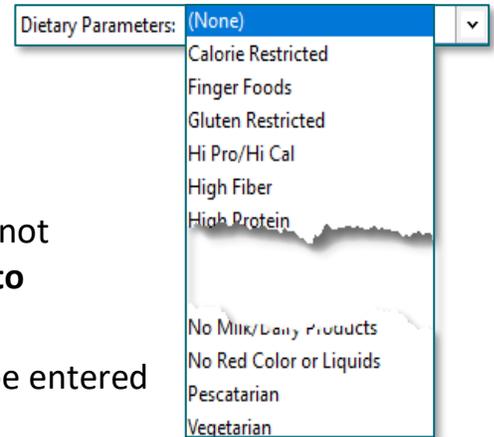
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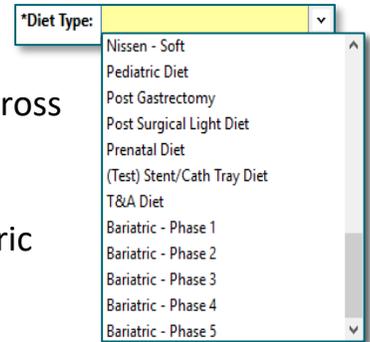
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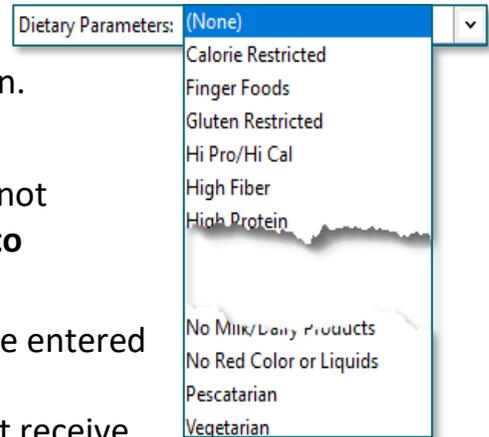
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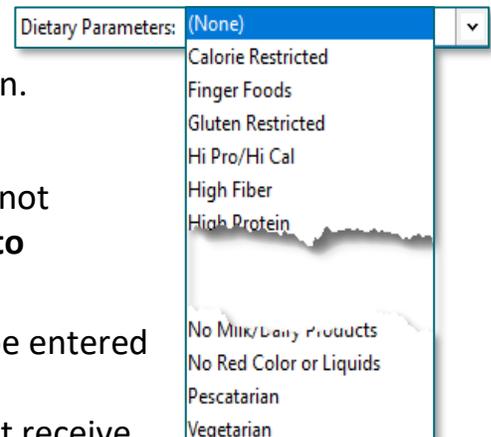
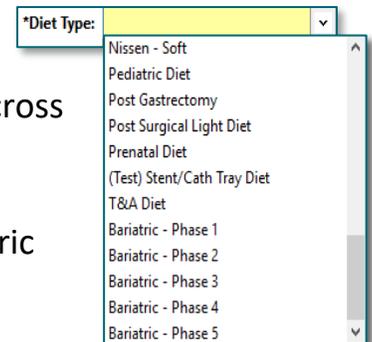
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