



Oracle Health (Cerner) Millennium EHR Updates

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MyDining

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Date of Birth:	11/11/2000	Phone Number:			
Service Type:	Call In	Patient Type:	Inpatient		
Time Sensitive Type:					
Diet order					
Texture:	STANDARD				
Special Diets:	HEART HEALTHY				
Supplements:					
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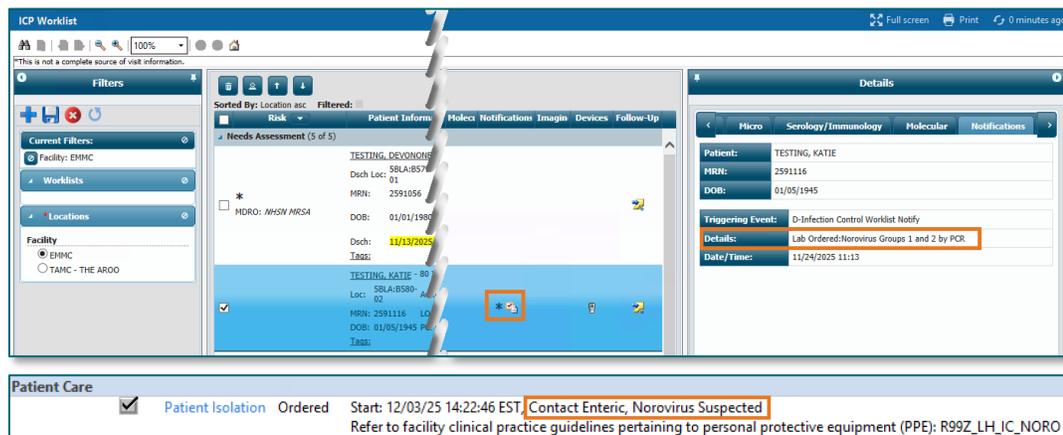
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Clinical Decision Support Updates

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
12/16/2025	Inpatient	BH PED JPP Behavioral Health	Acadia ONLY, new medication order added
12/18/2025	Inpatient	Sepsis Treatment (PowerPlan)	New order set replacing Sepsis Module (Advisor). Link to HI notification.
12/18/2025	Inpatient	Thrombolytic Intermediate Moderate Risk Submassive Pulmonary Embolism	Updates include name change (formerly Thrombolytic Module Pulmonary Embolism PE) and a pre-checked alteplase order. EMMC, Mercy and NLMCH only
12/18/2025	Inpatient	Tenecteplase TNK High Risk Massive Pulmonary Embolism	New PowerPlan, available at all sites

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The screenshot displays the ICP Worklist interface. On the left, there are filter options for Facility (EMMC), Worklists, and Locations. The main area shows a list of patients with details for 'TESTING, DEVONHOPE' and 'TESTING, KATIE - 80'. The 'TESTING, KATIE - 80' entry is highlighted in blue. On the right, a 'Details' panel shows patient information (Patient: TESTING, KATIE, MRN: 2591116, DOB: 01/05/1945) and a 'Triggering Event' of 'D-Infection Control Worklist Notify'. The 'Details' panel also shows 'Lab Ordered: Norovirus Groups 1 and 2 by PCR' and 'Date/Time: 11/24/2025 11:13'. At the bottom, the 'Patient Care' section shows a checked 'Patient Isolation' order with the start time '12/03/25 14:22:46 EST' and a comment: 'Contact Enteric, Norovirus Suspected'. Below the comment, it says 'Refer to facility clinical practice guidelines pertaining to personal protective equipment (PPE): R99Z_LH_IC_NORO'.

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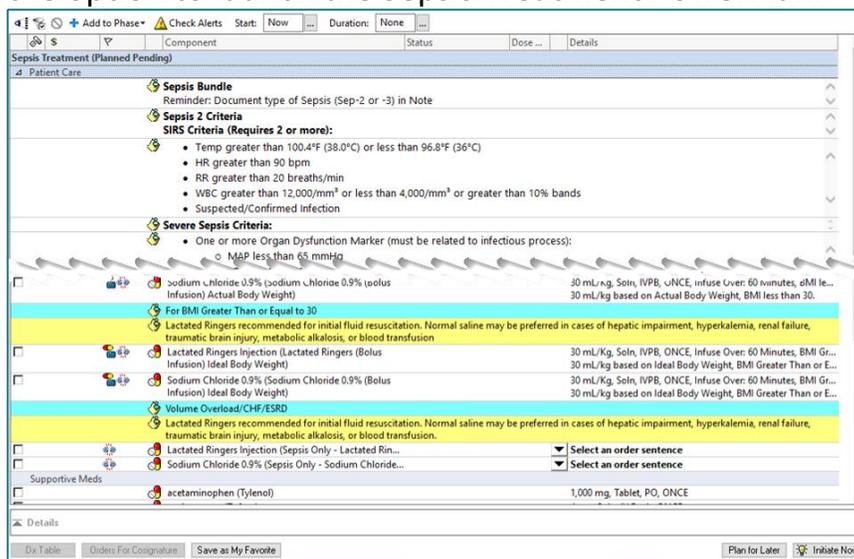
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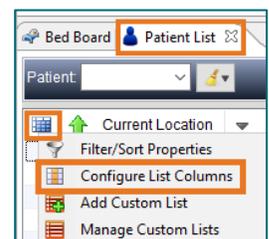
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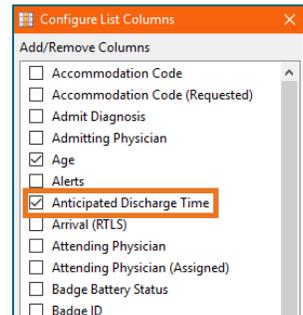
Capacity Management Update

