



Northern Light Health Oracle Health (Cerner) Millennium EHR Updates

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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.

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Release Date	Venues Affected	CDS Tool	Summary
3/24/2026	Inpatient	Hemodialysis Ultrafiltration	Clarification to weighing instructions
3/24/2026	Inpatient	Opioid Withdrawal Module (COWS)	CDS review. Removal of unused orders
3/24/2026	Peri Op	ANES Malignant Hyperthermia Adult	CDS review. Removed pediatric orders to create a separate version for adults and peds
3/24/2026	Peri Op	ANES PED Malignant Hyperthermia	New pediatric only PowerPlan as a result of review and splitting adult/peds PowerPlan

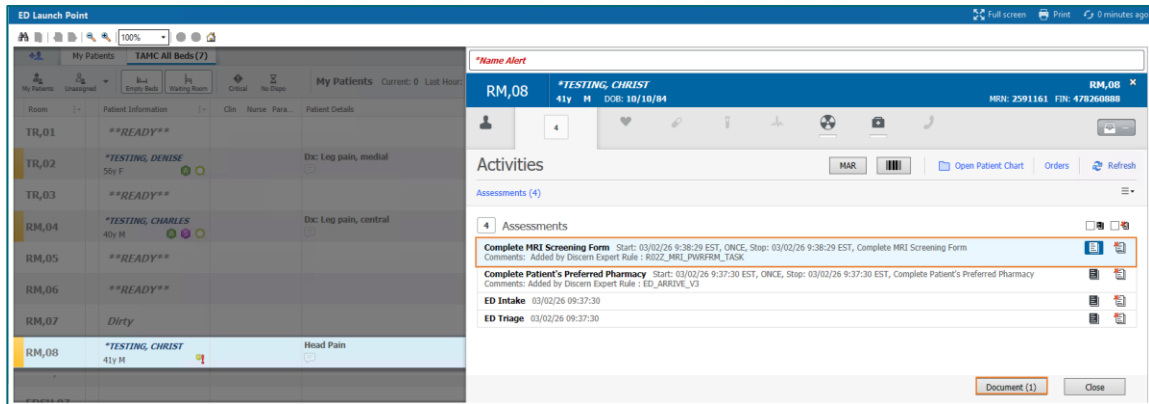
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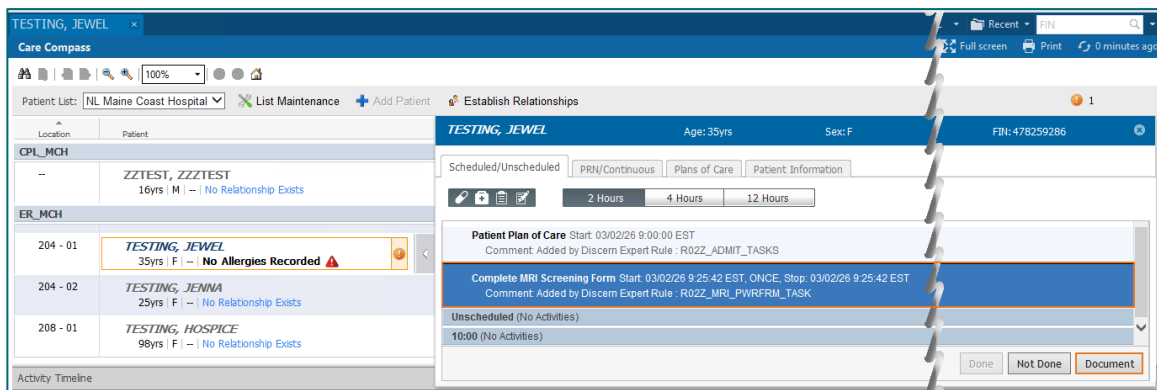
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WHERE: The change will affect the following venue(s):

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At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

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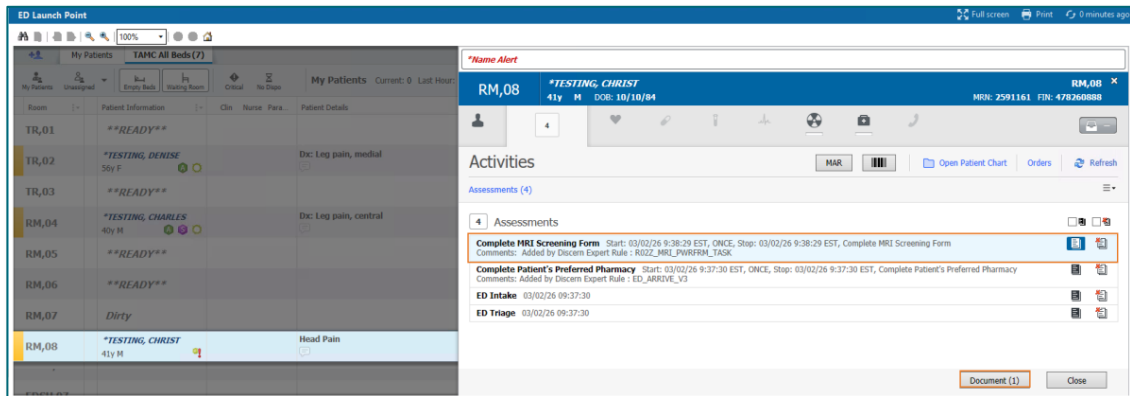
- Nursing Staff

