



Northern Light Health Oracle Health (Cerner) Millennium EHR Updates

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Care Managers

Inpatient

Inpatient Discharge – Requesting Ambulatory Care Management Follow-Up

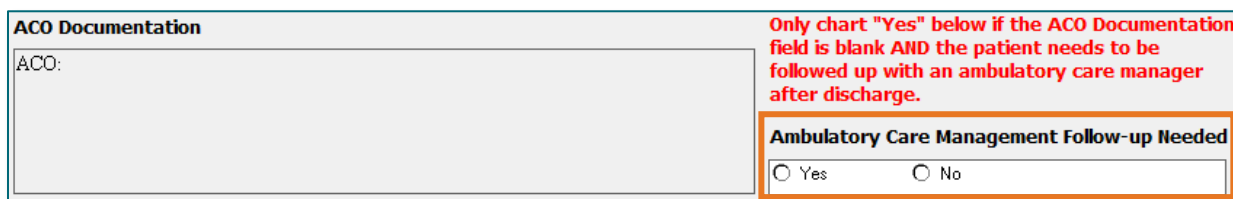
WHAT: Inpatient Care Managers now can request **Ambulatory Care Management follow-up support** for patients after discharge. A new documentation field, **Ambulatory Care Management Follow-up Needed**, has been added to the **Discharge Planning Initial Assessment** within the Care Manager View. When appropriate, Care Managers can indicate that post-discharge support is needed, which will trigger a notification to Ambulatory Care Management when the discharge order is placed.

Requesting Ambulatory Care Management Follow-Up

STEP 1: From **Care Manager View**, select **Discharge Planning MPage**.

STEP 2: Locate the **Discharge Planning** component. Select the dropdown arrow in the upper-right corner of the component, then select **Discharge Planning Initial Assessment**.

STEP 3: Scroll to the bottom of the assessment and locate the **ACO Documentation** and **Ambulatory Care Management Follow-up Needed** fields.



The screenshot shows a form with two main sections. The first section is titled "ACO Documentation" and contains a text input field labeled "ACO:". The second section is titled "Ambulatory Care Management Follow-up Needed" and contains two radio buttons: "Yes" and "No". A red text box is overlaid on the right side of the form, stating: "Only chart 'Yes' below if the ACO Documentation field is blank AND the patient needs to be followed up with an ambulatory care manager after discharge."

STEP 4: Review the **ACO Documentation** field to determine whether the patient has an Accountable Care Organization (ACO).

STEP 5: If the patient does not have an ACO and needs post-discharge support from Ambulatory Care Management, select **Yes** in the **Ambulatory Care Management Follow-up Needed** field.

- The **Yes** selection can be entered at any point during the patient's inpatient stay.
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NOTE: If follow-up is no longer needed, update the selection to **No** before the discharge order is placed. Updating the selection to No prevents the event and message from being sent to Ambulatory Care Management.

WHY: The enhancement supports improved care coordination and patient transitions from the inpatient setting to outpatient care. The new workflow provides a standardized method for identifying patients who may benefit from Ambulatory Care Management follow-up after discharge, helping ensure continuity of care and ongoing support when needed.

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- Care Managers

Clinical Decision Support Updates

Weekly Newsletter

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

Release Date	Venues Affected	CDS Tool	Summary
10/20/2026	Inpatient	Heparin Conversion from Oral Factor Xa Inhibitors Protocol	Updated PTT values in the plan due to the lab revising the therapeutic range. EMMC Only

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Multidisciplinary Rounding Nursing Tasks

Nursing staff will complete MDR documentation using the MDR form available within the **Activities** column through **CareCompass**.

The top screenshot shows the Oracle Health Millennium interface for patient UCTEST, HNAONEB. The patient information header includes Age: 38yrs, Sex: M, DOB: 12/12/1987, MRN: 2591528, and FIN: 478269632. Below the header, there are tabs for Scheduled/Unscheduled, PRN/Continuous, Plans of Care, and Patient Information. The MDR form is selected, showing a list of rounds with a comment: "Multidisciplinary Rounds *****FOR MULTIDISCIPLINARY ROUNDS ONLY (RN)***** Start: 10/01/26 9:00:00 EDT Comment: Placed by rule R02Z_MDR_PROCESS".

The bottom screenshot shows the detailed MDR form. It includes sections for Multidisciplinary Care Rounds Attendees, Medically Ready for Discharge, but Patient has Barriers, and Barriers Delaying Today's Discharge (if any). The form also includes fields for Anticipated Discharge Date, Anticipated Discharge Time, and Previous Documentation.

NOTE: For detailed workflow instructions, screenshots, and exceptions, please review the [Completing Multidisciplinary Rounding Tasks Nursing Workflow](#) flyer.

WHY: The workflow provides a standardized location to document multidisciplinary rounding discussions, follow-up needs, and discharge barriers, improving visibility, and supporting coordinated patient care.