WHAT: Anticipated Discharge Date and Time will now flow to the Anticipated Discharge Time Column in Capacity Management. The Time will be 12:00AM on the correct date of Discharge. Documenting Anticipated Date of Discharge within the **CMOT/MDR tool** or within the **Care Management Discharge Planning Initial and Ongoing Assessment Power Forms** will update the Anticipated Discharge Time column.



Adding the Anticipated Discharge Time Column on the Patient list

- After Signing into Capacity Management, select the Patient list.
- Select the grid icon  in the top corner next to Current Location
 - Select Configure List Columns.
- Checkmark the **Anticipated Discharge Time**.
 - Then select the X to close the **Configure List Column** window.



Current Location	Statu...	Name	Patient Attributes	MRN	Anticipated Discharg.
5BLA-B596, 01	Occu...	TESTING, ZZPROD55		1072120	11/20/25, 12:00 AM
5BLA-B590, 01	Occu...	TESTING, ZZPRODJ		2396699	11/19/25, 12:00 AM
5BLA		ZZZZTESTING, PREBORNI		2530700	

WHY: This change ensures consistent and accurate discharge planning by automatically updating the Anticipated Discharge Time column. It reduces manual entry, improves care coordination, and supports better bed management across NLH hospitals.

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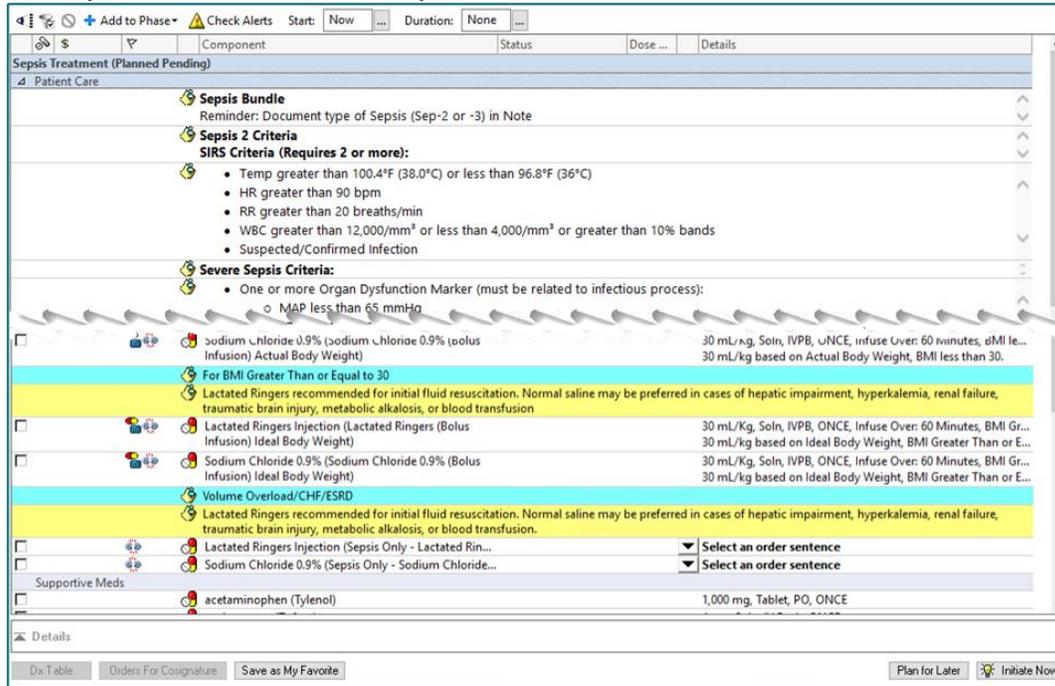
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Peri-Op

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The screenshot displays the Sepsis Treatment PowerPlan interface. It features a table with columns for Component, Status, Dose, and Details. The components listed include:

