



Northern Light Health Oracle Health (Cerner) Millennium EHR Updates

Week of August 27 – September 2, 2026

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Behavioral Health Staff

Ambulatory

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2 to 20 years: Boys Body mass index-for-age percentiles				
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Eating Disorders: About more than food (NL Acadia Hospital)				
Get Help - National Eating Disorders Association				
Grace Holland Coping Resource Center NEDA				

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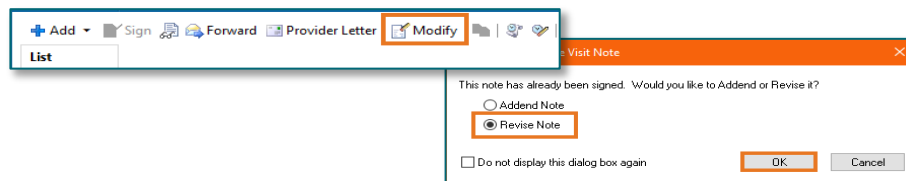
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Inpatient

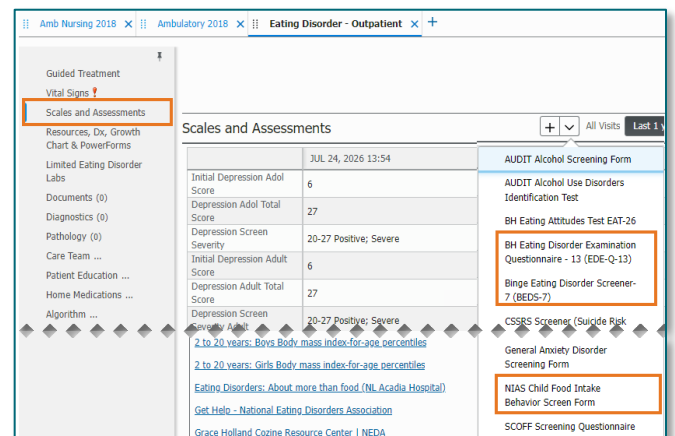
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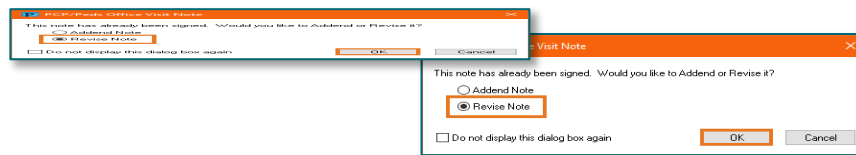
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SmartZone Alert for Traumatic Brain Injury Plan of Care

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- Nursing

Clinical Decision Support Updates

Weekly Newsletter

- Any questions should be directed to our [CDS Team](#) for review.

No new updates for current week.

Leadership

Emergency

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WHEN: Tuesday, July 7, 2026 – Wednesday, September 9, 2026

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

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- ED
- Peri-Op

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- Eastern Maine Medical Center

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Nursing, CNA, Medical Assistants

Ambulatory/WIC

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Patient Plan of Care Updates

WHAT: The **Patient Plan of Care PowerForm** has been updated to include **four new care plans**. As part of the enhancement, all care plans have been **re-sequenced** to improve workflow efficiency and provide a more streamlined approach to documenting the patient's plan of care. **Reference text** has also been incorporated into the **Potential for Injury** and **Impaired Skin Integrity** care plans to guide nurses to review interventions generated from documentation recorded in Interactive View and I&O.

Chronic Confusion

Complete the **Chronic Confusion** care plan for patients experiencing ongoing cognitive impairment, memory deficits, or chronic confusion.

Acute Disturbed Thought Process and Confusion

Complete the **Acute Disturbed Thought Process and Confusion** care plan for patients with an acute change in mental status, confusion, or impaired thinking.

Risk of Violence Towards Others

Complete the **Risk of Violence Towards Others** care plan for patients who may present a risk of aggressive or violent behavior toward others.

Traumatic Brain Injury

Complete the **Traumatic Brain Injury** care plan for patients being treated for a traumatic brain injury.

SmartZone Alert for Traumatic Brain Injury Plan of Care

- A SmartZone alert will be generated for all clinical users except for Providers and Pharmacy staff, once the Traumatic Brain Injury care plan has been documented and the Patient Plan of Care is signed.
- The Patient Plan of Care PowerForm is directly linked to the SmartZone alert.

