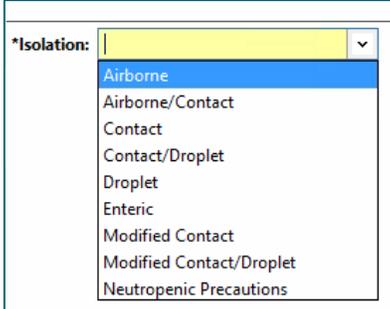**With the introduction of the Infection Control Solution, some clinical workflows have been adjusted. The Patient Isolation Order will be the source of truth for any Isolation Precautions assigned. This is an effort to streamline documentation while maintaining connections to other solutions, such as Capacity Management, which promotes patient/staff safety by reducing conflicting details.**

Patient Isolation Order

➢ Entering an accurate Isolation Type not only alerts Infection Preventionists of patients who require review, but also alerts:

- **Bed Management** so an appropriate bed will be assigned,

- **Transport staff** to any special precautions needed when assisting with relocating the patient throughout the facility,

- **Environmental Services** to any special cleaning needs when tasks are assigned.

NOTE: **The Isolation Type of Contact Bleach has been updated to Enteric. This term is the correct nomenclature from an Infection Prevention and Control viewpoint. The selection will still correlate to the brown stop sign icon in Capacity Management and signage for the patient room.**

➢ When entering information on the ID Risk Screening section of a PowerForm, additional details can be shared by right-clicking and typing a Comment.

- This information will be seen by Infection Preventionists and could increase their ability to research information so safe patient care can be provided timely.

NOTE: **When an Infection Preventionist documents their research, clinical staff can view the entry on their Patient Info & Story MPage. This will assist with clinical staff's awareness of changes to the isolation status.**

➢ Patient Isolation orders are automatically placed when a positive laboratory result is posted, a problem is added to the Problem List, or Isolation Precautions are documented as *Initiated* in iView.

- If the entry is documented on an incorrect chart within iView it can be Marked in Error. The Patient Isolation order will need to be Cancel/DC'd separately.

- If the iView documentation is different than the details within the Patient Isolation order, the iView documentation will overwrite the details displayed in the banner bar. This is due to a rule that connects to Capacity Management for the appropriate icon to display, as well as for Transport and EVS staff.

NOTE: **PM Conversation entries will no longer update the Isolation field in the Banner Bar. Nursing staff will need to place the Isolation Order to update the display.**

➢ When an order for admission or transfer is placed and the Isolation field has a **Yes** entry and no isolation order has been placed, a Discern Alert will be seen as a reminder to place the order.

- If Isolation is not needed, the order can be Modified.