- Sepsis Bundle:** Reminder: Document type of Sepsis (Sep-2 or -3) in Note
- Sepsis 2 Criteria:**
 - SIRS Criteria (Requires 2 or more):**
 - Temp greater than 100.4°F (38.0°C) or less than 96.8°F (36°C)
 - HR greater than 90 bpm
 - RR greater than 20 breaths/min
 - WBC greater than 12,000/mm³ or less than 4,000/mm³ or greater than 10% bands
 - Suspected/Confirmed Infection
 - Severe Sepsis Criteria:**
 - One or more Organ Dysfunction Marker (must be related to infectious process):
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- Medications:**
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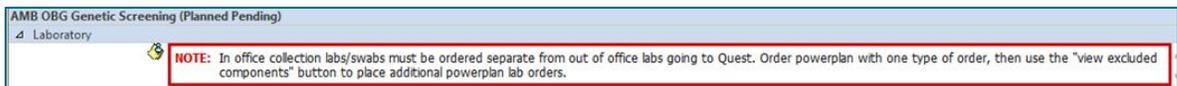
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Nursing, CNA, Medical Assistants

Ambulatory/WIC

Ambulatory PowerPlan Updates

WHAT: Ambulatory PowerPlans that include in-office and laboratory-collected specimens will display a note at the top, reminding providers to place orders separately to ensure labs result successfully.



Affected PowerPlans

- AMB Cosyntropin Stimulation Test
 - AMB OBG Genetic Screening
 - AMB OBG Hypertension Labs
 - AMB STI Screening and Testing
 - AMB OBG Antepartum 24 to 28 Weeks
 - AMB OBG Antepartum Initial
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NOTE: The grace period will also be removed from the laboratory orders within these PowerPlans to allow for better flexibility in changing the priority of an order, when necessary.

WHY: This is changing to remind staff to place the orders separately for labs done in office rather than labs done at Quest.

WHEN: Wednesday, December 17, 2025

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

- Ambulatory

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- NL Primary Care Brewer
- NL Primary Care Cutler Health Center
- NL Family Med and Residency Bangor
- NL Primary Care Hampden
- NL Primary Care Husson Ave
- NL Internal Medicine Bangor
- NL Pediatric Primary Care Bangor
- NL Urology Bangor
- NL Mercy Primary Care Yarmouth

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New Sureswab Advance Vaginitis Order

WHAT: A new order, **Sureswab Advance Vaginitis Plus, TMA (Quest)**, will be available as one order that includes five tests: Bacterial Vaginosis, Candida, Gonorrhea, Trichomonas, and Chlamydia.

Details for Sureswab Advanced Vaginitis Plus, TMA (Quest)

Details | Order Comments | Diagnoses

+ | - | Print | Refresh

*Specimen Type: VAGINAL

Order for Future Visit: Yes No

PERFORMED OUTSIDE OF EMHS: Yes No

Label Comment:

Consulting Physician:

Authorization #:

*Collection Priority: Routine

*Start Date/Time: 12/05/2025 1334 EST

Nurse Collect: Yes No

Special Instructions:

*Performing Location (ARLN):

WHY: This process allows providers to place a single order, reducing the overall number of orders and minimizing the specimens required for testing.

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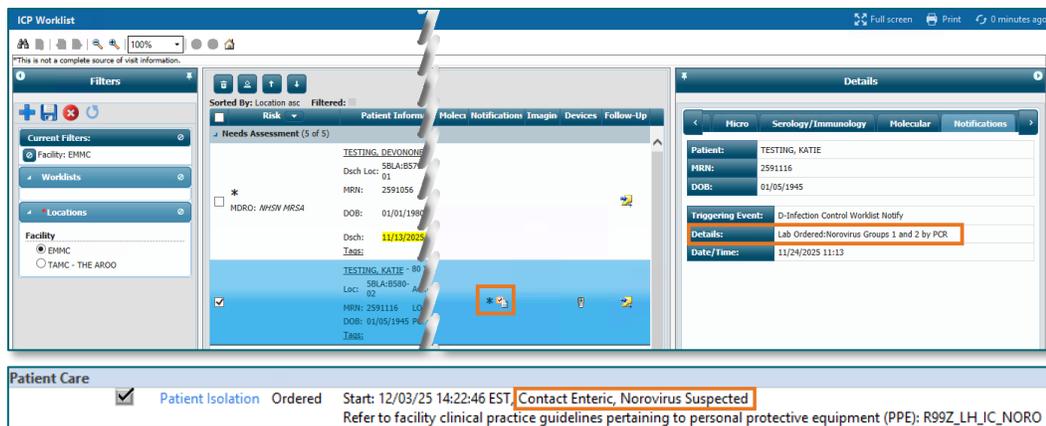
- Nursing
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Norovirus Update

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WHY: This change ensures timely communication and standardized infection control practices. Automatic notifications and isolation orders help prevent transmission and improve patient safety.