NOTE: In addition to the Traumatic Brain Injury care plan, Knowledge Deficit, Discharge Planning, and Self Care Deficit care plans should also be completed, along with any other care plans that are clinically appropriate for the patient's condition and care needs.

WHY: The enhancement to the Patient Plan of Care introduces four new care plans, adds supportive reference text, and re-sequences existing care plans to create a more streamlined and intuitive documentation workflow. These updates provide nurses with improved guidance and easier access to relevant interventions, supporting more efficient and consistent patient care planning.

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Pharmacists & Pharmacy Technicians

Ambulatory/WIC

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Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners Ambulatory/WIC

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- AUDIT Alcohol Screening Form
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- BH Eating Disorder Examination Questionnaire - 13 (EDE-Q-13)**
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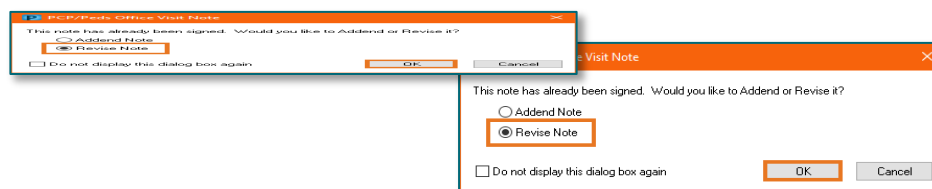
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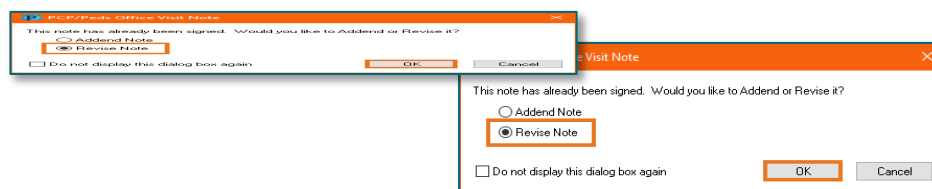
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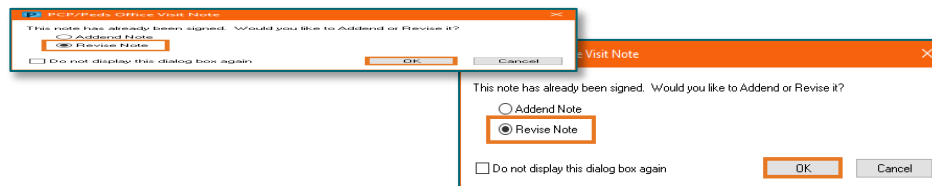
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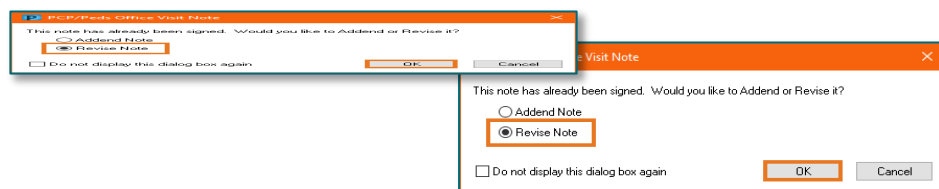
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Therapies: Occupational, Physical, Speech, & Respiratory

All Ambulatory & Inpatient Areas

PT and OT Discharge Documentation Update

WHAT: Two updates related to discharge planning documentation are being implemented within the PT and OT PowerForms:

- A **DC Recommendations** section is being **added** to **OT PowerForms**. 
- The **Discharge Recommendations** documentation field is being **removed** from the **Plan** section in both **PT** and **OT PowerForms**.

IMPACT

- OT users will document discharge recommendations within the new dedicated **DC Recommendations** section.
 - PT and OT users will no longer document discharge recommendations within the **Plan** section.
 - Discharge planning documentation will be standardized across PT and OT workflows, improving consistency and clarity for care teams.
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NOTE: The update does not change clinical practice or discharge planning requirements. It only modifies where discharge recommendations are documented within the PT and OT PowerForms.

WHY: The addition of the DC Recommendations section to the OT PowerForms supports more comprehensive and standardized discharge documentation. Removing the Discharge Recommendations field from the Plan section promotes consistency in discharge planning workflows and ensures documentation is captured in the appropriate location for both disciplines.

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- Physical Therapists and Assistants
- Rehab Therapy Managers