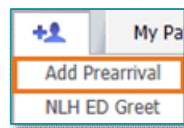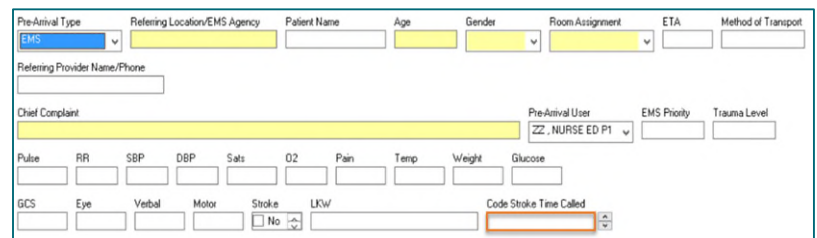Northern Light Health℠

The time of first stroke symptom onset to the start of treatment is a crucial factor in helping to determine a patient's outcome after a stroke. The Joint Commission requires all ED nurses to document Code Stroke Time Called.

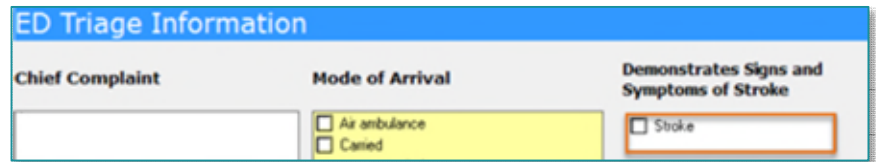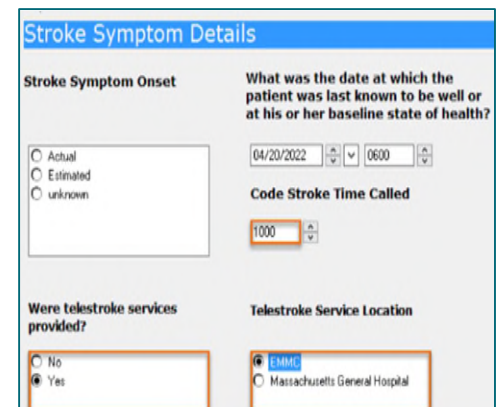## Documenting Code Stroke Time Called in the Prearrival Form

The **Prearrival Form** may be used to document **Code Stroke Time Called** prior to patient arrival.

➤ Select **Add Prearrival** from LaunchPoint.

- Document the **Code Stroke Time Called**.

Documenting Code Stroke Time Called and Telestroke Services in ED Triage

➤ From the ED Triage form, select **Stroke** from **Demonstrates Signs and Symptoms of Stroke**.

- The **Stroke Symptom Details** window opens.
- In the **Code Stroke Time Called** field, document the time the Code Stroke was called.
- In the **Were telestroke services provided** field document **Yes** or **No** by selecting the appropriate radio button
  - If **Yes** is selected, the **Telestroke Service Location** field must be completed.

NOTE: If Telestroke services are provided later, the ED Triage form can be modified from Form Browser to document the Telestroke Service Location.

Reviewing Documentation

➤ **Code Stroke Time Called** can be reviewed in the **Stroke** section of the **ED Systems Assessments** Interactive View and I&O band.

➤ **Telestroke Service Location** can be reviewed in the **ED Triage Adult** Form in Form Browser or the Chronological MPage.