WHEN: Thursday, December 11, 2025

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- Infection Preventionist
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- Providers

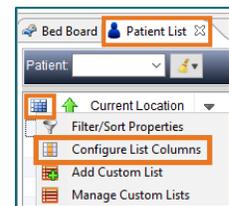
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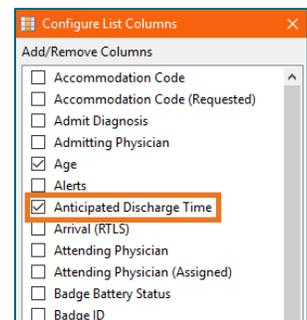
Capacity Management Update

WHAT: **Anticipated Discharge Date** and **Time** will now flow to the **Anticipated Discharge Time** Column in Capacity Management. The Time will be 12:00AM on the correct date of Discharge. Documenting Anticipated Date of Discharge within the **CMOT/MDR tool** or within the **Care Management Discharge Planning Initial and Ongoing Assessment Power Forms** will update the **Anticipated Discharge Time** column.



Adding the Anticipated Discharge Time Column on the Patient list

- After Signing into Capacity Management, select the Patient list.
- Select the grid icon  in the top corner next to Current Location
 - Select Configure List Columns.
- Checkmark the **Anticipated Discharge Time**.
 - Then select the X to close the **Configure List Column** window.



Current Location	Statu...	Name	Patient Attributes	MRN	Anticipated Discharg..
5BLA-B596_01	Occu...	TESTING, ZZPROD55		1072120	11/20/25, 12:00 AM
5BLA-B590_01	Occu...	TESTING, ZZPRODJ		2396699	11/19/25, 12:00 AM
5BLA		ZZZZTESTING, PREBORNI		2530700	

WHY: This change ensures consistent and accurate discharge planning by automatically updating the Anticipated Discharge Time column. It reduces manual entry, improves care coordination, and supports better bed management across NLH hospitals.

WHEN: Effective Immediately

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

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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:

- Leadership
- Nursing

Inpatient Diet Order Update

WHAT: Diet Order

- **Next Scheduled Meal** has been added to and defaulted as the response in **Start Meal**.
- The updated diet order will be seen in the stand-alone order and in Powerplans the Diet order resides in.

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MyDining

- Dietary staff will see **Next Scheduled Meal** under **Patient Notes**.

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Sex:	Male	Unit/Room/Bed:	5CCU / C568 / 01		
Date of Birth:	11/11/2000	Phone Number:			
Service Type:	Call In	Patient Type:	Inpatient		
Time Sensitive Type:					
- Diet order					
Texture:	STANDARD				
Special Diets:	HEART HEALTHY				
Supplements:					
Tube Feeding:					
Allergies:					
- Patient Notes					
Type	Note				
Preferences					
Special Instructions					
Print	Note				
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- **Reduces Provider Confusion**
 - When providers have multiple meal options to choose from, it can lead to uncertainty about which one is appropriate for the patient's schedule.
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- This automation minimizes clicks and decision-making, streamlining the process and reducing the chance of errors.

WHEN: Monday, December 15, 2025

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- All NLH Hospitals (excluding Mayo)

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

- Dietary Staff
- Nursing
- Providers

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 - HR greater than 90 bpm
 - RR greater than 20 breaths/min
 - WBC greater than 12,000/mm³ or less than 4,000/mm³ or greater than 10% bands
 - Suspected/Confirmed Infection
- Severe Sepsis Criteria:**
 - One or more Organ Dysfunction Marker (must be related to infectious process):
 - MAP less than 65 mmHg

Below the criteria, there are several treatment orders, some of which are highlighted in yellow:

- Sodium Chloride 0.9% (Sodium Chloride 0.9% (Bolus Infusion) Actual Body Weight):** 30 mL/Kg. Soln, IVPB, ONCE, Infuse Over: 60 minutes, BMI le... 30 mL/kg based on Actual Body Weight, BMI less than 30.
- For BMI Greater Than or Equal to 30:** Lactated Ringers recommended for initial fluid resuscitation. Normal saline may be preferred in cases of hepatic impairment, hyperkalemia, renal failure, traumatic brain injury, metabolic alkalosis, or blood transfusion.
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- Sodium Chloride 0.9% (Sepsis Only - Sodium Chloride...):** Select an order sentence
- Supportive Meds:** acetaminophen (Tylenol) 1,000 mg, Tablet, PO, ONCE

At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Dx Table', 'Orders For Co-signature', 'Save as My Favorite', 'Plan for Later', and 'Initiate Now'.

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WHY: This change is being implemented to improve clinical efficiency and patient outcomes. The Sepsis Treatment PowerPlan provides:

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NOTE: This update supports NLH's commitment to quality care and operational excellence.

WHEN: Thursday, December 18, 2025

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- Acute/Inpatient (to include ED & Peri-Op)

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- All NLH Hospitals (excluding Acadia and Mayo)

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

- Nursing
 - Providers
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Norovirus Update

WHAT: When **Norovirus** is suspected and laboratory tests for **Norovirus Groups 1 and 2 by PCR** are ordered, the patient will automatically appear on the **ICP** worklist for **Infection Preventionists**, accompanied by a notification detailing the lab order. Additionally, an **Isolation** order will be triggered, with comments indicating **“Contact Enteric – Norovirus Suspected”** in the **Patient Care** section of the **Orders** page.

