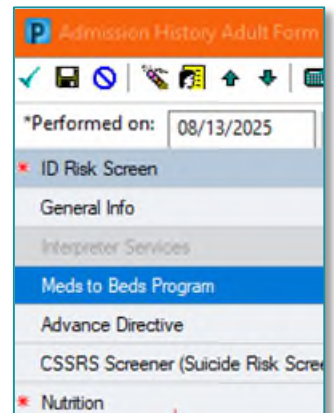


Bedside Medication Delivery Program, commonly referred to as Meds to Beds, is a service where a NLH Retail Pharmacy receives a prescription and delivers the medication to the patient bedside at the time of discharge. The program is expected to help decrease readmission rates where medication non-compliance is a major factor and add convenience for the patient by eliminating the need to stop at a pharmacy to pick up prescriptions.

Meds to Bed Workflow

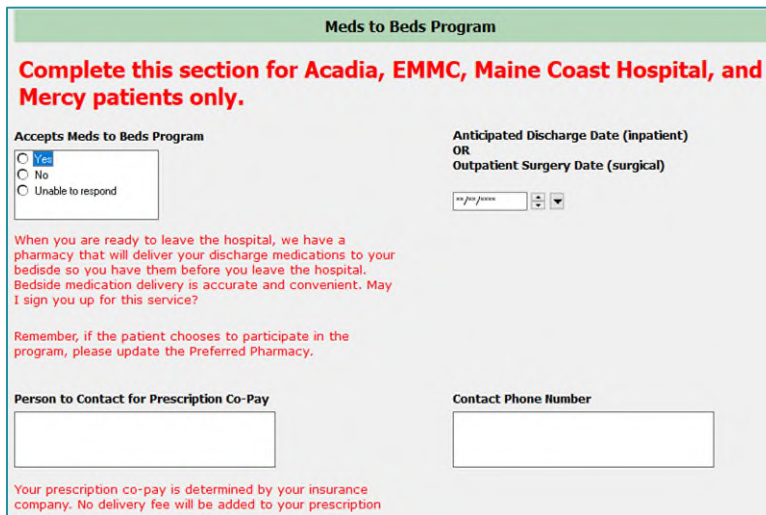
- The **Meds to Beds Program** form is located in the **Admission History** forms.
 - Patients should be asked upon admission if they would like to participate in the Meds to Beds Program.
 - Scripting has been added to the form to assist the nurse when inviting the patient to participate.



Admission History Adult Form

*Performed on: 08/13/2025

- ID Risk Screen
- General Info
- Interpreter Services
- Meds to Beds Program**
- Advance Directive
- CSSRS Screener (Suicide Risk Screen)
- Nutrition



Meds to Beds Program

Complete this section for Acadia, EMMC, Maine Coast Hospital, and Mercy patients only.

Accepts Meds to Beds Program

☒ Yes
☐ No
☐ Unable to respond

Anticipated Discharge Date (inpatient)
OR
 Outpatient Surgery Date (surgical)

mm/dd/yyyy

When you are ready to leave the hospital, we have a pharmacy that will deliver your discharge medications to your bedside so you have them before you leave the hospital. Bedside medication delivery is accurate and convenient. May I sign you up for this service?

Remember, if the patient chooses to participate in the program, please update the Preferred Pharmacy.

Person to Contact for Prescription Co-Pay

Contact Phone Number

Your prescription co-pay is determined by your insurance company. No delivery fee will be added to your prescription

- Document **Anticipated Date of Discharge** if it has not auto populated from previous documentation.
 - Selecting **Yes** fires a task to the **NLH Retail Pharmacy** notifying them the patient wishes to participate in Meds to Beds.
- **CareCompass Task**
- Inpatient Nursing will receive a task in CareCompass at 0800 after admission prompting to invite the patient to participate in the **Meds to Beds** program if the **section was not completed** in the **Admission History** form or if **Unable to respond** was documented.

- The task will fire every day until either **Yes** or **No** is documented in the form.

