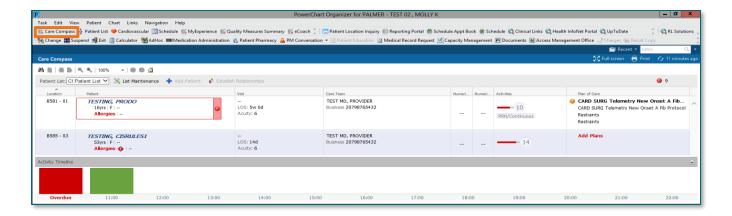


# From the Office of Clinical Informatics Care Compass Guide for Inpatient Nursing July 12, 2022

Care Compass is an innovative, multidisciplinary, workflow tool, that helps inpatient nursing staff to plan and prioritize the care of patients. Care Compass displays important patient details such as Reason for Visit, Plan of Care, Orders, Allergies, Medications, and more in one convenient location.

#### **Overview**

Care Compass should be the first screen that populates when signing into PowerChart. At any point during documentation, staff may navigate back to Care Compass by selecting the button in the toolbar.



# **Setting Up Care Compass**

- Using the Patient List drop down, select the desired available patient list.
- Select List Maintenance to create a new patient list or remove a list from the options.
- Selecting the + Add Patient icon opens the Patient Search box so a patient may be added to the list. This feature is only active on custom patient lists.

# **Establishing a Relationship**

- Select Establish Relationship to open the Establish Relationship window.
- Select a Relationship.



- Patients without a relationship will be default checked. If the list is long, select **Deselect All** and select the box next to the desired patients.
- > Select Establish. The selected patients will now have information displaying in Care Compass

#### **Location Column**

- > The patient's room number and bed location will be displayed in the Location column.
- If the patient is on isolation, an icon will display to the left of the room number. Hover over that the icon to display the type of isolation.



#### **Patient Column**

- ➤ The **Patient** column displays the patient's Name, Age, Gender, Code Status, Allergies, and Diet.
- ➤ Hovering over Allergies, Code Status, or Diet will provide additional details for the item.
- Hover over the patient's name to display information such as Diet, Resuscitation Status, MRN, and FIN.



A High-Risk icon A will display to the left of the patient's name when the patient is on precautions or has high fall risk scores.

#### **Review Orders/Results**

- Care Compass will show new orders and new results.
  - A red box around the patient's name indicates critical lab results or STAT orders.
  - An orange box around the patient's name indicates routine lab results or orders.
- Perform Nurse Order Review
  - To view results, click on the red or orange bar.



#### **Visit Column**

- Displays Reason for Visit, LOS (Length of Stay), and Acuity, when available.
- Hovering in this column will display the above information and the Admission Date.

#### **Care Team Column**

Lists Attending Physician and any Consulting Physician with their contact information for providers who have established a relationship with the patient.

#### **Pain Score**

Numeric Pain Scale (0-10) and Numeric Pain Scale with Activity lists most recent documented pain score.

## **Activity Column**

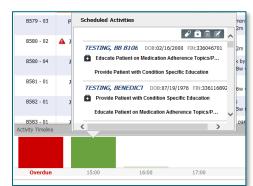
- ➤ The **Activity** column displays the number of tasks for each patient. The red line indicates overdue tasks.
- ➤ Hover over the number to see the task categories.
- Select the Activities icon to view all the activities for the patient for the designated time frame.
- Selecting the **Activities** icon will open a list of the activities for the patient. The timeframe filter defaults to 2 hours. Use the filter to change to 4 or 12-hour timeframes.
- The Activities window has tabs at the top to quickly view: PRN/Continuous, Plans of Care, or Patient Information.

# Scheduled/Unscheduled PRN/Continuous Plans of Care Patient Information

2 Hours

# **Activity Timeline**

- Overdue Activities
  - Selecting the red Overdue column will provide a snapshot of the overdue tasks for your patients.
- Scheduled Activities
  - Selecting the green time columns will display scheduled activities for your patient during that timeframe.



PRN/Contin

4 Hours

Medications: 8 (8)

Patient Care: 10 (1)

Assessment: 0
Other: 0

12 Hours

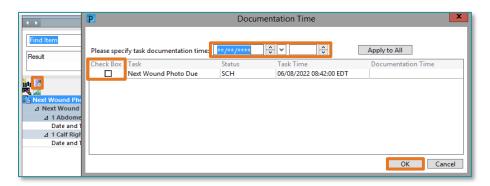
# **Documenting Tasks**

- > Select the Activities column for the appropriate patient.
- Select the task to document.
- Depending on the task type document **Done** or **Not Done** will become available for selection.
- Selecting Not Done will require documentation of Reason Not Done.
- Selecting **Document** will open a **PowerForm** or Activity View in **iView** for documentation of the task.



# **Changing the Documentation Time for Tasks**

- > Select the task desired for documentation.
- > Select Document.
- Before beginning documentation, select Change Task Documentation Time button above iView.
- ➤ Enter the appropriate date/time.
- > Select OK.
- Select the Sign button to save results.



NOTE: If a date/time column is inserted in Activity View, the Care Compass task will not be completed.

## **Icon Reference**