The screenshot displays the ICP Worklist interface. On the left, there are filters for Facility (EMMC) and Locations. The main list shows a patient named TESTING, KATIE with a lab order for Norovirus Groups 1 and 2 by PCR. The Patient Care section below shows an isolation order with the comment "Contact Enteric, Norovirus Suspected".

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

- Infection Preventionist
- Nursing
- Providers

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Peri-Op

Endo Preadmission Assessment Form Update

WHAT: The Endo Preadmission Assessment form is a duplicate and will be removed from:

- Surgery/Procedure AdHoc folder
- Admission Documentation component in the Preprocedure Workflow MPage

WHY: Removing duplicates and outdated forms will reduce confusion and ensure consistency. The benefits are:

- The ASC ENDO Preadmission Assessment form will correctly populate the corresponding section of the ASC Preprocedure Checklist.
- Streamlining the workflow improves accuracy and efficiency for clinical documentation.

NOTE: *Favorite* the ASC ENDO Preadmission form in the Clinical Entry Workspace for quick access.

WHEN: Tuesday, December 16, 2025

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

- Periop Only

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- All NLH Hospitals (excluding Mayo and/or Acadia)

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

- Endoscopy nursing staff
- PAT for Endoscopy areas

Inpatient Diet Order Update

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Time Sensitive Type:					
Diet order					
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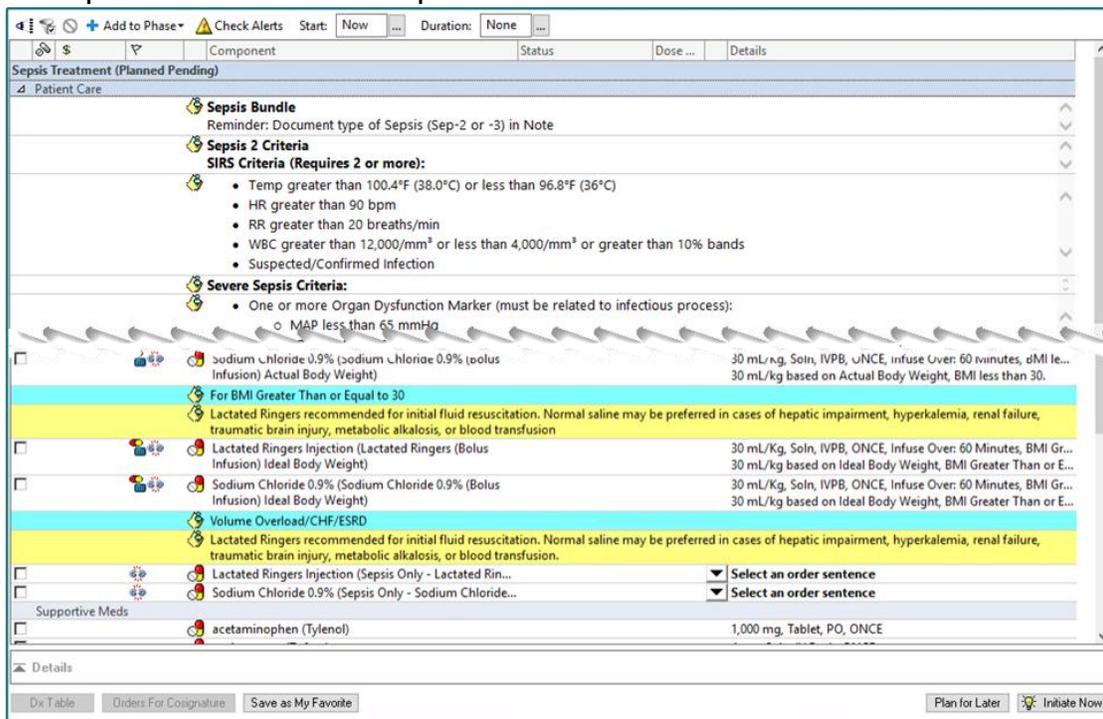
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- Dietary Staff
- Nursing
- Providers

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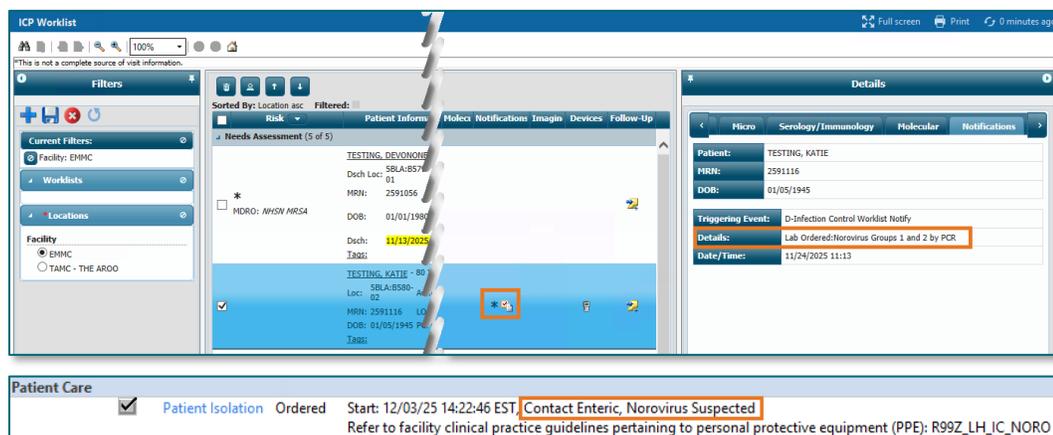
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- Infection Preventionist
- Nursing
- Providers

