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Oracle Health (Cerner) Millennium EHR Updates

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

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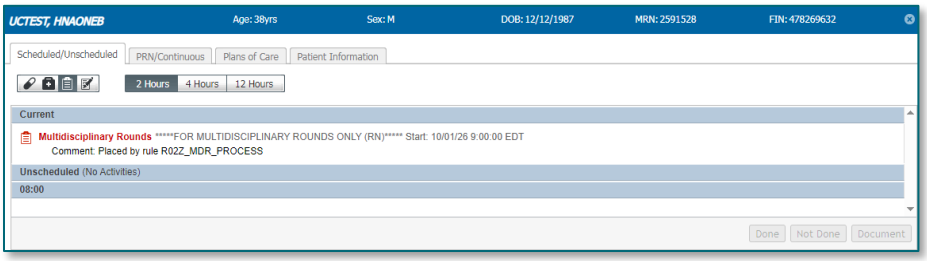

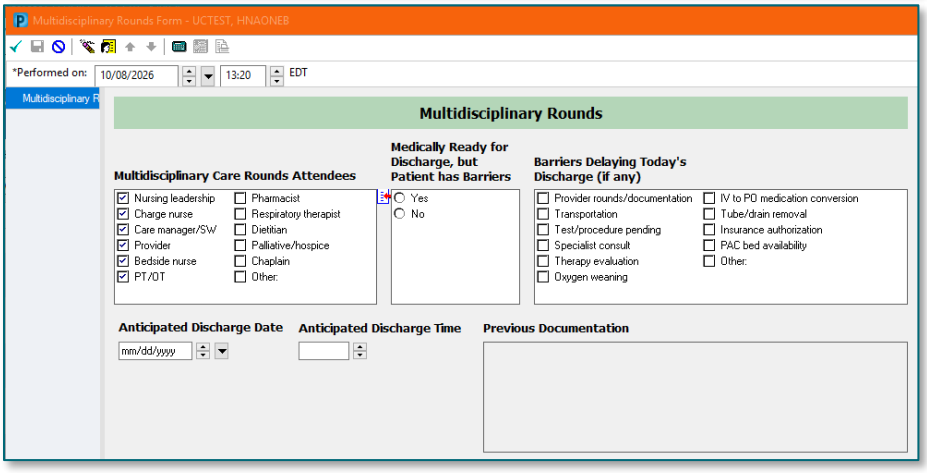

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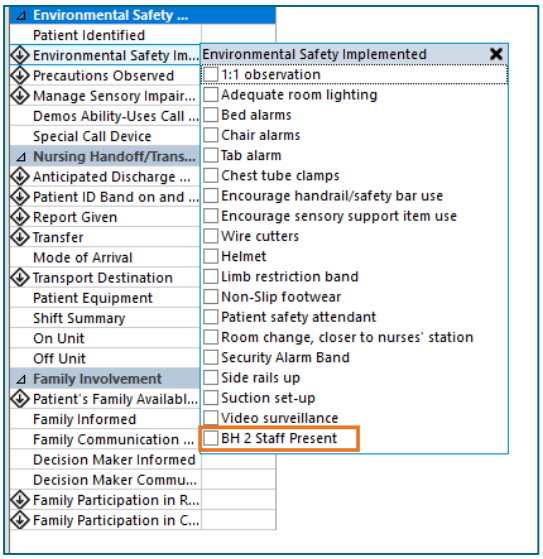

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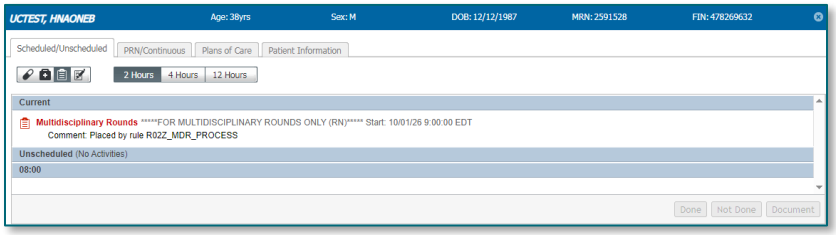