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Interventional Services (IS) Nurse Navigator Workflow Updates – EMMC Only

WHAT: IR PowerPlans will now be proposed electronically. At EMMC, **IS Navigation Nurses** will propose the **PowerPlans**, and **Interventional Radiologists** will review, approve, and co-sign them electronically through Message Center. Because IS Navigation Nurses use the **Surgical Nurse** position, this change will affect all nurses assigned to that position. **At this time, only IS Navigation Nurses should use Propose.**

NOTE: Additional Nurse training material is available [here](#).

Additional Interventional Radiologist Training material is available [here](#).

WHY: The paper process limited IR case visibility and relied on manual chart handoffs. Moving to an electronic workflow aligns with the standard PAT process, improves tracking and review, reduces manual steps, and supports patient safety.

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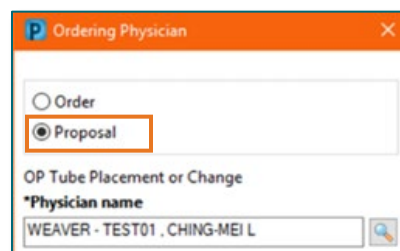
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- IS Navigation Nurses
- Interventional Radiologists

Nurse Surgical P1 Order 'Proposal' Option

WHAT: A new **Proposal** option will be available to all nurses assigned to the **Nurse Surgical P1** position. While the option will be visible to all Nurse Surgical P1 position users, it should only be used by **EMMC Interventional Services (IS) Nurse Navigators**. Users outside of this group do not need to take any action and should not use this functionality.



WHY: This feature has been implemented specifically to support the electronic workflow used by **IS Nurse Navigators at EMMC**.

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- Peri-Op

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- Mercy

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

- **Anesthesia and Pharmacy:** Omnicell XT Anesthesia Workstation (*Go-Live: October 12*)
 - **Clinical Staff and Pharmacy:** Omnicell XT Automated Dispensing Cabinets (*Go-Live: October 26*)
 - **Pharmacy:** Omnicell Controlled Substance Manager (*Go-Live: November 24*)
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Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners**Emergency****Transfer Level of Care & Change Level of Care (MCH only) Order Updates**

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Details for Transfer Level of Care

Details | Order Comments | Diagnoses

+ | - | [Icons]

*Start Date/Time: 10/01/2026 0839 EDT

Transfer Reason: [Dropdown]

*Patient Placement: Medical [Dropdown]

Special Placement Needs: [Dropdown]

Isolation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Current Code Status Reviewed: [Dropdown] (No selected)

Suggested Nursing Unit: [Text Box]

*Code Status reviewed with: [Dropdown] (Patient selected)

Transport Mode: [Dropdown]

Diagnosis/Procedure: [Text Box]

Attending Provider: [Text Box]

Special Instructions: [Text Box]

2 Missing Required Details | Dx Table | Orders For Cosignature | Sign

Admit/Dischg/Transfer | Transfer Level of Care | Order | 10/01/2026 8:39 EDT | 10/01/2026 8:39 EDT, Patient Placement Medical | Code Status Reviewed: Yes | Reviewed with Parent/Guardi...

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Inpatient

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*Patient Placement: Medical Special Placement Needs: [Dropdown]

Isolation: ☐ Yes ☐ No *Current Code Status Reviewed: [Dropdown]

Suggested Nursing Unit: [Text] *Code Status reviewed with: [Dropdown]

Transport Mode: [Dropdown] Diagnosis/Procedure: Patient

Attending Provider: [Text] Special Instructions: Parent/Guardian of patient under 18 yrs

Refer to Advance Care Document

Unable to Provide Consent

Legal Representative-enter details below

Unable to Review - enter details below

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Admit/Dischg/Transfer

Transfer Level of Care Order 10/01/2026 8:39 EDT 10/01/2026 8:39 EDT, Patient Placement Medical Code Status Reviewed: Yes Reviewed with Parent/Guardi...

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Peri-Op

Interventional Services (IS) Nurse Navigator Workflow Updates – *EMMC Only*

WHAT: IR PowerPlans will now be proposed electronically. At EMMC, **IS Navigation Nurses** will propose the **PowerPlans**, and **Interventional Radiologists** will review, approve, and co-sign them electronically through Message Center. Because IS Navigation Nurses use the **Surgical Nurse** position, this change will affect all nurses assigned to that position. **At this time, only IS Navigation Nurses should use Propose.**

NOTE: Additional Nurse training material is available [here](#).
Additional Interventional Radiologist Training material is available [here](#).

WHY: The paper process limited IR case visibility and relied on manual chart handoffs. Moving to an electronic workflow aligns with the standard PAT process, improves tracking and review, reduces manual steps, and supports patient safety.

WHEN: Tuesday, October 20, 2026

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

- Peri-Op
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- Eastern Maine Medical Center – IS Navigation

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- IS Navigation Nurses
- Interventional Radiologists

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***Code Status reviewed with:** Patient

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