New Segment Available in PeriOperative Doc – effective 12/18/25

WHAT: A new segment called **Devices for Temperature Regulation** will be added to the IntraOp record in PeriOperative Doc. This segment includes the following options:

- Ambient Room Temperature
- Blood warmer
- Circulating Fluid Blanket
- Cold Gel Pack
- Cold Therapy Unit
- Forced Air Gown
- Intravenous Solution Warmer
- Radiant Heat Warmer
- Slush Irrigation
- Warmed Blankets
- Other

WHY: This update allows circulator nurses to document devices used to maintain normothermia during procedures in alignment with **AORN** and **AWHONN** standards.

The screenshot displays a software interface for documenting temperature regulation devices. At the top, there are several tabs: 'Thermoregulation Dev', 'Blanket Sites', 'IV Solution Temp', 'Room Temp Setting', 'Unit Setting', 'Time Applied', 'Time Removed', 'Response to Interventions', and 'Comment'. The 'Thermoregulation Dev' tab is active, showing a dropdown menu with the following options: Ambient Room Temperature, Blood warmer, Circulating Fluid Blanket, Cold Gel Pack, Cold Therapy Unit, Forced Air Blanket, Forced Air Gown, Intravenous Solution Warmer, Radiant Heat Warmer, Slush Irrigation, Warmed Blankets, and Other. Below the dropdown, there are input fields for 'Time Applied' and 'Time Removed', both with a clock icon and a dropdown arrow. There is also a 'Response to Interventions' field. At the bottom, there are four buttons: 'Add', 'Modify', 'Remove', and 'Clear'.

NOTE: EMMC OR and EMMC L&D will have this segment automatically included in their IntraOp record.

Other sites must manually add this segment. If your site would like it defaulted, please submit a ticket.

WHEN: Thursday, December 18, 2025

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

- Peri-Op Only

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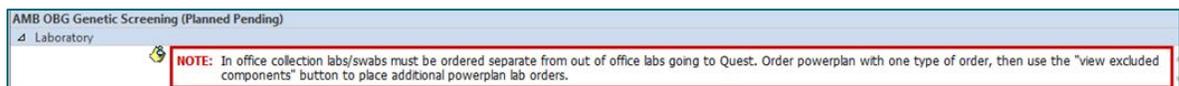
- Circulator OR nurses

Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners

Ambulatory/WIC

Ambulatory PowerPlan Updates

WHAT: Ambulatory PowerPlans that include in-office and laboratory-collected specimens will display a note at the top, reminding providers to place orders separately to ensure labs result successfully.



Affected PowerPlans

- AMB Cosyntropin Stimulation Test
 - AMB OBG Genetic Screening
 - AMB OBG Hypertension Labs
 - AMB STI Screening and Testing
 - AMB OBG Antepartum 24 to 28 Weeks
 - AMB OBG Antepartum Initial
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NOTE: The grace period will also be removed from the laboratory orders within these PowerPlans to allow for better flexibility in changing the priority of an order, when necessary.

WHY: This is changing to remind staff to place the orders separately for labs done in office rather than labs done at Quest.

WHEN: Wednesday, December 17, 2025

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

- Ambulatory

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- NL Primary Care Brewer
- NL Primary Care Cutler Health Center
- NL Family Med and Residency Bangor
- NL Primary Care Hampden
- NL Primary Care Husson Ave
- NL Internal Medicine Bangor
- NL Pediatric Primary Care Bangor
- NL Urology Bangor
- NL Mercy Primary Care Yarmouth

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

- Clinical Staff
- Providers

Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) Testing

WHAT: Oracle will be conducting a one-day MFA testing event on the Clinical AI Agent (CAA) application which will result in a temporary display of an “NLH Entra ID” selection that should be bypassed.

What is MFA?

MFA is Multifactor Authentication and uses secondary identity verification after an initial login, using factors such as facial recognition or a verification code.

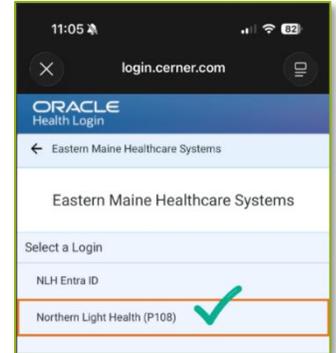
During this testing event, CAA users may see NLH Entra ID as an option to select when logging into the mobile application.