Inpatient

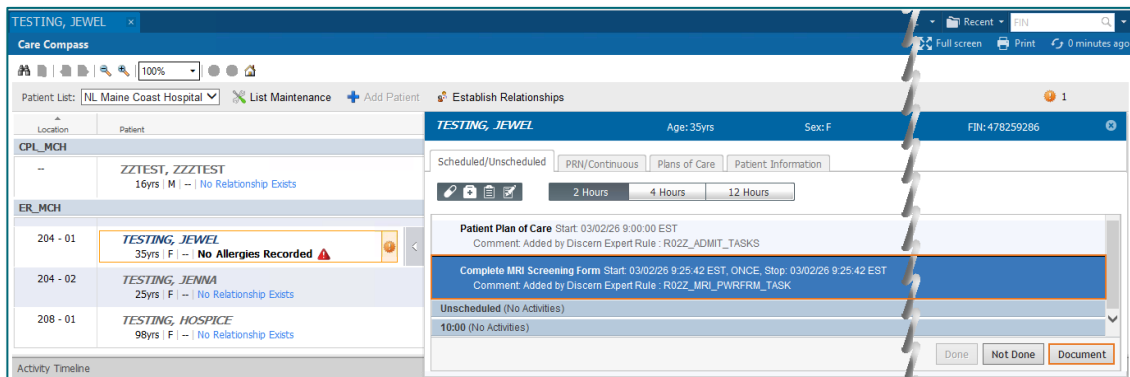
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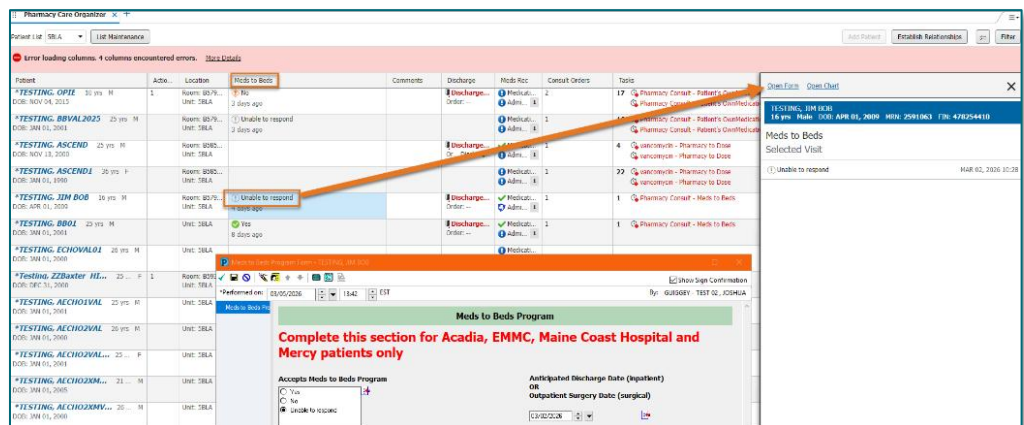
- Nursing Staff

Pharmacists & Pharmacy Technicians

Inpatient/ED/Peri-Op

Pharmacy Care Organizer: Addition of Meds to Beds Column

WHAT: A new column, **Meds to Beds**, will be available for display in the **Pharmacy Care Organizer**.



NOTE: This column is included in the default layout configuration. Depending on personal preferences, it may need to be repositioned into view.

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WHY: This column is being added to provide a clear, front-facing view of each patient’s Meds to Beds status. The available status options include: **Yes** (patient enrolled), **No** (patient declined the service), **Unable to Respond** (documented by nursing staff), or blank if the **Meds to Beds Program Form** has not been completed.

WHEN: Tuesday, March 17, 2026

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

- Acute/Inpatient (to include Peri-Op)

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:

- Inpatient Pharmacists

Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners

Peri-Op

UPDATE: Op Note Template

WHAT: A new “**Surgical Assistant Medical Necessity**” section has been added to the operative note template. Surgeons will mark an “**X**” next to statements describing the surgical assistant’s role.

Surgical Assistant Medical Necessity

By placing an “X” in the applicable bracket(s) below, I attest that the surgical assistant was medically necessary for this procedure for the following reason(s):

- Exposure/Retracting** - To maintain visualization of the operative field and assist with hemostasis and safe tissue handling
- Suturing/Closure** - To assist with wound closure
- Positioning/Complexity** - Due to patient positioning needs or procedure-related technical complexity
- All of the Above**

NOTE: If no assistant was used, the surgeon **must delete the section prior to signing** or it will remain blank in the finalized rendition.

WHY: Operative notes often lack the documentation required to support billing for a surgical assistant, leading to denials and risks of compliance.

- Standardizing this section ensures clear attestation of the assistant’s presence and necessity.
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- It also creates a consistent process to document their role and reduces missed reimbursement opportunities.

WHEN: Monday, March 16, 2026.

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

- Peri-Op 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:

- Surgeons

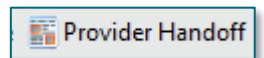
Medical Student

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Provider Handoff – Effective 3/24/2026

WHAT: Medical students will be provided with access to the **Provider Handoff** tool.

WHY: Access to Provider Handoff will enhance situational awareness for medical students, and support consistent communication through transfer of patient information.



Click [here](#) for more information on how to navigate Provider Handoff.

WHEN: Tuesday, March 24, 2026

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

- Acute/Inpatient

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- All NLH Hospitals (excluding Mayo and Acadia)

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

- Medical Students