TESTING, BRIAN Age: 42yrs Sex: M DOB: 03/12/1980 MRN: 2336552 FIN: 336086871

Scheduled/Unscheduled PRN/Continuous Plans of Care Patient Information

2 Hours 4 Hours 12 Hours

Meds to Beds Program Invite patient to participate in the Meds to Beds Program Start: 04/05/22 17:09:00 EDT

Unscheduled

18:00 (No Activities)

Done Not Done Document

NOTE: ICU/Critical Care Nurses do not receive a CareCompass task for patients admitted to an Intensive/Critical Care nursing unit. When a patient is transferred out of ICU/Critical Care, the Transfer Level of Care order prompts a CareCompass task at 0800 the day after transfer if the Meds to Beds Program form has not been documented. If a patient is being discharged from ICU/Critical Care, the ICU/Critical Care nurse should invite the patient to the program using the Meds to Beds Program form accessed from Clinical Entry Workspace.

➤ Update Patient's Preferred Pharmacy

- EMMC

- EMMC nurses update the patient preferred pharmacy to **Northern Light Pharmacy Riverside**.
- EMMC Weekend Discharges – If the patient is to be discharged on the weekend, the patient's **Preferred Pharmacy** should be updated to **Northern Light Pharmacy State Street**.

Patient Preferred Search			
Pharmacy Name	Address	Cross-Street	City
Northern Light Pharmacy State Street	210 State St		Bangor
Northern Light Pharmacy Riverside	417 State St, Ste 130		Bangor
Northern Light Pharmacy Fore River	195 Fore River Pkwy, St...		Portland
Northern Light Pharmacy Downeast	161 High St		Ellsworth

- Maine Coast Hospital (MCH)

- MCH nurses update the patient preferred pharmacy to **Northern Light Pharmacy Downeast**.
- MCH Weekend discharges – if the patient is to be discharged on Saturday or Sunday and the discharge prescriptions were not ordered on Friday, the patient's Preferred Pharmacy should be updated to another pharmacy of the patient's choice prior to the discharge prescriptions being ordered.
 - Discharge prescriptions ordered and filled on Friday for Saturday or Sunday discharges by **Northern Light Pharmacy Downeast** will be delivered to the inpatient pharmacy and should be obtained prior to discharging the patient.

- Mercy

- Mercy nurses update the patient preferred pharmacy to **Northern Light Pharmacy Fore River**.

- **Mercy Weekend Discharges** – If the patient is to be discharged on the weekend, the patient's **Preferred Pharmacy** should be updated to another pharmacy of the patient's choice prior to the discharge prescriptions being ordered.

➤ **Discharge Process**

- Placement of the **Discharge order** by the provider fires another task to the NLH Retail Pharmacy indicating the patient is being discharged. This allows the pharmacy to prioritize the Meds to Beds patient prescriptions when they arrive in the pharmacy prescription queue.
- Once the NLH Retail Pharmacy has prepared the prescriptions and documented the Date and Time Sent, another task will fire to **CareCompass**, notifying the nurse the **prescriptions are en route** to the patient.
- Select **Done** after the patient receives the medication from the pharmacy.

The screenshot displays the CareCompass interface for a patient named TESTING, BRIAN. The patient's details include Age: 42yrs, Sex: M, DOB: 03/12/1980, MRN: 2336552, and FIN: 336086871. The interface shows a 'Scheduled/Unscheduled' tab with a '2 Hours' button selected. A blue bar indicates 'Meds to Beds Communication Medication on route for delivery Start: 04/05/22 17:48:00 EDT'. Below this, the status is 'Unscheduled' with a timestamp of '18:00 (No Activities)'. At the bottom right, there are three buttons: 'Done' (highlighted in orange), 'Not Done', and 'Document'.

➤ **MCH Discharge Prescription Delivery**

- **Northern Light Pharmacy Downeast** will deliver prescriptions for discharging inpatients and day surgical patients **Monday through Friday at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 2 p.m.**