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- Providers should select **Northern Light Health (P108)** when presented with the login window (see screenshot).

NOTE: NLH Entra ID will not be seen after the testing event has concluded. Providers should ignore this option when logging in to CAA.



WHY: To ensure the integrity of NLH’s connection with Oracle, and to safeguard patient information through enhanced security protocols.

WHEN: Tuesday, December 16, 2025

- Testing to take place between 1330 - 1530

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

- Ambulatory
- ED Only

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 using Clinical AI Agent (CAA)

New Sureswab Advance Vaginitis Order

WHAT: A new order, **Sureswab Advance Vaginitis Plus, TMA (Quest)**, will be available as one order that includes five tests: Bacterial Vaginosis, Candida, Gonorrhea, Trichomonas, and Chlamydia.

A screenshot of a web-based order form titled 'Details for Sureswab Advanced Vaginitis Plus, TMA (Quest)'. The form has several tabs: 'Details', 'Order Comments', and 'Diagnoses'. Below the tabs are icons for adding, deleting, and saving. The form fields include: '*Specimen Type:' with a dropdown menu set to 'VAGINAL'; 'Order for Future Visit:' with radio buttons for 'Yes' (selected) and 'No'; 'PERFORMED OUTSIDE OF EMHS:' with radio buttons for 'Yes' and 'No' (selected); 'Label Comment:' with a text input field; 'Consulting Physician:' with a searchable dropdown menu; 'Authorization #:' with a text input field; '*Collection Priority:' with a dropdown menu set to 'Routine'; '*Start Date/Time:' with a date and time selector set to '12/05/2025 1334 EST'; 'Nurse Collect:' with radio buttons for 'Yes' and 'No' (selected); 'Special Instructions:' with a text input field; and '*Performing Location (ARLN):' with a dropdown menu.

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WHY: This process allows providers to place a single order, reducing the overall number of orders and minimizing the specimens required for testing.

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At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

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Emergency

Inpatient Diet Order Update

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Time Sensitive Type:					

▼ Diet order	
Texture:	STANDARD
Special Diets:	HEART HEALTHY
Supplements:	
Tube Feeding:	
Allergies:	

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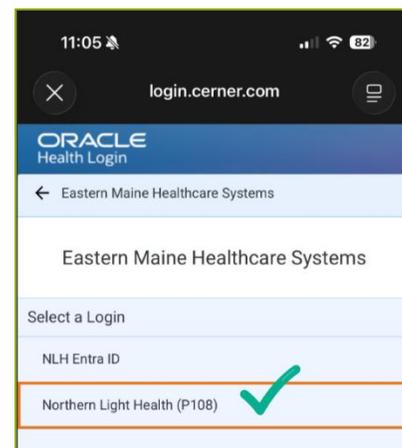
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WHEN: Thursday, December 18, 2025

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At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

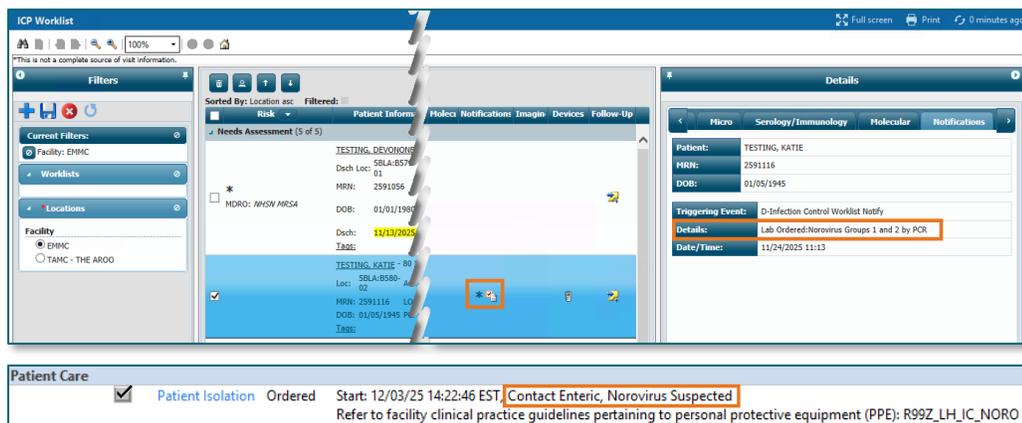
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- Infection Preventionist
- Nursing
- Providers

Inpatient

Inpatient Diet Order Update

WHAT: Diet Order

- **Next Scheduled Meal** has been added to and defaulted as the response in **Start Meal**.
- The updated diet order will be seen in the stand-alone order and in Powerplans the Diet order resides in.

*Start Meal:	Next Scheduled Meal	▼
*Diet Type:	Next Scheduled Meal	
	Breakfast	
Fluid Restriction:	Lunch	
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NOTE: Due to the substantial number of Powerplans that include the Diet order, updates to Powerplans will occur in batches throughout the go-live day.