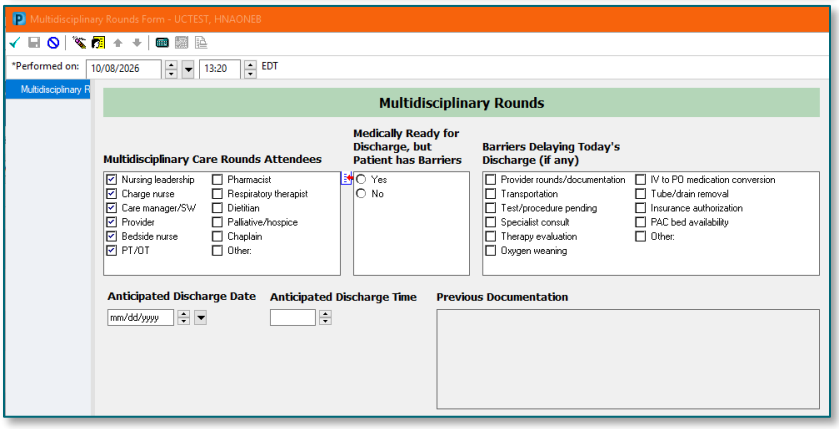

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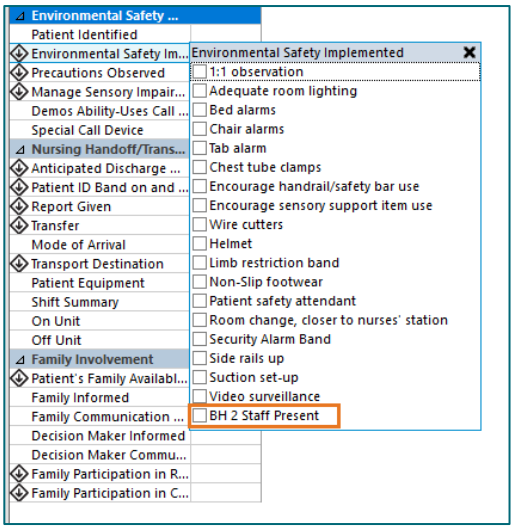

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WHO: **The change will affect the following staff at the above noted locations:**

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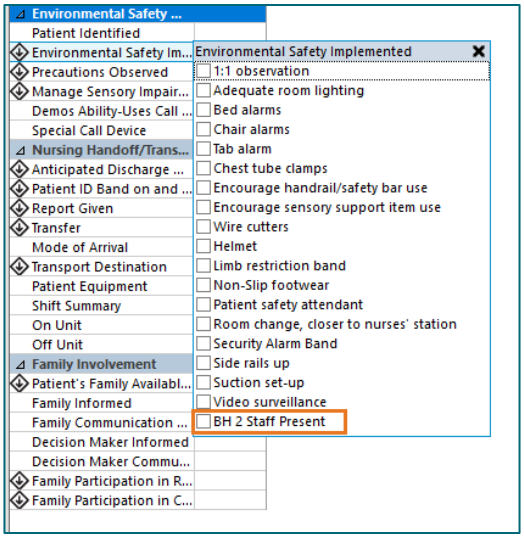

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WHEN: **Wednesday, November 11, 2026**

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

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

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:**

- Nursing
- Patient Care Techs
- Rehab Therapy

Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians

Ambulatory/WIC

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

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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 area(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:**

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Omnicell Technology Conversion – Acadia *(Go-Live 11/10 – 11/17/26)*

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WHEN: **Tuesday, November 10, 2026 – Tuesday, November 17, 2026**

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

- Acute/Inpatient

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- Acadia Hospital

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

- **Clinical Staff and Pharmacy:** Omnicell XT Automated Dispensing Cabinets *(Go-Live: November 10)*
- **Pharmacy:** Omnicell Controlled Substance Manager *(Go-Live: November 18)*
- **Anesthesia (ECT) and Pharmacy:** Omnicell XT Anesthesia Workstation *(Go-Live: November 10)*

Phenobarbital for Alcohol (ETOH) Withdrawal Treatment or Prophylaxis PowerPlan Update

WHAT: The **_Phenobarbital for Alcohol (ETOH) Withdrawal Treatment or Prophylaxis** PowerPlan and associated **Dose Calculator** are being updated to automatically calculate patient-specific phenobarbital doses directly within Oracle Cerner.

Key Updates

- Updating the PowerPlan to use **mg/kg-based dosing**, consistent with the methodology used by the current external calculator.
- Configuring the Cerner Dose Calculator to calculate doses using **Ideal Body Weight (IBW).**
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- Establishing standardized rounding rules for **PHENobarbital PO** doses to the nearest available tablet strength (8.1 mg).

- Ensuring Dose Calculator functionality is consistent across both PowerChart and MedManager.

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WHEN: **Tuesday, November 10, 2026**

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

- Acute/Inpatient (to include ED)

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- Blue Hill
- EMMC
- Mercy
- Maine Coast
- SVH

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

- Emergency Department Providers
- Inpatient Pharmacists
- Inpatient Providers

Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners

Ambulatory/WIC

Quest Lab STD Panel Order Update

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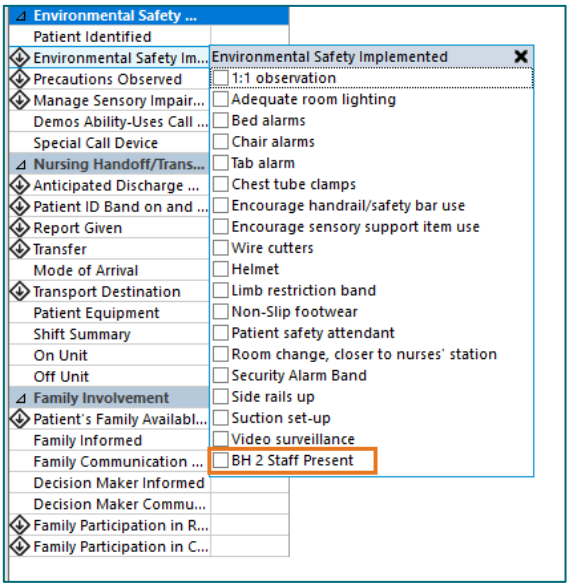

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