MyDining

- Dietary staff will see **Next Scheduled Meal** under **Patient Notes**.

Account Number:	478252984	Admit Date:	11/11/2025	Exclude Patient App Ordering:	No
MRN:	2591092	Status:	Active	Exclude Patient App Guest Trays:	No
Sex:	Male	Unit/Room/Bed:	5CCU / C568 / 01		
Date of Birth:	11/11/2000	Phone Number:			
Service Type:	Call In	Patient Type:	Inpatient		
Time Sensitive Type:					
Diet order					
Texture:	STANDARD				
Special Diets:	HEART HEALTHY				
Supplements:					
Tube Feeding:					
Allergies:					
Patient Notes					
Type	Note				
Preferences					
Special Instructions					
Print	Note				
<input type="checkbox"/>	✖ Start Meal: NEXT SCHEDULED MEAL				

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- **Improves Workflow Efficiency**
 - Providers do not need to spend extra time verifying or manually selecting the correct meal.
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WHO: The change will affect the following staff at the above noted locations:

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New Sepsis PowerPlan – effective 12/18/25

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The screenshot displays the Sepsis Treatment PowerPlan interface. At the top, there are navigation and control elements including 'Add to Phase', 'Check Alerts', and filters for 'Start' (Now) and 'Duration' (None). Below this is a table with columns for 'Component', 'Status', 'Dose', and 'Details'. The main content area is titled 'Sepsis Treatment (Planned Pending)' and is organized into several sections:

- Sepsis Bundle:** Includes a reminder to document the type of sepsis (Sep-2 or -3) in the note.
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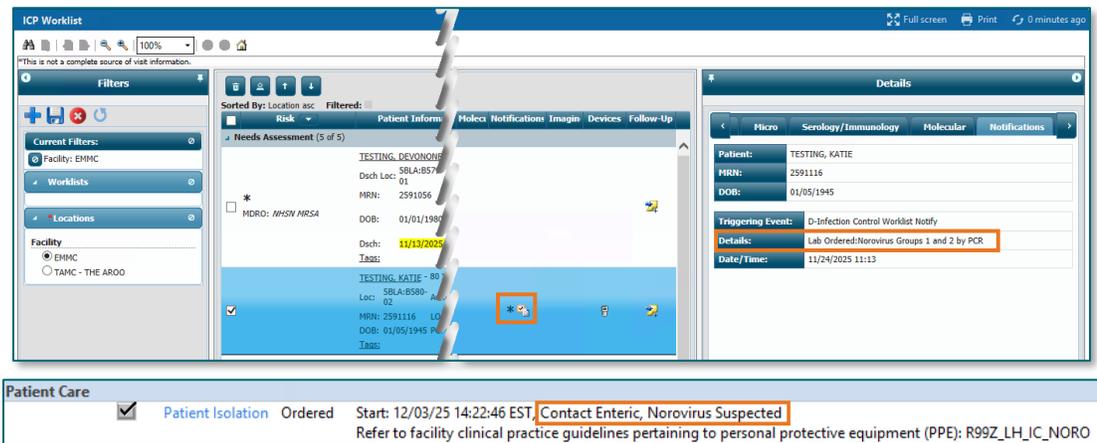
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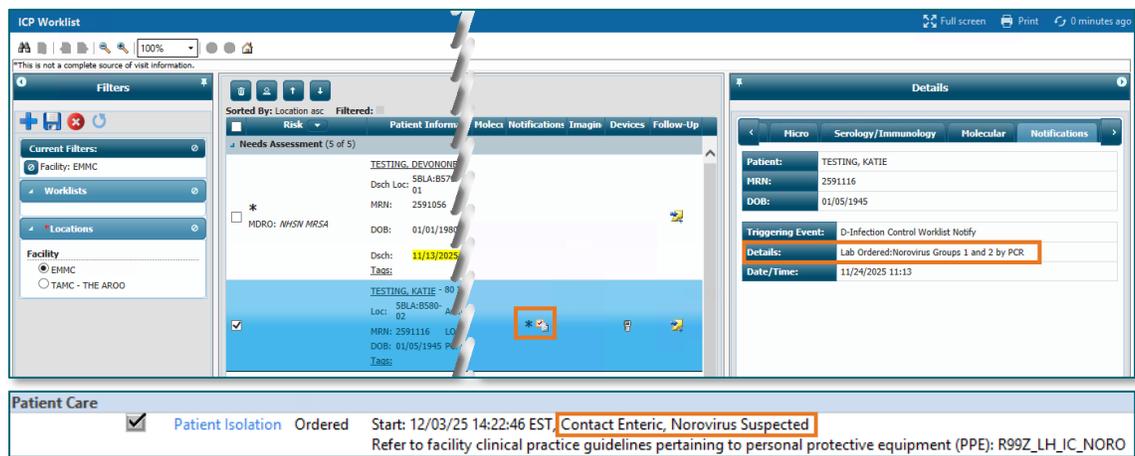
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